



Delta Skating Club Skater Code of Conduct

The following is a **CODE OF CONDUCT** for **Delta Skating Club** members to abide by during all sessions to ensure the enjoyment, safety and development of all skaters.

1. All skaters are to show good sportsmanship, treat other skaters, coaches, parents and volunteers with respect on and off the ice and always have a positive attitude.
2. Skaters must wear appropriate clothing, which includes skating dress/skirt or athletic pants. Jeans and flared pants are inappropriate and no scarf's allowed as they are a safety concern. Hair should be tied back away from the face. Inappropriate language and comments are not acceptable and are cause for removal from the ice.
3. Skaters only go on the ice when Zamboni gates are closed and there is a responsible adult or coach present.
4. **Right-of-Way Priority: Skaters doing a Solo to music, then Skaters doing private or semi-private lessons with a coach.** Other skaters must avoid interference with skaters who have the Right-of-Way and skaters with the Right-of-Way must also be aware to avoid collisions.
5. Skaters are not to interrupt coaches while lessons are in progress.
6. When working or standing near the boards, please check before entering the flow of skaters to make sure you are not interfering or cutting in front of another skater. Always pay attention to the position of all skaters, especially reverse jumpers. When skating backwards, always be looking in the direction of travel.
7. Avoid skating in the "Lutz Corners" (corners of the rink) for extended periods of time, as the approach to the Lutz jump is long and can be blind for the skater.
8. Sitting, kneeling or laying on the ice is not permitted. After falling please get up as soon as possible. If injured, please alert another skater or coach for help.
9. Standing and talking with other skaters is discouraged.
10. Damaging the ice by kicking or stomping and playing games is not permitted.
11. Water and sports drinks are permitted. Please keep drink bottles on the bench if possible, along with jackets or extra clothes. Eating and chewing gum is not permitted on the ice.
12. Skaters must follow the format of the session. Skills and Dance may only be done on a Skills and Dance session and Freeskate may only be done on a Freeskate session, unless it is stated as an "open session".
13. **Music Policy:** Music will be played by the volunteer music player during busy sessions and in accordance to the music playing policy that will be posted at the rink. Each skater is to give their music to the player at the start of the session and a list will be formed. If a skater chooses not to do their solo, they will be placed to the bottom of the list. A different skater will start each session. Coaches may only request solos during a lesson a maximum two times during busy sessions, at the discretion of the music player. The volunteer music player has the final say for all music related issues.
14. Coaches and off-ice instructors have the right to dismiss skaters for lateness without refund during a group lesson, if the coach feels it will disrupt the lesson in progress.
15. **Buy-Ons:** First priority goes to members. Skaters must sign in prior to stepping on the ice based on availability.

Please sign and detach this portion and include with registration forms.

I have read and understand the **SKATER CODE OF CONDUCT** and understand that failure to abide will result in warnings, being sent off the ice for the session and possible review by the Board of Directors.

Skaters Name: _____ Skaters Signature: _____

Parents Signature (if skater under 18): _____ Date: _____