



## Code of Conduct

### On-Ice Responsibilities

Skaters must sign the sign-in-sheet when skating on any PFSC ice time

Skaters are not to bring gum, candy, food or breakable item (glass bottles) onto the ice

Skaters must clean up after themselves when sessions are over. This includes tissues, water bottles, inhalers, tapes, rulebooks, clothing, etc. Please make sure that the tapes that you pick up and the cases that you are leaving with are yours, so as to not convenience any other skaters

Skaters must be considerate of the rights of priority skaters that are on the ice

Priority skaters are as follows:

- Skaters in lesson performing a program
- Coaches
- Skaters in lesson
- Skater not in lesson, performing a program

Please act appropriately if a non-priority skater is in your path. A polite “excuse me” is an appropriate comment to make.

Skaters are not to sit in the penalty boxes unless tying a skate quickly or recovering from a difficult fall. If a skater falls and is not seriously injured they must stand up right away

No one is to use profanity on the ice. Kicking or slapping the ice or boards at any time due to frustration or any other reason will not be tolerated

While on the ice, skaters must keep moving. There is to be no standing around and/or talking on the ice in groups. This is to not disrupt the flow of the session and to keep all of the skaters working

Consult a coach if a problem arises. Each member of the coaching staff has the ability to enforce the Code of Conduct both on and off the ice

If there is a tape being played or tapes in line to be played, no skater has the right to cut the line or to shut the tape that is being played off. Only the coaches are allowed to do this. Once your music is on, you must skate through the entire program, there will be no stopping and starting your programs to be sure everyone gets there chance

### On-Ice Attire

Proper skating attire is required for on-ice skating.

For competitions or tests, warm up suits are to be worn while the skaters are “warming up” off the ice beforehand. They should not be worn on the ice. Skaters should have a plain zip sweater or fitted fleece jacket.

### Off-ice Responsibilities

For competitions and tests, skaters should look presentable. This is not to say that dresses and suits are required, but we would all like to show that our skaters hard work and dedication to this sport is carried through out the whole process.

Please act with the utmost respect at all competitions and test sessions; we are all reflections of our skating program and we should represent it well. Skaters, please be cautious about your attention to and comments made at the result board at competitions. Also, there is no need to hang around the result board, they will all arrive, please be patient, at a distance.

### Notes To Parents:

If a parent desires to talk to a skater during a skating session please ask your skater to come off the ice and have the conversation. Having the conversation while the skater is on the ice may divert the skaters attention from other skaters and cause an accident.

Parents should never approach judges or officials at a competition or test session. This duty is left up to the skating professional.

Please remember to remain in the stands (away from the ice surface) at competitions and test sessions. Once the coach is at the event, it is their duty to get a skater ready to perform. The parents should let the coach do this with no interruptions as to allow the skater to mentally and physically prepare for their event.

Please be cautious about comments made at the result board or in the stands at a skating event.

If your skater is staying at a competition or test session to support the other skaters, please make sure that they find a seat and cheer them on. It is difficult enough for coaches to keep track of their skaters that are supposed to be preparing without other groups of kids around them. It is also important that our skaters represent themselves and their club well at all skating events, meaning no running around please.

### General Comment:

PFSC skaters will be asked to use home club ice at a time and at a rink where and when PFSC club ice available.

If any member of the club has questions or concerns about any aspect of PFSC rules, regulations, programs and operations it is requested that the same be directed to a member of the Board of Directors. The intent of this request is to prevent rumors and misinformation that hurts the atmosphere and environment of learning and enjoyment by all members. When the Board receives a complaint, question and/or concern from a member the same, unless otherwise requested by the inquiring member, shall be circulated to the entire membership and then based on response from the membership the Board will address the specific inquiry in a manner that will hopefully address the needs and requests of the inquiring member. This “General Comment” in this PFSC Code of Conduct is specifically intended to discourage rumors, discourage creating conflict amongst members and make all members ideas, comments, concerns and suggestions open to consideration by the entire membership.

Your attention and consideration to our Code of Conduct will be greatly appreciated. Thank you!