

## ***WHITE PLAINS FIGURE SKATING CLUB***

### ***CODE OF CONDUCT FOR SKATERS AND PARENTS***

The White Figure Skating Club expects all home/associate members and parents to adhere to the Club's Codes of Conduct, on and off the ice and in and around the rink.

- Be courteous to other skaters, coaches, parents, rink employees and visitors.
- Each skater must be aware of their surrounding and keep their safety and the safety of the other skaters in mind at all times.
- Profanity, disrespectful behavior and poor sportsmanship, on or off ice will not be tolerated.
- Parents may not coach from the sidelines nor stand by the doors to communicate with their skaters. If needed, parent should wave to the skater to come off the ice and then speak to them.
- Parents should not interrupt any coach during a private lesson and should not expect the coach to leave the ice to discuss any issues. Parents may speak to the coaches before or after the session.
- Skaters should show consideration for coaches and other skaters involved in private lessons and not interrupt the skater's lesson.
- With the exception of practicing programs, all advanced jumps should be done at the end of the rink closest to the warming room.
- In the interest of safety as well as fairness to all skaters, the following rules will apply to practicing programs to music over the rink's sound system:
  - No program music will be played for the first 5 minutes of the session. This time is reserved for "warm-up" and the club will provide "warm-up" music.
  - There will be a sign-up sheet **for all music wished to be played during the session**. After the first 5 minutes of warm up, the sign-up sheet will begin.
  - During a private lesson, if a coach wants their skater to practice a program to music, they may cut into the line after the next two skaters on the list (who are not in a lesson), and then allow other coaches to do the same before taking another turn with the same skater.
  - It is the skater's sole responsibility to sign-up to use the music and to be aware of when their turn is. If a skater is not on the ice or does not wish to use the music when it is their turn, they will be skipped.
  - The list will be repeated in the same order for the duration of the session.
  - Repeating music is not allowed. You must wait for your next turn.
  - **A skater who is skating his or her program has the right of way at all times.**
  - If a skater falls or stops skating, the music must continue and the skater cannot start over again.

***I have read the White Plains Figure Skating Club's Code of Conduct for Skaters and agree to follow the rules and guidelines listed above.***

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***Skater's signature***

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***Parent's Signature***

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