

Wisconsin Rapids Figure Skating Club
ATHLETIC CODE OF CONDUCT

NAME _____ DATE _____ USFSA# _____

This code is in effect June 1st to May 31st, regardless of your signature date.

The objectives of the Wisconsin Rapids Figure Skating Club are to provide its members with a healthy and challenging skating activity. Club members will have the opportunity to learn the value of hard work and the benefits of self-discipline as well as the joys of team/club participation. We will encourage the development of a positive attitude and respect for rules and regulations, responsibilities, coaches, teammates, advisors, directors and carry this respect into our schools, home and the community. We will strive to insure that each participant has the guidance, knowledge of risk, participant rules and suggested equipment for a safe and successful experience. Club members are required to sign and follow the athletic code of conduct. Guidelines can be reviewed and changed at the discretion of the WRFSC operating board at any time depending on the severity of the violation.

Athletes Code

1. During the skating season, the club participant must refrain from the consumption, distribution, or possession of any amount of alcoholic beverages, tobacco products, or controlled substances. Should the club member violate this rule, club member will not be in good standing with the club for one month. 2nd offense and club member will lose status for two months. 3rd offense and club member will be dismissed from the club for the remainder of the skating season. If a club member is not in good standing, member will not be given permission to skate during club hours, receive lessons at the rink, test, compete, participate in club exhibitions or other club sponsored events.
2. During the skating season, participants must comply with activity guidelines as set out by the coaches and club directors. Failure to comply with coach and director guidelines, member will receive a verbal warning for the first offense, written warning for a 2nd offense and may be dismissed from the club for a 3rd offense.
3. If club members do not meet the required activity guidelines set by the club directors or coaches, the club member may be issued consequences for said behavior. (I.e. missing practices may lead to removal from the team).
4. Each club member is expected to conduct herself or himself in a positive way as a representative of the WRFSC. Club members are expected to refrain from the use of profanity, violence or any threatening behavior. Club members breaking code will be removed from the ice for one week for their first violation with no monetary ice refund. Second violations will result in two weeks off the ice with no refund. The 3rd offense and skater will lose good standing status, one month off the ice and give a written apology to club members *before* returning to good standing status.
5. Vandalism of the SWCRC or other member's property during practice, competition, ice show, or while representing the club is prohibited. Club member vandalizing this facility, property of the club or member(s) will be required to pay for damages or loss of property, prepare a written apology and perform ten additional hours of maintenance. Second offense and club member will be removed from the club.
6. Any identifiable cyber image, posted profanity, photo, or video that implicates a skater to have been in possession or presence of drugs/alcohol/tobacco, or portrays actual use, profanity or out-of-character behavior or crime, **shall be confirmation of a violation of the Code**. Since there is no way to establish a timeframe when or location where an image was taken, **IT SHALL BE A RESPONSIBILITY THAT THE SKATER MUST ASSUME**. It should be understood that persons may attempt to implicate a skater by taking or manipulating or "hacking" such images or websites in order to place the skater in a situation where the skater might be in violation of the code. **THIS IS ANOTHER RATIONALE FOR DEMANDING THAT SKATERS NOT PLACE THEMSELVES IN THE PRESENCE OF TOBACCO, ILLEGAL ALCOHOL OR DRUG USE**.
7. To report a code of conduct violation, club member will discuss violation with an office of the WRFSC Board. Board will meet to review. Organize a meeting between affected club member(s) and parent(s). Consequences for inappropriate behavior will be issued.

Club Member's Signature _____ Date _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

Participation is a privilege, not a right.

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