

## Skaters 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.*

- a. Give your best at all times;
- b. Participate for your own enjoyment and benefit;
- c. Follow all rules and regulations;
- d. Never argue with an official. If you disagree have your coach approach the official after the competition;
- e. **Control your temper. Verbal abuses of officials, sledging other skaters or deliberately distracting or provoking an opponent are not acceptable or permitted;**
- f. Work equally hard for yourself and/or your team. Be a good sport;
- g. **Treat all participants in your sport as you like to be treated. Do not bully or take unfair advantage of another competitor;**
- h. Cooperate with your coach, team-mates and opponents. Without them, there would be no competition;
- i. Respect the rights, dignity and worth of all participants regardless of their gender, ability, cultural background or religion.