



Marathon Figure Skating Club. Box 242 Marathon, On. P0T 2E0 www.mfsc.ca

MFSC SKATERS CODE OF CONDUCT

Skaters are asked to follow these guidelines for their enjoyment and to obey the rules for off-ice and on-ice conduct:

- ❖ Skate for the enjoyment of the sport, not to please your parents.
- ❖ Work hard for yourself and with your fellow Club skaters. Your Club results will reflect your efforts.
- ❖ Control your temper and your tongue. Your language is a reflection of yourself as well as your Club.
- ❖ Be a good sport. Cheer for all participants including your competitors.
- ❖ Treat all other skaters, as you would like to be treated by them. Don't interfere, ridicule, bully or take advantage of any other skater.
- ❖ Remember the goals of the sport are to have fun and to improve your skills.
- ❖ Cooperate with your coach, fellow skaters and Club volunteers.
- ❖ Respect the opinions of the judges, evaluators, and other officials. Please remember these people are volunteering their time and energy.
- ❖ Please be considerate of other skaters' belongings in the dressing room. Ask first before borrowing an item (such as a sweater or pair of tights).
- ❖ Clean up after yourself and leave the facility as you found it.
- ❖ Be aware of all on-ice activities and considerate to all skaters on the ice at all times. Socialization should be kept to a minimum while on the ice.
- ❖ Structured ice time activities should be followed, for example, dance time.
- ❖ On the ice during private lesson times:
 - Skaters in a lesson with a coach have priority for use of the ice surface; however, skaters in a lesson will be considerate of a skater practicing his/her program while his/her music is being played.
 - Skater whose music is being played has priority over all other skaters except skaters in a lesson.