

Parents Code of Behaviour Hunter Ice Skating Club



In the interest of safety and harmony of skating, coaches and skaters of all levels should observe the following Code of Behaviour.

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- a) Encourage children to participate and have fun;
- b) Focus on the child's effort and performance rather than winning or losing;
- c) Never ridicule or yell at a child for making a mistake or losing a competition.
- d) Remember that children participate in sport for their enjoyment, not yours. Encourage children to participate, do not force them.
- e) Focus on your child's efforts and performance rather than whether they win or lose.
- f) Encourage children to play according to the rules and to settle disagreements without resorting to hostility or violence.
- g) Remember that children learn best by example. Appreciate good performance and skilful moves by all participants.
- h) Support all efforts to remove verbal and physical abuse from sporting activities. Respect officials' decisions and teach children to do likewise.
- i) Show appreciation for volunteer officials and administrators. Without them your child could not participate.
- j) Respect the rights, dignity and worth of every young person regardless of their gender, ability, cultural background or religion.