



# Stouffville Skating Club

## Skater's Code of Conduct

2009 / 2010

The following Code of Conduct was created in the interest of safety and courtesy to all skaters on the ice. Each member of the Stouffville Skating Club should review them carefully and abide by them.

1. CSA approved HOCKEY helmets are mandatory for all skaters in the **PreCanSkate** and **CanSkate** programs. We must advise that if the skater arrives at the rink without proper equipment, the skater will not be allowed to participate. Please note that bicycle helmets and ski helmets are not appropriate for any ice surface and are unacceptable in these programs.

2. Suitable skating attire must be worn by all skaters in the Junior Sessions and higher. Skating dresses/skirts or close-fitting athletic pants/leggings must be worn by the girls. Appropriate skating pants (stretchy material) must be worn by the boys. No jeans or other streetware shall be allowed on the ice. Warm-up pants are acceptable. All long hair must be tied back and clips should be used to ensure that hair does not fall in front of the skater's eyes.

3. There will be no food, drink or gum/candy or other consumables allowed on the ice at any time.

4. Skaters are expected to interact positively with others at all times. Skaters will respect all coaches, arena staff, other skaters and their parents/guardians. Inappropriate behaviour such as foul language, physical aggressiveness, disruptiveness and any other disrespectful behaviour will not be tolerated.

5. Skaters are not permitted to step onto the ice surface until the Zamboni has completely left the ice and the gate is closed. Skaters are required to exit the ice promptly at the end of each session.

6. Skaters should be punctual for the on-ice and off-ice sessions. Skaters will be mindful of using their ice time wisely and not distract other skaters by socializing on the ice. A private lesson should not be interrupted or interfered with.

7. Skaters shall be aware of other skaters and coaches on the ice and shall maintain a safe distance and use reasonable caution when performing jumps and spins or other skating movements. Skaters must not stand in the middle of the ice.

8. Skaters are reminded that priority right-of-way is as follows:

- a. Skaters in a lesson with music,
- b. Skaters in a lesson,
- c. Skaters with music.

9. Music will be played on a rotational basis. Music requested by the Coaches takes priority and skaters may request their choice of music.

10. Skaters are expected to follow the directions and instructions of the Coaching staff politely and promptly.

11. All skaters must conduct themselves in a manner that is respectful of all policies and property at the Stouffville Skating Club and the Facility. Any violation of Facility and/or Club Policies may result in a suspension from the use of these Facilities and/or Skating Club privileges.



## Stouffville Skating Club

Acceptance of

Skater's Code of Conduct

Club Policies and General Rules

I have read and understood the *Skater's Code of Conduct* and the *Club Policies and General Rules*.

My signature below indicates my acceptance of the rules and policies of the Club and I agree to abide by the *Skater's Code of Conduct*. I further understand that violations of the *Skater's Code of Conduct* or *Club Policies and General Rules* could result in loss of privileges or suspension of my membership at the discretion of the Stouffville Skating Club Executive (as per Club By-law #5).

Skater's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_

Date received: \_\_\_\_\_

Reviewed by: \_\_\_\_\_

Session: \_\_\_\_\_