



Club Code of Ethics

Arctic Edge Skating Club hereinafter referred to as the 'Club' or 'AESC'

1. While on and off the ice, all members will be respectful to all skaters, coaches, judges, parents, volunteers (eg. music players) and facility staff. When attending competitions and test days, all members are to remember that they are representing the club and should conduct themselves in a manner befitting their position, be it as a skater or a parent. All members will also be respectful of the facility and its rules.
2. All members will use appropriate language and content while at AESC functions, including in the spectator areas and dressing rooms. Gossip and demeaning discussions are not acceptable. On ice, skaters shall refrain from kicking the ice, swearing, kicking the boards, stomping or dragging their blades on the ice, or any other forms of inappropriate expressions of anger or frustration. All members will leave all food and gum off the ice. Water bottles are permitted at rink side.
3. Electronic devices (including, but not limited to cell phones) are to be used only for training purposes during skating and off ice sessions.
4. All members will consider themselves as a member of a team. All members of AESC, whether competing at the same event or not, should respect and encourage their fellow club competitors, be a good sportsman, and congratulate fellow competitors (club members or not) for their achievements.
5. Skaters and coaches will come dressed appropriately for their sessions. Star Skate and higher skaters should wear proper skating attire, have long hair tied back, use skate guards, and be neat and tidy.
6. All members are expected to be familiar with the policies, procedures and rules of Arctic Edge Skating Club.
7. In the event that a skater is observed to violate any of the Club rules, at the discretion of any Club Coach, the skater may be asked to leave the ice for the duration of the session without compensation for the missed session. Any skater who is consistently disruptive to the positive environment of the club may, at the discretion of the Executive, be asked not to return to the session or sessions for the duration of the skating season.
8. Parents are to remember that their child skates for their own enjoyment. Be supportive and be a positive role model for good sportsmanship for your skater. Applaud your skater's efforts (and the efforts of other skaters) even if they did not 'win' a competition or 'pass' a skating test. Remember that the skater did his or her best and that is what is important.
9. All members shall be respectful of decisions made by the Club Executive or Skate Canada and go through the established channels for filing grievances. (All complaints should come before the Club Executive in writing).

10. Parents are not to interfere with lessons on the ice.
11. All issues concerning work ethic, technical progress, on ice attitude and behaviour that relate to your child (skater) should be discussed with the skater and their coach. Ongoing issues, as well as program-related and coach-related issues should be brought to the attention of the Club Chairs in written communication.
12. All skaters must be "Members in Good Standing" with Arctic Edge Skating Club and Skate Canada to participate in any or all club and Skate Canada activities.

The Club Code of Ethics will be signed yearly at the commencement of the skating year by each member and returned to the Club Executive. All members who refuse to sign The Club Code of Ethics will not be permitted to participate in any Club sessions or activities.

Club Code of Ethics and Liability Waiver To Be Submitted to Club Executive.

I have read and understand the conditions of the Club Code of Ethics to which my skater and I have agreed to abide.

Skater
Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Parent
Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Coach
Signature : _____ **Date :** _____