



Parent & Guardian Code of Conduct

Skate Canada and The Sunshine Coast Skating Club (SCSC) are committed to providing members with the opportunity to develop and pursue their goals in a safe and encouraging environment. For the purposes of this policy, 'parents' refers to parents, guardians, and any family members or designated caregivers responsible for the skater. Parents are expected to conduct themselves in a responsible manner consistent with the values of fair play, integrity, open communication and mutual respect. Parents shall always model positive responsible behaviour and communicate with their child that they expect them to do the same. Failure to comply with the Parent Code of Conduct will result in disciplinary action up to and including revocation of membership.

- Parents shall adhere to the policies, procedures, rules, standards, and ethics of the SCSC and Skate Canada at all times. (See link to the Skate Canada Code of Ethics under Club Policies section.)
- Parents must treat all individuals and property with dignity, courtesy, and respect, including skaters, fellow parents, coaches, and volunteers.
- Parents shall refrain from any behaviour or comments which are profane, insulting, harassing, sexist, racist, abusive, disrespectful or otherwise offensive.
- For insurance reasons, parents are not permitted on the ice surface or in the player's box.
- Coaches are not to be disturbed during lessons.
- No parents coaching at rink side.
- Parents shall ensure their child wears proper skating clothing and equipment.
- Parents may not photograph or record other children without express permission from that child's parent or guardian.
- Concerns or complaints may be submitted in writing to the SCSC Board and will be reviewed by the Executive of the Board. See Club Policies section for the link to BC/YK Section dispute mediation procedures.