

Hunter Ice Skating Club

Code of Behaviour - Coaches



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

1. Place the safety and welfare of the athletes above all else,
2. Help each skater reach their potential - respect the talent, development stage and goals of each skater and encourage with positive and supportive feedback,
3. Any physical contact with a person should be appropriate to the situation and necessary for the person's skill development,
4. Be honest and do not allow your qualifications to be misrepresented,
5. Focus on your students' efforts and performance rather than whether they win or lose,
6. Be reasonable in your demands on skater's time, energy, and enthusiasm,
7. Operate within the rules and spirit of the sport and teach the skaters to do the same,
8. All skaters are deserving of equal time and attention according to the needs and goals of the skater,
9. Ensure that the time the skater spends with you is a positive experience,
10. Ensure that equipment and facilities meet safety standards and are appropriate to the age and ability of all athletes,
11. Display control, respect, and professionalism to all involved with the sport. This includes athletes, coaches, officials, administrators, the media, parents, and spectators. Encourage athletes to do the same,
12. Show concern and caution toward sick and injured athletes. Follow the advice of a physician when determining whether an injured athlete is ready to recommence training or competition,
13. If a skater wishes to change coaches, both coaches should be respectful of the skater's decision,
14. Obtain appropriate qualifications according to APSA and keep up to date with the latest coaching practices and the principles of growth and development of skaters, and
15. Respect the rights, dignity and worth of every person regardless of their gender, ability, cultural background, or religion.

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