

# ***Chippewa Figure Skating Club***

## ***Skater's Code of Conduct***

As a member of our club, all skaters must adhere to this Code of Conduct at all times.

### **General Guidelines:**

CFSC 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. This Skater Code of Conduct has been established to ensure the safety of all members using our ice to ensure quality practice time for all home club, associate, non-members and guests who purchase ice from the club and who participate in all club-related activities.

1. All skaters, regardless of whether they hold home club, associate, non-member or guest status, must follow and uphold the provisions in this Skater Code of Conduct regarding behavior on and off the ice. All club members are expected to exhibit good sportsmanship and be courteous toward their fellow skaters, coaches, parents/guardians of skaters, U.S. Figure Skating officials and guests.
2. CFSC is committed to promoting a positive and friendly environment for all skaters. Remember "The Golden Rule:" treat other people like you want to be treated — with respect.

### **Ice Etiquette and Safety:**

1. While in a lesson or practice, it is the skater's responsibility to always be conscientious and aware of other skaters around them.
2. Respect should be shown at all times to other skaters and coaches.
3. Skaters should encourage their peers not coach them – for safety reasons leave the coaching to the coaches.
4. If not actively skating go to the boards. There should be no standing or chatting in the middle of the ice.
5. Get up promptly after a fall, if not injured.
6. Avoid talking to coaches during other skaters' lessons.
7. Skaters should strive to practice on their own outside of lesson time. It is the skater's responsibility to ask for guidance from their coach on what they should work on.
8. Skaters must skate with the flow of other skaters and familiarize themselves with the most commonly used areas for jumps and spins. [See diagram.](#)
9. Skaters must watch an ice etiquette video before getting on the ice for the season and be checked off by their head coach before getting on the ice for the season.
10. The only time a skater has the SOLE right of way is when they are skating their program to music. When you hear another member's music, please extend that person the courtesy and move out of their path momentarily. This only takes a moment and you will enjoy the same courtesy while you are performing your program.
11. Advanced skaters are expected to exhibit patience toward beginner members of the club. Remember, you were an inexperienced skater once, and it takes time for our future generation to advance to the point where they are completely comfortable skating with all levels of skaters.

### **Prohibited Behavior**

12. Any skater engaging in these behaviors will be asked to leave the ice immediately.
  - Kicking, digging holes, scraping or stomping the ice with your blade is prohibited.
  - Being verbally abusive to other skaters or coaches is prohibited.
  - Deliberately challenging, scaring or intentionally blocking another skater is prohibited.
13. Food is not permitted near the rail or on the ice, please pick up all belongings (including dirty tissues, water bottles, clothes, etc.) at the end of the session.
14. Unsafe or discourteous behavior of any kind will not be tolerated.

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Signature

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Printed name

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Date