

KWSSSC Code of Conduct

Member Rights and Responsibilities

Together we create a speed skating club that values safety, fairness, respect and athletic achievement.

Actions that are contrary to these guidelines will receive appropriate consequences.

COACHES:

a) have the right to

- support from parents, skaters and the Board as they coach skaters during practice and competitions and other events
- receive feedback and questions from parents and skaters in a positive and helpful manner

b) are responsible for

- planning and deliver programming for skaters of all skill levels according to Long Term Participant and Athlete Development (LTPAD) <http://www.speedskating.ca/skater-development>
- protecting skaters' safety
- promoting healthy self-esteem in all skaters

Note: The head coach will respond to inappropriate skater behaviour in consultation with other coaches or designated club personnel, and will communicate with parents.

SKATERS:

a) have the right to

- enjoy speed skating and have fun on the ice
- participate regardless of skill level
- be challenged according to LTPAD and personal goals

b) are responsible for

- listening and responding to all coaching direction with respect and cooperation
- practicing good sportsmanship and treat all skaters with respect
- caring for club skates, equipment and arena facilities
- skating hard and turning left!

PARENTS:

a) have the right to

- know that their children are safe and challenged as they enjoy the sport of speed skating

b) are responsible for

- staying throughout practices and competitions in which their children are participating (or to assign a responsible adult designate)
 - supporting coaches and direct questions about programming to the head coach
 - helping with mats, water and equipment at practices
 - volunteering at KWSSSC meets (many roles available)
 - ensuring proper care for club skates, equipment and arena facilities
- participating in KWSSSC's fundraising activities, including volunteering at one bingo per skater, per year