



# Skater Code of Conduct

## General Guidelines

- Skaters must treat all individuals and property with dignity, courtesy, and respect, including but not limited to skaters, coaches, off-ice instructors, officials, volunteers, parents and building staff.
- No skater is allowed on club ice unless there is a qualified coach in attendance.
- Athletes will make every effort to be punctual for all sessions. Athletes must ask permission before entering the ice late for group sessions.
- Skaters must wear proper skating attire. Street clothes and hoodies are not permitted.
- Under no circumstances is an athlete to be on the ice while the Zamboni doors are open.
- Food and Drink (other than water) are not permitted on the ice surface.
- Athletes are encouraged to keep water bottles at the ice surface.
- Athletes are expected to utilize their ice time effectively and to refrain from engaging in activity that would potentially jeopardize the safety of other athletes or coaches.
- Right of way is given firstly to the athlete in a lesson and secondly to an athlete whose music is playing.
- Athletes are expected to refrain from interrupting lessons of other athletes.
- Athletes will exhibit respectful behaviour and engage in constructive conversation with others while engaged in Club activities, including in the dressing rooms.
- Electronic devices are not permitted on the ice.
- Skaters are welcome to have their phones/airpods outside the changeroom while doing their warm-up should they want to listen to music they find motivating.
- Phone, video and/or mobile devices must be turned off and put away in bags while in dressing room
- Athletes are expected to show respect for club and city property and keep locker and dressing rooms tidy.
- Athletes must knock and ask permission before entering the coach's room.
- Athletes must ask permission from a coach before leaving the ice surface during a session.
- Please bring a yoga mat, skipping rope, and water bottle to all off-ice classes.

## Anti-Bullying Policy

- The Sunshine Coast Skating Club (SCSC) is committed to providing a skating environment in which all individuals are treated with respect and dignity. Each individual has the right to participate in a respectful environment free from bullying, harassment and discrimination.
- Bullying is any behavior that demeans, embarrasses, humiliates, or verbally abuses a person, and is known, or would be expected to be known, to be unwelcome.
- Prohibited conduct includes but is not limited to the following behaviors:
  - Written or verbal abuse or threats, including swearing;
  - Intimidating conduct or gestures;
  - Unwelcome remarks, jokes, taunts;
  - Unwelcome physical contact;
  - Vandalism of personal property;
  - Abuse of authority which undermines performance or threatens an individual's career;
  - Racial, religious or ethnic slurs;
  - Practical jokes which cause awkwardness or embarrassment, endanger a person's safety, or negatively affect performance;
  - Unwelcome comments, innuendo, taunting, or questions about a person's looks, body, attire, age, race, religion, sex, sexual orientation, or sex life;
  - Condescending, paternalistic or patronizing behavior, which undermines self-esteem, diminishes performance, or adversely affects the skating environment.
- Everyone connected with the SCSC has a responsibility to play a part in ensuring that the club's skating environment is respectful and free from bullying. This means not engaging in, allowing, condoning, or ignoring behavior, which is contrary to this policy.
- In addition, anyone who believes that someone has experienced or is experiencing harassment/bullying is encouraged to notify a representative of the SCSC leadership (coaches or a member of the executive.)