



Moylan Premier Skating Club Code of Conduct

On-Ice Responsibilities

- Skaters must sign in at the box office and pay for each session before stepping on to the ice.
- Skaters are not allowed to bring gum, candy, food or breakable items (glass bottles) onto the ice.
- Skaters must clean up after themselves when sessions are over. This includes tissues, water bottles, inhalers, CDs, rulebooks, clothing, etc. Please make sure that the CDs and cases you are leaving with are yours, so as not to inconvenience any other skaters.
- Skaters must be considerate of the rights of priority skaters that are on the ice. Priority is given in the following order:
 1. Skaters in lesson performing a program
 2. Coaches
 3. Skaters in lesson
 4. Skater not in lesson, performing a program
- Please act appropriately if a non-priority skater is in your path. A polite “excuse me” is an appropriate comment to make.
- While on the ice, skaters must keep moving. There is to be no standing around or talking on the ice in groups. This is to maintain the flow of the session and to keep all skaters working.



- It is important for everyone's safety that all skaters stay aware of other skaters on the ice. Try to anticipate their patterns as you decide your own pattern.
 - If you are a less experienced skater, please be extra careful to stay aware of other skaters and to look ahead of where you are skating to see what others are doing or are about to do.
 - If you are an experienced skater, please be patient with the less experienced skaters. Remember – you were new to freestyle at one time too.
 - Please be understanding if someone gets in your way.

- Deliberately challenging, scaring, or blocking another skater is prohibited. Any skater engaging in this behavior will be asked to leave the ice immediately for an indefinite period of time.

- Skaters are not to sit in the penalty boxes unless tying a skate quickly or recovering from a difficult fall. If a skater falls and is not seriously injured, they must stand up right away.

- No one is to use profanity on the ice. Kicking or slapping the ice or boards at any time due to frustration or any other reason will not be tolerated.

- Being verbally abusive to other skaters or coaches is prohibited. Any skater engaging in this behavior will be asked to leave the session immediately.

- Videotaping anyone other than your own skater is strictly prohibited and will not be tolerated. Anyone engaging in this behavior will be asked to leave the arena for an indefinite period of time.



- Consult a coach if a problem arises. Each member of the coaching staff has the ability to enforce the Code of Conduct both on and off the ice.

Music

- Program music will be played on a rotational basis. This will be done on the honor system, with the responsibility left to the skaters and coaches.
- Coaches have the right to cut the line.
- After a skater's music has been played, that CD or another program CD maybe put at end of the line to re-enter the rotation. Dance music can take the place of program music.
- Not everyone will be able to play their music on full sessions due to lengths of programs.

On-Ice Attire

Proper skating attire is required for on-ice skating.

Off-ice Responsibilities

Please act with the utmost respect at all competitions and test sessions; we are all reflections of our skating program and we should represent it well. Skaters, please be conscientious about your attention to and comments made at the result board at competitions. Also, there is no need to hang around the result board; they will all arrive, please be patient at a distance.



Notes to Parents:

If a parent desires to talk to a skater during a skating session, please ask your skater to come off the ice and have the conversation. Having the conversation while the skater is on the ice may divert the skater's attention from other skaters and cause an accident.

Parents should never approach judges or officials at a competition or test session. This duty is left up to the skating professional.

Please remember to remain in the stands (away from the ice surface) at competitions and test sessions. Once the coach is at the event, it is their duty to get a skater ready to perform. The parents should let the coach do this with no interruptions as to allow the skater to mentally and physically prepare for their event.

Please be conscientious of comments made at the result board and in the stands at a skating event.

If your skater is staying at a competition or test session to support the other skaters, please make sure that they find a seat and cheer them on. It is difficult enough for coaches to keep track of their skaters that are supposed to be preparing without other groups of kids around them. It is also important that our skaters represent themselves and their club well at all skating events, meaning no running around please.

General Comment:

All questions or concerns about any aspect of MPSC rules, regulations, programs and operations should be directed to a member of the Board of Directors. The intent of this request is to prevent rumors and misinformation that hurts the atmosphere and environment of learning and enjoyment by all members. When the Board receives a complaint, question and/or concern from a member it will be circulated to the entire membership, unless otherwise requested by the inquiring member, and then based on response from the membership the Board will address the specific inquiry in a manner that will hopefully address the needs and requests of the inquiring member. This "General Comment" in this MPSC Code of Conduct is specifically intended to discourage rumors, discourage creating conflict amongst members and make all members' ideas, comments, concerns and suggestions open to consideration by the entire membership.