

# STIRLING NEW FIGURE SKATING CLUB

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## Figure Skating Code of Conduct for Parents/Guardians

Parents/guardians are expected to support their child's participation in Figure Skating at The Stirling New Figure Skating Club, The Peak Village, Stirling, and also to help create a safe and positive sporting environment for all, by abiding by the following Code of Conduct.

All visitors to The Stirling New Figure Skating Club are expected to treat the Peak Village, Stirling, its employees and all other visitors with care and respect. The use of abusive, threatening, dangerous, criminal or violent behaviour, foul or abusive language is not permitted anywhere in the building or grounds.

### **All Parents must**

All parents/guardians are encouraged to remain at the rink while their child is skating; however parents/guardians of children under 14 years of age **must** remain within the premises, in case of an emergency. Parents are solely responsible for the wellbeing of their own children. Parents are expected to place the well-being and safety of the young person above the development or performance. Do not force your child to participate in sport but do support their desire to play their chosen sport. Remember young people skate for their enjoyment, not only yours.

Parents/guardians should be courteous to other parents/guardians, skaters, coaches, judges, rink employees and visitors at all times.

Insist that your child abides by the Figure Skaters Code of Conduct and all competition rules. Attempts to gain competitive advantage through improper gamesmanship techniques will not be tolerated.

Do not approach or otherwise distract coaches or skaters during scheduled skating sessions. Coaches are not expected to leave the ice for consultation during a session. Coaches must be listened to and valued.

Parents/guardians should exercise control and restraint when dealing with difficult issues. The use of abusive, threatening or violent behaviour and foul or abusive language in or around the ground of The Peak Village, Stirling is strictly prohibited.

Never in public question the judge's decision making and never their honesty.

Parents/guardians should never ridicule or humiliate their child or others for making mistakes or for under-performing. "Remember, winning isn't everything, doing your best is".

Help your child and others to work towards improving their skill and show good sportsmanship.

Remember you and your child's contribution to figure skating is very important to the governing body, so be proud of your contribution.

Non-compliance with this code will result in formal action, being instigated against the perpetrator. Continual non-compliance will result in barring from the facility.

**NB**  
**Due to the high demand for membership we ask that all club members must attend club sessions at least three times within a three month period or their membership will be reviewed.**