

OFSC Skater's 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 my emotional and physical well being 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 inform my coach of any physical disability or ailment that may affect my safety or the safety of others.
5. I will strive to maintain the attitude that doing one's best is more important than winning.
6. I will never ridicule or yell at any other participant for making a mistake or blame my teammates for placement in a competition.
7. I will do my best to make skating fun.
8. I will 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 strive to resolve conflicts without resorting to hostility or violence.
11. I will be a positive role model for 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. As an athlete, I will not use a drug banned by the IOC, ISU, United States Olympic Committee, or USFSA and I will 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. I will not consume alcohol as a minor.
15. I will encourage my 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 coach and refrain from coaching other skaters during competitions and practices because it may conflict with the coach's plan or strategies.
17. I will respect the decisions of officials and their authority during competitions and test sessions.
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) so that I have an understanding and appreciation of the rules of competition and membership.
20. I will support all the opponents in any competition and respect the rights of all skaters to participate.

Signature_____Date_____

Print Name_____