

SP-Ice, Inc. Parent's Code of Ethics

The Sun Prairie Ice Arena is committed to creating a safe and positive environment for members' physical, emotional and social development and ensuring that it promotes an environment free of misconduct.

Preamble: The essential elements of character building and ethics in sports are embodied in the concept of sportsmanship and six core principles: respect, responsibility, fairness, caring, trustworthiness and good citizenship. The highest potential of sports is achieved when competition reflects these "six pillars of character."

By signing below, I hereby agree that:

- 1. I will encourage good sportsmanship by my actions, demonstrating positive support for all skaters, coaches and rink staff at every practice.*
- 2. I pledge to provide positive support, care and encouragement for my child participating in figure skating by following this Parent Code of Ethics. .*
- 3. I will place the emotional and physical well being of my child and others ahead of my desire to win.*
- 4. I will encourage my child to practice in a safe and healthy environment by maintaining a respectful and courteous attitude to others.*
- 5. I will promptly inform my child's coach of any physical/mental disability or challenge affecting my child that may affect the safety of my child or others on the ice.*
- 6. I will not ridicule, bully, blame or yell at my child or other skaters, coaches, officials or volunteers in response to any situation that occurs.*
- 7. I will do my best to make skating fun at all times and will remember that my child participates in sports for his/her own enjoyment and satisfaction.*
- 8. I will teach my child to treat other skaters, coaches, fans, volunteers, officials, and rink staff with respect, regardless of race, creed, color, sexual orientation or ability.*
- 9. I will teach my child to resolve conflicts calmly and peacefully without resorting to hostility or violence.*
- 10. I will be a positive role model for my child and others.*
- 11. I will represent myself positively and not undermine the authority of coaches, rink staff, officials or other facility volunteers.*
- 12. I will keep up-to-date on information: Read emails, newsletters, check website & bulletin board for pertinent information that affects my skater.*
- 13. I am responsible for my skater's ice fees and will make sure they check-in and pay the ice monitor before taking the ice for any practice, class or other skating activity.*
- 14. I realize that Sun Prairie alternative programming may be held during freestyle times (such as competitive team practice but not limited to) and that all sun prairie programs have priority on home ice.*
- 15. I will encourage my skater to observe appropriate traffic patterns during all freestyle ice and I understand that my skater may be removed if deemed a liability to the safety of other skaters. I am aware that I can find a copy of this policy in the freestyle book.*
- 16. I understand that any conflict that cannot be resolved immediately should be brought to the attention of the skate director for consideration and action. If the skate director cannot resolve the issue to the satisfaction of parties involved, it will be brought to the attention of the SP-ICE board of directors for further consideration.*
- 17. I will demand a figure skating environment for my child that is free of drug or alcohol abuse and agree that I will not use or provide to a third-party any illegal drug prohibited by applicable federal, state, or municipal law.*

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- 18. I will expect my child's coach to comply with all requirements of U.S. Figure Skating and the requirements of the Sun Prairie Ice Arena. If said coach is considered a "guest coach," they must submit all documentation required by the Sun Prairie Ice arena and SP-ICE. INC, before lessons commence.*
- 19. I will respect my child's coach and staff coaches and refrain from "side line" coaching my child or other skaters.*
- 20. I agree to educate myself regarding the proper procedures to follow when establishing or terminating the coaching relationship and refrain from third-party solicitation as outlined on the PSA website. I will not actively solicit for any outside program or club that is not endorsed by Sun Prairie Ice arena and it's programs or affiliations.*
- 21. I will become familiar with the rules of the U.S. Figure Skating and teach my child accordingly.*
- 22. I will support and respect all skaters and their right to participate.*

Any violation of this agreement may result in the skater/parent being removed from the ice without a refund!

*Signature*_____

*Date*_____