

CLUB RULES & REGULATIONS (amended June 2009)

CODE OF CONDUCT:

1. All skaters must comply with the Skate Canada/COS Code of Conduct.
2. Skaters representing the Club at any function (either at EYSC or another facility) are expected to conduct themselves in a responsible & respectable manner.
3. Any Club member defacing City or Club property or other skater's personal property or caught in the act of theft of any properties will, at the Board's discretion, be subject to disciplinary action.
4. No profanity or smoking permitted.
5. Concerns/complaints/suggestions will only be considered if submitted in writing and signed.
6. Inappropriate etiquette will result in disciplinary action.

SESSION RULES & REGULATIONS:

1) General:

- 1) Skaters in lessons and/or having solos/requests played have the right of way.
- 2) Coaches/Partner requests are played before skater's requests.
- 3) Coaches may request **1 solo or interpretive** or **2 dances or skills** per 15 minute lesson.
- 4) Coaches are not to play the entire dance or skills music and must wave off after sufficient patterns are completed.

2) Freeskate Sessions:

- i) No dancing permitted while a dance is being played on a freeskate session unless in a lesson.
- ii) When in effect, a solo play list will be played, alphabetically. If there is no play list, then requests will be played in the order they are requested.
- iii) Skater may only have **1 request** during a session (dance, skills or solo).
- iv) When Skaters are requesting they must state their name with their requests. When their request is played only their name will be announced. Only the skater who requested the dance may perform the dance to the music.

3) Dance Sessions:

- i) A dance play list will be played.
- ii) **SKATERS DO NOT REQUEST DANCES.** Coaches & Dance Partners may request.
- iii) **NO FREESKATE, SOLOS OR SKILLS** during designated dance sessions.

4) Edge Turn/Stroking Groups:

- i) The whole ice will be utilized. Coaches give lessons at their own discretion.

5) Guest Skating (See Guest Skate Policy on page 21)

SAFETY & SECURITY:

1. No socializing, games or horseplay permitted at any time (on or off the ice).
2. No gum, food or drink (other than water).
3. No walkmans.
4. No standing in the middle of the ice.
5. Skaters & lessons should not be confined to one area of the ice.
6. Skaters not permitted on the ice until zamboni doors are closed.
7. No unauthorized personnel permitted in the music room.
8. Parents/spectators are not permitted to stay in any area where there is a direct entrance onto the ice (i.e. penalty & players boxes, doors leading to the ice)
9. No interference with coaches or skaters during the session.

FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH CLUB POLICIES WILL RESULT IN DISCIPLINARY ACTION. ALL CLUB COACHES AND BOARD MEMBERS HAVE THE AUTHORITY TO IMPLEMENT THE APPROPRIATE DISCIPLINARY ACTION FOR VIOLATION OF THE ABOVE POLICIES. ACTIONS AGAINST ANY SKATERS WILL BE SUBMITTED TO THE SAFETY COMMITTEE AND THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS.