

STIRLING NEW FIGURE SKATING CLUB

CODES OF CONDUCT FOR SKATING MEMBERS

Stirling New Figure Skating Club is fully committed to safeguarding and promoting the wellbeing of all its members. The club believes that it is important that members, coaches, administrators and parents associated with the club should, at all times, show respect and understanding for the safety and welfare of others. Therefore, members are encouraged to be open at all times and to share any concerns or complaints that they may have about any aspect of the club with any member of the Executive Committee.

As a member of *Stirling New Figure Skating Club* you are expected to abide by the following codes of conduct:

- All members must skate within the rules and respect officials and their decisions. Coaches & the executive committee have the right to remove unruly/disorderly children from the ice at any time deemed necessary.
- All members must respect the rights, dignity and worth of all participants regardless of gender, ability, cultural background or religion.
- Members should keep to agreed timings for training and competitions and inform their coach if they are going to be late or unable to attend for their lesson. Please note your coach may charge you for their loss of income should you fail to give satisfactory notice.
- Members must wear suitable kit for training and competitions, as agreed with the coach and/or the clubs executive committee.
- Members must pay any fees for training or events promptly.
- Under 18 years of age members are not allowed to smoke on club premises or at any time whilst representing the club.
- Under 18 years of age members are not allowed to consume alcohol or drugs of any kind on the club premises or at any time whilst representing the club.
- Skating members are not allowed to have food, drinks, chewing gum or mobile phones on the ice. Drinks may be left off ice for use when required.
- No tag, racing, fighting, climbing the boards or other misconduct either on or off the ice.
- For safety reasons, skaters who are waiting to be picked up after skating must wait inside the rink.
- All parents are encouraged to remain at the rink while their child is skating, in case of an emergency. Parents are solely responsible for the wellbeing of their own children.
- It is important that skaters/parents do not interrupt a coach that is giving a lesson.
- Precedence will be given to the following skaters who will have the right of way over the ice:
 1. Skaters receiving a private lesson using their own music program (wearing a high viz vest)
 2. Skaters receiving a private lesson but without music
 3. Skaters performing their program on their own with or without music
- Finally it is important that all skaters adopt a high level of professionalism and behavior when representing their club at competition level both within their own rink and while visiting other venues.