



Terrace Skating Club SKATERS CODE OF CONDUCT

The Terrace Skating Club and its members are committed to providing a positive environment focused on supporting each individual skater to reach his or her greatest potential. The following Code of Conduct, once read and signed by the skater and parent, will ensure that each member of the club is able to participate in the spirit of amateur skating and sport with respect and security.

1. All members will abide by the Skate Canada Code of Conduct
2. Each skater is expected to attend all scheduled practices on time and prepared with all necessary equipment.
3. Each skater will strive to practice and compete to their greatest ability.
4. All skaters and members will refrain from speaking poorly of or making derogatory comments about other members and coaches.
5. Respectful behavior towards fellow skaters, coaches and members is expected at all times.
6. City of Terrace staff (rink attendants, receptionists, and facility managers) will be treated respectfully.
7. All members will refrain from damaging property belonging to either the Terrace Skating Club, City of Terrace or any other city where TSC members are attending.
8. All skaters will refrain from possessing or using alcohol, tobacco or any other drug substance while participating in any event as a representative of the Terrace Skating Club (prescription drugs under the care of a parent/guardian excluded).
9. All skaters are expected to wear TSC clothing (jackets, warm up pants, etc.) while participating in out-of-town events unless otherwise stated.
10. The "right of way" goes first to the skater in a harness then to the soloist then to the skaters in a lesson. Note that there are usually multiple lessons at the same time. Other skaters must avoid undue interference with the skaters who have the "right of way". Skaters having the "right of way" must also remember to keep an alert eye open to avoid collisions and may respectfully remind others of "right of way" e.g. "excuse me", except when both skaters have equal "right of way".
11. Pay attention to the position of other skaters at all times. Be especially alert for reverse jumpers.
12. When standing near the boards, don't enter the flow of skaters without checking to make sure you're not going to cut someone off.
13. Look in the direction of travel when skating backwards.
14. Do not sit or lay on the ice. Get up as quickly as possible after falling.
15. Avoid skating in the Lutz corners of the rink for prolonged periods as this impedes other skaters' ability to perform their elements and programs. Be especially aware of your surroundings when you are in these corners as the approach to a Lutz is long and blind. The skater doing the Lutz is not likely to see you.

16. Avoid skating in the centre of the rink for prolonged periods as this impedes other skater's ability to perform their elements and programs.
17. Refrain from standing around and socializing on the ice. This wastes expensive ice time, interferes with other skaters' training and presents an additional hazard for other skaters to avoid.
18. Sitting or climbing on the boards in the arena is not permitted.
19. Eating, chewing gum, or drinking (with the exception of drinking water) is not permitted on the ice.
20. Pushing, shoving, throwing snow, or damaging the ice surface by kicking or stomping is not allowed.
21. Solo music will be played in the order of coach request
22. Parents and other skaters are requested not to interrupt coaches while lessons are in progress. Communication by members towards coaches will be directed outside of direct coaching time unless it is an emergency.
23. All members will direct complaints and compliments in accordance with the procedure as indicated in the TSC Policy Manual.

Although skaters in a figure skating program must take private lessons, skaters and parents need to be aware that private lessons are a privilege for the benefit of the skater. If the skater does not comply with the rules of the club, Code of Conduct, or does not put expected effort into their practice, the coach has the right to refuse providing private/semi-private/group lessons to that skater.

If the skater does not comply with the Code of Conduct, disciplinary actions will be taken including but not limited to: letter sent to the parent, suspension from the lesson/ice time and or long-term suspension.

I have read and understand the above Code of Conduct. I will abide by the expectations as set forth. I understand that infractions against the Code of Conduct may result in disciplinary action.

Skater's Signature

Date

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date