



McCall Figure Skating Club

Mission Statement

McCall Figure Skating Club's mission is to provide a standardized guideline of ethics, standards and conduct to ensure the quality, integrity and moral environment of US Figure Skating, its member clubs and programs via the Safe Sport Policies and Codes of Conduct. McCall FSC is committed to creating a safe and positive environment for members' physical, emotional and social development and ensuring that it promotes an environment free of misconduct. To further this goal, the Club requests the cooperation and agreement from all members, coaches, skaters, officials and parents, even if they are not Club members themselves.

McCall Figure Skating Club's Code of Conduct (Officials and General Members)

McCall FSC is committed to creating a safe and positive environment for members' physical, emotional and social development and ensuring that it promotes an environment free of misconduct during any Club related event. The following code of conduct applies to all participants in activities hosted, supported, sponsored or engaged in by McCall FSC including but not limited to competitions, exhibitions and training camps.

I) McCall FSC Member Code of Conduct

I recognize that my participation in all activities hosted, supported, sponsored or engaged in by McCall FSC including but not limited to competitions, exhibitions and training camps, is an honor and privilege that carries certain responsibilities. I agree to fully abide by the rules and guidelines set forth by McCall FSC or their properly designated agents. As a precondition to participation in activities hosted, supported, sponsored or engaged in by McCall FSC, I will adhere to the following tenets in good faith:

1. I will exhibit the highest standards of fairness, ethical behavior and genuine good sportsmanship in all of my relations with others.
2. I will not damage public or private property. I understand that McCall FSC may hold me financially responsible for damage deemed to be wantonly or willfully executed on my part, and that I may be subject to disciplinary action.
3. I will adhere to the rules of U.S. Figure Skating and McCall FSC at all activities hosted, supported, sponsored or engaged in by U.S. Figure Skating and McCall FSC.
4. I will conduct myself in a manner not detrimental to the welfare of figure skating. I understand that my actions reflect on U.S. Figure Skating and McCall FSC and the sport of figure skating both positively and negatively.

Any member operating in any McCall FSC activities:

1. Must obey and abide by all US Figure Skating published rules, regulations and procedures.
2. Shall maintain exemplary standards of personal conduct.
3. Must obey all state, national and international laws.

4. Must not use alcohol, illegal drugs, performance enhancing drugs or substances, which could impair ability or judgment.
5. Must refrain from using any profane or abusive language.
6. Must not engage in sexual harassment or sexual misconduct with any athlete.
7. Must support the athletes fairly and equitably.
8. Shall never discriminate against any athlete.

II) McCall FSC Skater Code of Conduct

A) Purpose

As a member of our club, or a non-member participating in any club-related activities, all skaters must adhere to this Code of Conduct at all times. McCall FSC is committed to creating a safe and positive environment for members' physical, emotional and social development and ensuring that it promotes an environment free of misconduct. This *Skater Code of Conduct* has been established to ensure the safety of all members using any of our ice surfaces to ensure quality practice time for all home club, associate, non-members and guests who purchase ice from the club and who participate in all club-related activities (recitals, competitions, critiques, seminars, shows, social events, etc.). To further this goal, the Club requests the cooperation and agreement from all members' parents, even if they are not Club members themselves.

B) Behavior

1. All skaters, regardless of whether they hold home club, associate, non-member or guest status, must follow and uphold the tenets in this *Skater Code of Conduct* regarding behavior on and off the ice. All club members are expected to exhibit good sportsmanship and be courteous toward their fellow skaters, coaches, parents of skaters, and US Figure Skating officials and guests.
2. Our club is committed to promoting a positive and friendly environment for all skaters. Treat others with respect at all times.

C) Ice Etiquette and Safety:

1. While in lesson or practice, it is the skater's responsibility to always be conscientious and aware of other skaters around them.
2. Skaters must skate with the flow of other skaters and familiarize themselves with the most commonly used areas for jumps and spins.
3. The only time a skater has the SOLE right of way is when they are skating their program to music. Please be courteous and move out of their path.
4. Advanced skaters are expected to exhibit patience toward beginner members of the club.

D) Unsafe or Discourteous Behavior:

Unsafe or discourteous (loss of temper, inappropriate language, gestures or looks) behavior of any such kind will not be tolerated. Violations of any tenets of this Code of Conduct will be addressed in a timely manner depending upon the seriousness of the offense by a member of the club board of directors following the procedures outlined in the Club Bylaws conflict resolution and/or Violations of Codes of Conduct and Consequences of SafeSport Sections.

Consequences will be commensurate with the offense and may include: verbal reprimand or warning, removal from activity, termination or club membership, referral to authorities.

III) McCall FSC Parent Code of Conduct

A) Purpose

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B) McCall FSC Parent Code of Conduct

1. I will encourage good sportsmanship by my actions, demonstrating positive support for all skaters, coaches, and officials at every practice, competition and test session.
2. I will place the emotional and physical well being of my child and others ahead of a desire to win.
3. I will encourage my child to skate in a safe and healthy environment by maintaining a respectful and courteous attitude to others.
4. I will promptly inform my child's coach of any physical / mental disability or challenge affecting my child that may affect the safety of my child or others.
5. I will teach my child that doing his/ her best is more important than winning.
6. I will not ridicule, bully, blame, or yell at my child or other skaters, coaches, officials or volunteers in response to a poor performance or for any other reason.
7. I will do my best to make skating fun at all times and will remember that my child participates in sports for his/ her own enjoyment and satisfaction.
8. I will teach my child to treat other skaters, coaches, fans, volunteers, officials, and rink staff with respect, regardless of race, creed, color, sexual orientation or ability. I will also take action and report any acts of bullying, harassment or abuse to the appropriate authorities.
9. I will applaud any effort in competition, emphasizing positive accomplishments and learning from mistakes.
10. I will teach my child to resolve conflicts calmly and peacefully without resorting to hostility or violence.
11. I will be a positive role model for my child and others.
12. I will demand a figure skating environment for my child that is free of drug or alcohol abuse and agree that I will not use or provide to a third-party any illegal drug prohibited by applicable federal, state, or municipal law.
13. I will not assist or condone any athlete's use of a banned substance as described by the International Olympic Committee, International Skating Union, United States Olympic Committee, or US Figure Skating, or, in case of athletes, to use such drugs or refuse to submit to properly conducted drug tests administered by one of these organizations.
14. I will expect my child's coach to be in compliance with all requirements of US Figure Skating and the Professional Skaters Association, to continue their education and training through programs offered by US Figure Skating, the Professional Skaters Association and other

accredited organizations.

15. I will respect my child's coach and refrain from "side line" coaching my child or other skaters.
16. I agree to educate myself regarding the proper procedures to follow when establishing or terminating the coaching relationship and refrain from third-party solicitation as outlined on the PSA website. Please see [http:// www.skatepsa.com/Professional%20Standards.htm](http://www.skatepsa.com/Professional%20Standards.htm).
17. I will respect the decisions of officials, their authority and decisions during competitions and test sessions and teach my child to do the same.
18. I will show appreciation and recognize the importance of volunteers and club officials.
I will fulfill my responsibility to help my club with membership, special projects, competitions and test sessions.
19. I will become familiar with the rules of the US Figure Skating and teach my child accordingly.
20. I will support and respect all skaters and their right to participate.

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