



## ESSC Parent/ Guardian Code of Conduct

- I will encourage my skater to follow the rules as outlined in the ESSC Skater Code of Conduct.
- Attendance is mandatory at all 'on-ice and off-ice' practices. Failure to attend practices prior to an exhibition or competition may result in a skater not being allowed to skate that event. This decision is at the discretion of the coach (i.e. numerous changes to the program in the skater's absence may affect the safety of all skaters). It is expected that the skater attends and participates at the event with their team, whether or not the skater is performing with the team.
- I understand that all decisions regarding skaters in training and assigned positions are determined by the coach of the team, in the best interests of the team.
- I will ensure my skater follows team practice and event attire requirements.
- I understand that my skater's cell phone is not permitted in the dressing room or on the ice and may be collected during team events. Skaters are to be contacted via their coaches and/or team managers.
- I will encourage my skater to practice good digital citizenship and will educate them on appropriate photography and communication via text messaging/ emails.
- I will practice good digital hygiene.
- I understand that the 'Rule of Two' practice is in place and will make myself available for conversations that need to occur between my skater and their coach.
- If my skater cannot attend a practice, competition or event, I will put this in writing to the coach and manager as soon as possible. This allows the coach to use an alternate skater or make changes to the program where necessary.
- I understand unexplained absences are not acceptable and I will make arrangements with coaches and/or teammates to ensure my skater learns all that they have missed when an absence occurs.
- When a competition outside of Edmonton is planned, a hotel may be selected by ESSC. If so, skaters are encouraged to stay at this hotel. If other accommodations are arranged, skaters must be in attendance in events outlined on the team schedule. **It is the parents responsibility to ensure that their skater is on time.**
- I understand that it is my responsibility to supervise my skater at events or to find an alternate designate if I am unable to attend. Coaches and managers are responsible for the performance, conduct and organization of the team, but they are not expected to parent my skater before or after competitions, practices or club events.
- I understand that in circumstances where I have blatantly disregarded safety and/ or participated in disrespect, bullying and/or harassment, the disciplinary procedure may be activated. All reports of the above will be investigated by the executive. The disciplinary procedure is as follows:
  - verbal warning from the executive and coach (if appropriate)
  - written letter from the executive
  - expulsion from the club
- I will ensure payment of fees are submitted on time, and fulfill all required volunteer commitments (or pay the required fee).



- I understand, as per the ESSC Policies and Procedures:
  - If I experience an issue or concern regarding a skater or another parent/ guardian, I will direct the concern to the coach and/or team manager.
  - If I experience a concern or issue regarding the coach, I will direct the concern to the team manager and/or the executive.
  - If I experience a concern or issue with a team manager, I will direct the concern to the coach and/or the executive.
  - If I experience a concern or issue with a member of the executive, I will direct the concern to the coach and/or team manager.

PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_