

Hunter Ice Skating Club

Code of Behaviour - Parents



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

1. Encourage children to participate and have fun,
2. Focus on the child's effort and performance rather than winning or losing,
3. Remember that children participate in sport for their enjoyment, not yours. Encourage children to participate, do not force them,
4. Encourage children to participate according to the rules and to settle disagreements without resorting to hostility or violence,
5. Remember that children learn best by example,
6. Appreciate good performance and skillful moves by all participants,
7. Support all efforts to remove verbal and physical abuse from sporting activities. Respect officials' decisions and teach children to do likewise,
8. Show appreciation for volunteers, officials and administrators. Without them your child could not participate,
9. Non skaters/parents are not allowed on the change room side of the rink past the toilets or to be in the penalty box/ middle box,
10. Non skaters/parents are not permitted close to the barrier (including at the Perspex), if a parent wishes to speak with a coach or skater, the coach or skater are to leave the ice and step away from the barrier (unless in emergency situations such as injury),
11. If a parent chose to change coach/es, they should be respectful by notifying the current coach/es first, and
12. Respect the rights, dignity and worth of a person regardless of their gender, ability, cultural background, or religion.

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