

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.

- i. **Encourage children to participate and have fun;**
- ii. **Focus on the child's effort and performance rather than winning or losing;**
- iii. Remember that children participate in sport for their enjoyment, not yours. Encourage children to participate, do not force them;
- iv. Encourage children to participate according to the rules and to settle disagreements without resorting to hostility or violence;
- v. Remember that children learn best by example;
- vi. Appreciate good performance and skillful moves by all participants;
- vii. Support all efforts to remove verbal and physical abuse from sporting activities. Respect officials' decisions and teach children to do likewise;
- viii. Show appreciation for volunteers, officials and administrators. Without them your child could not participate;
- ix. **Parent's are not to sit on the change room side of the rink or to be in the penalty box / middle box and are not to linger on the barrier;**
- x. If a parent chooses to change coaches they should be respectful by notifying the current coach first
- xi. Respect the rights, dignity and worth of person regardless of their gender, ability, cultural background or religion;