



CODE OF CONDUCT **St. Clair Shores Figure Skating Club**

Due to certain trends in youth sports whereby both parents and Members are letting their emotions manifest themselves in abusive and sometimes physical violence, St. Clair Shores Figure Skating Club supports a zero tolerance policy for unsportsmanlike behavior. Its Members, Coaches and Parents (if Member is under 18 years old) should continually raise the standard of behavior – both on and off the ice. Membership in the St. Clair Shores Figure Skating Club is a privilege and should carry a sense of pride. Participation in programs offered on will require that members and parents (of Members under 18 years old) accept certain responsibilities.

Members Responsibilities:

I will not verbally or physically abuse any of my fellow members, other USFSA members, USFSA officials, club Board members, volunteers, or coaches. I understand that poor sportsmanship, on or off ice, will not be tolerated.

Parents/Guardian Responsibilities:

I will encourage sportsmanship by showing positive support for all members, coaches, Board members and other officials during all on and off ice sessions. I will encourage my child to treat all other members, coaches, Board members, other member's parents and other officials with respect. I will refrain from coaching my child or "manipulate" other Members during any on and off ice sessions. I will not verbally or physically abuse any club members (including my own child), coaches, Board members, officials, other member parents, or club volunteers. I will represent myself positively and not undermine the authority of coaches, club Board members, officials, or other club volunteers.

Course of Action:

Should a parent or Member not adhere to the above, the St. Clair Shores Figure Skating Club Board of Directors holds the Member and/or parent accountable and the Board of Directors is empowered to take necessary action. Actions could be as simple as a verbal warning to the parent or Member up to disciplinary hearings before the Board of Directors leading to suspension or expulsion from the St. Clair Shores Figure Skating Club.

Implementation:

Anyone may file a complaint, in writing and signed, to the President of the St. Clair Shores Figure Skating Club.

Member Signature

Date

Parent/Guardian Signature (if under 18)

Date