

The Rye Figure Skating Club
CODE OF CONDUCT
FOR SKATERS

The Rye Figure Skating Club expects that its members and their guests will adhere to its Code of Conduct, both on and off the ice, in and around the rink. Failure to do so may result in the violators being asked to leave the ice or the rink.

General Conduct:

- Be courteous to other skaters, coaches, judges, parents, session monitors, rink employees, and visitors at all times.
- Profanity and disrespectful behavior will not be tolerated.
- Respect the instructions and decisions of the session monitor.
- Eating or drinking is not allowed on the ice.
- Respect rink property. Discard all garbage and report vandalism to the session monitor.

Skating Programs and Music:

- The person skating her or his program has the right of way at all times.
- Skaters should express themselves respectfully to the session monitor.
- Skaters should pay attention to any instructions or announcements made during the session.

Skating Lessons:

- Skaters should show consideration for coaches and other skaters involved in lessons during a session.

Safety:

- Skaters must not engage in personal conversations, roughhousing, or other distracting and dangerous activities during a session.
- Skaters who fall should get up rapidly and should not lie on the ice unless they are seriously injured. Pretending to be injured is unacceptable behavior.
- Skaters who observe unsafe, rude or inconsiderate behavior on the part of other skaters should report this at once to the session monitor.
- Skaters who observe an injury on the ice should report this at once to the session monitor.
- Skaters on the ice must not talk to anyone at the doors or in the bleachers. Communication between skaters on the ice and anyone off the ice can be disruptive and dangerous.

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- Parents are expected to understand the sport of figure skating and to cooperate with coaches, judges, and session monitors in order to promote positive development of skaters and the sport in general.
- Parents should not treat their children abusively (verbally or physically) or in a threatening manner.
- Parents should be courteous to skaters, coaches, judges, session monitors, rink employees, visitors, and other parents at all times.
- Parents and visitors should view ice sessions from the bleachers.
- Parents are not allowed in the music monitor's box.
- Parents may not coach from the sidelines or block the doors by communicating with their skaters. When necessary, parents should wave skaters off the ice and talk to them in an area removed from the ice.
- Parents should not speak with coaches during lesson times and should not expect coaches to leave the ice for consultations during a session.
- Parents are expected to respect the instructions and decisions of the session monitor.
- Parents should exercise control and restraint when dealing with difficult issues. "Rink rage" sets a negative example for the skaters and exacerbates conflict.

By skating on Club ice, all skaters, as well as their families and guests, agree to abide by the Club's Codes of Conduct, which are posted on the Club's website and at the rink.