

Hunter Ice Skating Club

Parents Code of Behaviour



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. Parents 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 chose to change coach/es, they should be respectful by notifying the current coach/es first, and
- xi. Respect the rights, dignity and worth of person regardless of their gender, ability, cultural background, or religion.