



CHEAM SKATING CLUB

Parent Code of Conduct

The following is the Parent Code of Conduct for all parents with skaters registered with the Cheam Skating Club. All parents are required to abide by the code of conduct at all practice sessions, competitions/events sanctioned by the BC Coast Region, BCYT Section and Skate Canada and club organized events.

I agree to:

1. I will encourage good sportsmanship for all skaters, parents, coaches, volunteers and officials at all practice sessions, competitions and events.
2. I will be a positive role model for all skaters.
3. I will lead by example and ask my child to treat all skaters, coaches, club members, officials and rink staff with respect regardless of race, creed, colour, sexual orientation or ability.
4. I will inform and communicate with my child's coach about any injuries, absences, etc.
5. I will inform and communicate with my child's coach of any physical disability or ailment that may affect the safety of my child or the safety of others.
6. I will prioritize my child's emotional and physical well-being over my personal desire to win.
7. I will inform and communicate with my child's coach about any outside activities or obligations that may affect my child's performance on the ice.
8. I will communicate with my child's coach prior to contacting and connecting with other coaches.
9. I will communicate openly and honestly with the coaching staff. If I have any questions or concerns regarding club operations, on or off ice training I will contact my primary coach and/or the club president as the first step.
10. I will respect my child's coach and refrain from coaching my child or other skaters during practice and competition as it may interfere with the coaches' training plans and strategies.
11. I will resolve any conflict that I may have with other club members in a respectful manner. I will contact my skater's primary coach and/or the club president as a first step. I will resolve conflict without communicating directly to the skater and instead with my skater's primary coach, club president or the other skater's parent directly.
12. I will commit to creating a fun, encouraging and positive environment and remember that my skater participates in skating for enjoyment and pleasure.
13. I will teach my skater to resolve conflict in a respectful manner without resorting to hostility or violence.
14. I will respect the decisions of officials and their authority during competitions, events and assessments and lead by example for my child to do the same.
15. I will lead by example and comply with the rules of the Cheam Skating Club, Sardis Sports Complex, Chilliwack Coliseum, BC Coast Region, BCYT Section and Skate Canada to

understand and appreciate the rules of competition, conduct and membership. I will teach my child to do the same.

Coaches Commitment

We will provide a safe, inclusive and encouraging environment for all the athletes. We are committed to working with each athlete to develop their skills and achieve their personal goals. We will promote teamwork and encourage all athletes to be part of the decision-making process to foster a culture of team commitment.

The Cheam Skating Club has a zero-tolerance policy. All parents are required to agree and adhere to the Parent Code of Conduct. The inability to follow the Parent Code of Conduct will require a meeting with the Club Executive and/or the Director of Programming.

Thank you for your commitment to the Cheam Skating Club and setting a high standard of behaviour and respect amongst our members.