



## CODE OF CONDUCT FOR SKATERS - New Skaters complete once

The Esquimalt Speed Skating Club (the Club) welcomes you to our speed skating Club. As a skater in our Club we want to ensure your safety and enjoyment of the sport, as for all Club members and Club Associate members alike. To do so, we have felt it necessary to have skaters read and sign our Code of Conduct. The Code of Conduct details our expectations of you as a skating member of our Club. Our overall goal is to foster a positive and respectable environment for all.

The Code of Conduct is in effect and applicable during all club activities both on and off the ice and must be signed as a condition of membership in the Club. As a member of the Club I will be expected to:

- Willingly participate in club events and in the spirit of fair play learn and play by the rules
- treat everyone with courtesy and respect; coaches, fellow skaters, club members, volunteers, officials and opponents
- practice and display good sportsmanship at all times;
- behave in a positive manner and be supportive of my fellow skaters and opponents
- be attentive to the coaches at all times and respect their decisions
- be honest and forthright, discuss concerns or issues with a coach or a member of the Club's Executive
- settle disagreements in a respectful, fair and non- violent manner

Any unacceptable behaviour will be subject to immediate consequences. Our Club will not permit or tolerate:

- lying, outbursts of anger, use of abusive language or offensive gestures
- using any form of physical abuse or intentional emotional abuse
- harassment, intimidation, rudeness or defiance towards others
- interfering with or damaging property of others or that of the Club

The following is a list of immediate consequences for unacceptable behaviour.

All or some of these measures may be taken and not necessarily in the order listed.

- Warning or Time out
- Consult with parents
- Suspension until further investigation can take place
- Withdrawal of funding to meets
- Suspension from practices and meets
- Expulsion from the Club

A skater may wish to acknowledge his/her misbehaviour and make restitution to all parties involved, verbally or written, and provide the Executive of the Club a declaration that the infraction of the Code of Conduct will not reoccur. Should unacceptable behaviour persist, the Club Executive will determine which measures best warrant the situation based on the type and frequency of the infraction(s) incurred.

**I have read and understand the above statements and agree to conduct myself in a manner that abides by the standards and established in the Code of Conduct for Athletes. My parents have also read this code and have explained it to me.**

**Club Skater** \_\_\_\_\_  
Print Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

**Parent/Guardian** \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature ( Special Os and if skater under 19 yrs of age)

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_