

# Hunter Ice Skating Club

## Skaters 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.*

- 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 referee of the event 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 other athletes. Without them, there would be no competition,
- i. When using any recording device (such as mobile phones) on the ice, ensure that you are aware and considerate of other skaters, and
- j. Respect the rights, dignity and worth of all participants regardless of their gender, ability, cultural background, or religion.