

East St Paul Skating Club (ESPSC)

AGREEMENT: SKATER / PARENT COMMITMENT FORM AND RULES OF CONDUCT

MUST BE SIGNED IN ORDER TO COMPLETE REGISTRATION PROCESS

ESPSC skaters are expected to promote a positive image of ESPSC in the skating community at all times and to represent ESPSC in a respectful and self-disciplined manner both on and off the ice.

1. All skaters, coaches, parents and ESPSC executive must abide by the Skate Canada Code of Ethics. This can be found on the Skate Canada website, or can be obtained through the executive.
2. Speak positively about ESPSC and our skaters.
3. Work cooperatively and courteously with skaters, parents and coaches for the purpose of ensuring a positive skating environment.
4. Non-payment of Club fees will result in the withdrawal of skating privileges.
5. Skaters may only bring water on or near the ice surface.
6. No food, gum, candy or glass containers are permitted on the ice surface. Alcohol / drugs are forbidden in all club activities. Abuse of this will result in expulsion.
7. Pushing, tripping, horseplay, intentional interference with other skaters, or profanity may result in the expulsion of the offending skater. Parents are responsible for their child's conduct.
8. Everyone MUST leave the ice during a flood, and promptly at the end of each session.
9. Inappropriate and disrespectful behaviour by skaters or parents to coaches, club officials or ESPSC representatives may result in temporary or permanent suspension from East St Paul Skating Club.
10. The music room is a working space. Please respect the club volunteers, space and equipment.
11. Videotaping or photography of skaters during practices and simulations is only allowed if done by the skater's own coach or parent unless approved by a member of the Executive or the Program Coordinator.
12. Bullying, victimizing, harassing (sexual or otherwise), impersonating, vandalizing or theft will not be tolerated. Disciplinary action will be taken and may include suspension or expulsion.
13. All skaters are to display good sportsmanship and encourage all skaters' enjoyment of skating.
14. The Program Coordinator / lead coach is the ultimate on-site authority in relation to the enforcement of regulations / rules of conduct / policies. The final authority on the interpretation of these regulations /rules of conduct / policies is the ESPSC Executive.

All concerns are to be directed in writing to the ESPSC Executive.

ICE ETIQUETTE:

1. Skaters should strive to be on time for practices and lessons. Skaters should be prepared for their ice times by having a good pre-session routine ensuring water bottles are filled and bathroom trips are addressed before ice entry. Exits from the ice are minimized to urgent issues only.
2. A skater's apparel, hairstyle, make-up and jewelry / adornments must at all times, take into consideration safety, freedom of movement on the ice and ESPSC's image. ESPSC reserves the right to have the skater leave the ice if their apparel, hairstyle, make-up, jewelry or adornments are deemed unsafe, restrict movement or present a negative image of ESPSC.
3. Soloists and skaters in a lesson have the right of way.
4. All skaters need to be aware of their surroundings and respect everyone on the ice.
5. Continuous movement is encouraged. If you must stop for an extended period of time, please leave the ice surface and notify your coach. However, skaters are expected to remain on the ice throughout their group lesson or paid ice time to maximize their growth in the programs.
6. While on the ice, skaters are to avoid disturbing other skaters in lessons or working on their own.
7. When skating away from the boards, pay attention to oncoming skaters.
8. Communication between skaters and coaches has priority on the ice at all times. Social conversation between skaters on the ice, and between skaters on the ice and spectators in the stands, is to be kept to a minimum.
9. Music will be played in order received. However, coach requests have priority. On occasion, the volunteer playing music may make an error, please treat them with respect.
10. If you fall, get up immediately. THIS IS A SAFETY ISSUE. If you do not get up, we will presume that you are injured and require medical attention.
11. Skaters in arrears of payment, including professional coaches' fees, will not be allowed on the ice. This includes training time, skating sessions, skating assessments, participation in skating competitions, and all other skating club events and activities.
12. Casual or Drop In ice fees must be paid online or in the music room prior to stepping on the ice. No exceptions.
13. Respect fellow skaters, coaches, volunteers and parents at all times.

We the undersigned, acknowledge that we have read, understood, and agree to the above Code of Conduct and Skating Standards as a Member / Supporter of East St Paul Skating Club.

Skater Name _____

Skater Signature _____ Date: _____

Parent Signature _____ Date: _____
(required only if skater is under the age of 18)