

Ozark Figure Skating Club Coaches Code of Conduct 2011-12

By signing below I hereby agree that:

1. I will encourage good sportsmanship by demonstrating positive support for all skaters, coaches and officials at every practice session, competition and test session.
2. I will place the emotional and physical well being of my students ahead of my personal desire to win.
3. I will take steps, as necessary, to ensure that the skating environment is safe and healthy.
4. I will teach my students that doing one's best is more important than winning, so that my students will never feel defeated by the results of a competitive event.
5. I will never ridicule or yell at any participant for making a mistake.
6. I will do my best to make skating fun
7. I will treat skaters, other coaches, fans, and officials with respect, regardless of race, creed, color, sexual orientation or ability.
8. I will expect my students 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 resolve conflicts without resorting to hostility or violence and will expect the same of my students.
11. I will be a positive role model for my students and other skaters.
12. I will demand a figure skating environment that is free of drug or alcohol abuse and agree that I will not use or provide to a third party any drug proscribed by applicable federal, stat, or municipal law.
13. I will not assist or condone any athlete's use of a drug banned by the IOC, ISU, United States Olympic Committee, or USFSA, or, their refusal to submit to properly conducted drug tests.
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
15. I will continue my education and training through programs offered by U.S. Figure Skating, the Professional Skaters Association and other accredited organizations.
16. I will abide by the Coaches Requirements established by U.S. Figure Skating. I will inform my students and the parents of students under the age of 18 of my Continuing Education Requirement Compliance Level and its implications.
17. I will respect the decisions of officials and their authority during competitions and test sessions and teach my students 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 (usfsa.org) and teach my students accordingly so that we have an understanding and appreciation of the rules of competition and membership.
20. I will support all the opponents in my students' competition and respect the rights of all skaters to participate.

Signature _____ Date _____

Print Name _____