



## ***Onyx-Suburban Skating Academy Parent/Guardian Code of Conduct***

PARENT CODE OF CONDUCT (If Skater is under 18)

ONYX-Suburban Skating Academy is committed to creating a safe and positive environment for members' physical, emotional and social development and ensuring that it promotes an environment free of misconduct.

As a parent (or legal guardian) of a child who is a member of the Onyx-Suburban Skating Academy, I understand that I am a Parent Member of the OSA and thereby represent the Onyx-Suburban Skating Academy. As such, I agree to abide by the rules and guidelines below. I will promote the emotional and physical well-being of all skaters and acknowledge that my child figure skates for her/his enjoyment, not mine.

By signing below I hereby agree that:

1. I will encourage good sportsmanship by my actions, demonstrating positive support for all skaters, coaches, and officials at every practice, competition, and test session.
2. I will place the emotional and physical well-being of my child and others ahead of my desire to win.
3. I will not engage in behavior that disrupts the training atmosphere within the building.
4. I will encourage my child to skate in a safe and healthy environment by maintaining a respectful and courteous attitude towards others.
5. I will promptly inform my child's coach of any physical/mental disability or challenge affecting my child that may affect the safety of my child or others.
6. I will teach my child that doing his/her best is more important than winning.
7. I will not ridicule, bully, blame, or yell at my child or other skaters, coaches, officials, or volunteers in response to a poor performance or for any other reason.
8. I will do my best to make skating fun at all times and will remember that my child participates in sports for his/her own enjoyment and satisfaction.
9. I will teach my child to treat other skaters, coaches, fans, volunteers, officials, and rink staff with respect, regardless of race, creed, color, sexual orientation, gender identity, or ability. I will also take action and report any acts of bullying, harassment or abuse to the appropriate authorities.



10. I will applaud any effort in both victory and defeat emphasizing positive accomplishments and learning from mistakes.
11. I will teach my child to resolve conflicts calmly and peacefully without resorting to hostility or violence.
12. I will be a positive role model for my child and others.
13. I will demand a figure skating environment for my child that is free of drug or alcohol abuse and agree that I will not use or provide to a third-party any illegal drug prohibited by applicable federal, state, or municipal law.
14. I will not assist or condone any athlete's use of a banned substance as described by the U.S. Anti-Doping Agency, the World Anti-Doping Agency, the International Olympic Committee, the International Skating Union, United States Olympic and Paralympic Committee, or U.S. Figure Skating, or, in case of athletes, to use such drugs or refuse to submit to properly conducted drug tests administered by one of these organizations.
15. I will expect my child's coach to be in compliance with all requirements of U.S. Figure Skating, to continue their education and training through programs offered by U.S Figure Skating and other accredited organizations.
16. I will respect my child's coach and refrain from "sideline" coaching my child or other skaters. Coaching by parents from the bleachers or benches is not allowed at any time. Parents will be asked to leave the arena if this happens.
17. Parents will not approach coaches or officials at the rink during a freestyle session. They are to arrange to meet with coaches before or after the sessions.
18. I will respect my child's coach, his/her knowledge as a professional, and will teach my child to also respect his/her coach, and demonstrate respect by being punctual for lessons, tests, and competitions and through his/her attitudes, words, and behaviors.
19. I will respect the decisions of officials, their authority and decisions during competitions and test sessions and teach my child to do the same.
20. I will maintain my trust by refraining from spreading unsubstantiated rumors. I will teach my child to do the same
21. I will show appreciation and recognize the importance of volunteers and club officials. I will fulfill my responsibility to help my club with membership, special projects, competitions, and test sessions. I will fulfill my responsibility to my club by volunteering my time where needed and paying my dues and fees on time.
22. I agree to report to the appropriate entity/party any U.S. Figure Skating Code of Conduct, SkateSafe?, or U.S. Center for SafeSport Code violations that I observe or am otherwise made aware of.



23. I will become familiar with the rules of the U.S. Figure Skating and teach my child accordingly.

24. I will support and respect all skaters and their right to participate.

As a parent member of the Onyx-Suburban Skating Academy, I am responsible for being aware of the policies and membership requirements of the Onyx-Suburban Skating Academy and will do my part in supporting all functions of the club.

I understand that all members and parent members of the Onyx-Suburban Skating Academy are required to be active members of USFS and thereby responsible for being reasonably aware of the rules and regulations pertinent to my skater as set forth by USFS.

Should I have a complaint against another club member, parent member, or OSA coach for an infraction of any bylaw or rule, other than a skating rule, it is to be filed in writing to the Onyx-Suburban Skating Academy Board of Directors as specified in Section IX (Grievance Procedure) of the Onyx-Suburban Skating Academy Bylaws.

I understand that the Onyx-Suburban Skating Academy is a member club of USFS which is the national governing body of the sport of figure skating in the USA as set forth by the federal government, and as such, the Onyx-Suburban Skating Academy is required to uphold any and all rules and bylaws of USFS as set forth by the USFS Board of Directors and the Governing Council, of which the OSA actively participates.

I acknowledge that Freestyle Sessions must be viewed from the bleacher or lobby area only. Exception to this policy may be granted by the skating director, only then the parent(s) or visitor(s) may enter the Player Bench area or stand at the arena doors to videotape or photograph their skater.

I acknowledge that during the course of participation in any OSA activities, OSA may take photographs, audio recordings and/or video recordings of OSA members. I hereby grant OSA permission to use any and all such photographs or audio or video recordings of the participants for advertising, promotional or educational purposes. Such use may include publication in programs, advertising, posters, flyers, radio, television or other methods, and may be seen or heard by large numbers of individuals, including potential members of the OSA. I waive all rights to any financial remuneration of any such use.

By typing in your name, you are signing this Agreement electronically. You agree your electronic signature is the legal equivalent of your manual signature on this Agreement. You consent to be legally bound by this Agreement's terms and conditions. You also agree that no certification authority or other third party verification is necessary to validate your E-Signature and that the lack of such certification or third party verification will not in any way affect the enforceability of your E-Signature. You also represent that you are authorized to enter into this Agreement for all persons who are members of this club and that such persons will be



Must be signed and dated.

ONYX-Suburban Skating Academy Parent/Guardian Code of Conduct Agreement Form

I, \_\_\_\_\_ [parent/guardian name printed], have read the Code of Conduct, and agree to uphold all guidelines and tenets of this document.

\_\_\_\_\_ *Parent's or Legal Guardian's signature if under 18 years of age*

\_\_\_\_\_ *Date*