

Codes of Conduct give everyone a guide to what is expected of us as members of the BCFSC and USFS while participating in figure skating activities or as spectators at our child's events or as non members during BCFSC Freestyle and Events

BCFSC Skaters and Parents Code of Conduct

1. All Skaters and parents will show good sportsmanship, treat other skaters, coaches, parents, and volunteers with respect on and off the ice. Unsafe or discourteous behavior of any kind will NOT be tolerated.
2. Skaters or parents using profanity and disrespectful behavior to other members, parents or coaches will be subject to disciplinary action through the board.
3. Skaters will dress appropriately while representing BCFSC at the rink, during competitions, and at other club events.
4. Will not take part in gossip, discuss other skaters or spread rumors. Follow the 3 R's: Respect for self, Respect for others, and Responsibility for actions.
5. Will not step on the ice during freestyle sessions with shoes on.
6. Will not sit by the ice or on the bleachers and yell or coach skaters during freestyle sessions.
7. Will sign in for freestyle sessions before the session starts with the ice monitor; may result in fines for future sessions.
8. Will explain the Figure Skating Guidelines to the skaters to make sure they are doing their part to ensure safety on the ice.
9. Will be a role model to other parents and skaters and will volunteer my time for the benefit of the BCFSC and its skaters.

U. S Figure Skating Parent Code of Conduct

1. I will encourage good sportsmanship by demonstrating positive support for all skaters, coaches and officials at every practice session, competition, ice show, and test session.
2. I will place the emotional and physical well being of my child ahead of my personal desire to win.
3. I will encourage my child to skate in a safe and healthy environment.
4. I will inform my child's coach of any physical disability or ailment that may affect the safety of my child or the safety of others.
5. I will teach my child that doing one's best is more important than winning, so that my child will never feel defeated by the results of a competitive event.
6. I will never ridicule or yell at my child or other participant for making a mistake or blame my child's teammates for placement in a competition.
7. I will do my best to make skating fun and will remember that my child participates in sports for his/her own enjoyment and satisfaction not mine.
8. I will ask my child to treat other skaters, coaches, fans and officials with respect, regardless of race, creed, color, sexual orientation or ability.

9. I will applaud a good effort in both victory and defeat emphasizing the positive accomplishments and learning from the mistakes.
10. I will teach my child to resolve conflicts without resorting to hostility or violence.
11. I will be a positive role model for my child and other skaters.
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 and drug proscribed by applicable federal, state or municipal law.
13. I will not assist or condone of competing athlete's use of a drug banned by the International Olympic Committee, International Skating Union, United States Olympic Committee or U.S. Figure Skating in case of athletes, to use such drug or refuse to submit properly conducted drug tests administered by one of these organizations.
14. I will not provide alcohol to, or condone the use of alcohol by minors, abuse alcohol in the presence of athlete members
or at U.S. Figure Skating activities or, in the case of athletes, consume alcoholic beverages while a minor.
15. I will encourage my child's coach to continue their education and training through programs offered by U.S. Figure Skating, the Professional Skaters Association and other accredited organizations.
16. I will respect my child's coach and refrain from coaching my child or other skaters during competitions and practices because it may conflict with the coach's plan or strategy.
17. I will respect the decisions of officials and their authority during competitions and test sessions and teach my child to do likewise.
18. I will show appreciation and recognize the importance of volunteers and club officials.
19. I will study the rules of the U.S. Figure Skating and teach my child accordingly so that we have an understanding and appreciation of the rules of competition and membership.
20. I will support all opponents in my child's competition and respect the rights of all skaters to participate.

Consequences for parents not following the codes of conducts:

1. Verbal Warning
2. Written Warning
3. Possible Parental suspension after meeting with BCFSC Board, documentation to remain on file. Disciplinary action to be determined by the Board.