

# SCNC Club Ice Rules

**Mission Statement:** Skating Club of North Carolina, Inc. is a non-profit member club of the United States Figure Skating Association (USFSA) whose mission is to promote participation in the sport of amateur figure skating by providing opportunities to participate in skating events such as, exhibitions and ice shows, and to demonstrate personal skill development through USFSA test and competition structures in an environment of support and good sportsmanship.

## RESPECT OUR SPORT

Participation in Figure Skating requires performing difficult skills on a potentially dangerous surface.

**All skaters, adult and children, more and less experienced, should watch out for other skaters. It is imperative for your safety!**

## RESPECT COACHES

Skaters should show courtesy and respect to all coaches on the ice on any given session. Solicitation of skaters currently taking lessons from a coach is strictly prohibited.

## RESPECT THE ICE AND MUSIC MONITORS

A session list of those contracted will be with the monitor. Check in so that the monitor knows you are present. Walk-ons should see the monitor to pay for ice time.

A music monitor will be available to play music during most sessions. Please observe these guidelines:

- Music will only be played one time if there are others in line.
- Music will not be restarted once it has begun playing. The monitor will bump it to the back of the line if a restart is requested.
- Coaches in lessons may move their student's tape ahead in line. Skaters may not move tapes.
- Please pick up your tapes at the end of your session. SCNC will not be responsible for tapes left after a session.
- A skater practicing a program and wearing the yellow belt will have right of way.

## RESPECT OUR FACILITY

Food, drinks, and gum are restricted to the snack area. Water bottles only are permitted on ice. Kicking the ice or the boards is strictly prohibited, as is stomping feet. This behavior could result in damage to the ice.

Clean up at the end of the session: water bottles, tissues, sweatshirts, jackets, music tapes.... Skaters may be requested to fill toe-pick holes made from their jumps.

## RESPECT OTHER CLUB MEMBERS

- Socialization is to be enjoyed off the ice surface. Skaters standing and talking present a danger, as well as lost practice and instruction time.
- Look carefully in both directions anytime you return to the ice, particularly when you are on the boards conferring with your coach, drinking water, putting on a sweatshirt, etc.
- If you fall down, get up immediately. Do not lie down or sit on the ice.
- Hostile behavior, verbal abuse, physical threats or attacks, profanity, yelling, or any other behavior deemed inappropriate will result in immediate removal from the ice and possible revocation of club ice privileges.
- Use the center of the ice for spins.
- Keep the corners free for jumping practice.
- No one should enter the ice before the prescribed time. The rink clock will determine the start/finish time of each session.

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## DISCIPLINE POLICY

The Ice Monitor reserves the right to remove any skater from the ice session for violations regarding safety such as: standing on ice, not looking before re-entry to ice, rudeness or aggressive behavior, etc. for a period of 10 minutes. The incident will be documented and reported to the Ice/Rules Chair.

Serious or repeated violations of Club Ice Rules will be reported to the Ice/Rules Committee, which will then bring the violators to the Board of Directors.

The Board will then follow these steps:

- 1st offense: Verbal notice to skater (or parent) and coach
- 2nd offense: Written letter from the Board to the skater (or parent) and coach
- 3rd offense: Loss of Club Ice privileges for 1 week without reimbursement
- 4th offense: Loss of Club Ice privileges for the entire season

**Be aware and considerate of others on the ice at all times.**

*I have read, and agree to follow, the SCNC Club Ice Rules.*

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*Skater's Signature*

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*Date*

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*Parent/Guardian's Signature*

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*Date*