



YANKTON FIGURE SKATING PARTICIPANT CODE OF CONDUCT

SKATER'S NAME: _____

The goal of this code is to provide skaters and their parents of the standards of behavior, conduct and appearance that are expected and appropriate for the young people who represent the Yankton Figure Skaters (YFS) in various areas of figure skating.

Skaters are expected to be polite and show respect for fellow YFS members as well as YFS coaches, parents, board members, and others involved in lessons, practices, competitions, and testing. Reasonable manners and behavior are expected both on and off the ice. Swearing and discourteous language is not allowed at any time nor is it to be directed to any individual. Respect for other people and their property is expected of all skaters.

If coaches have a problem with a skater acting inappropriately or displaying other objectionable behavior, the coach has the right to ask the skater to leave the ice. Coaches will use their discretion regarding the warnings and determining behaviors that would constitute inappropriate behavior for a YFS skater.

All skaters and parents are expected to abide by policies and guidelines formed by the Board of Directors and its committees regarding the various aspects and events of the YFS. These policies are established on what is believed to be in the best interest of the YFS as a unit.

Parents are encouraged to be positive and supportive in their relationships with their skaters, coaches and board members as well as with skaters, parents and coaches from other clubs. A team effort by parents, Board Members, coaches and skaters is needed for skater's progress and enjoyment.

If an alleged inappropriate action, under the Code of Conduct, occurs by a skater and/or parent, the procedures based on the Board of Directors and found in the YAIA Member Handbook will be followed. Disciplinary procedures will be based on the YAIA Member Handbook and may include loss of ice time, elimination from lessons, performance, and competitions without reimbursement.

Code of Conduct Acceptance

I have closely read the Code of Conduct and hereby acknowledge my willingness to observe it. I realize the Code of Conduct will be in effect during my entire figure skating career.

Date _____

Participant's Signature _____

I have read the Code of Conduct and consent to have my son/daughter participate in the YFS events under these rules and regulations.

Parent/Guardian Signature _____