



Valleyview Skating Club – CODE OF CONDUCT

1. Skaters and parents agree to represent the Valleyview Skating Club in a respectful manner.
2. Skaters and parents agree to maintain cooperative relationships with skaters, parents and coaches for the purpose of ensuring a positive skating environment.
3. Skaters are expected to dress and behave in an appropriate and respectful manner during all sessions/programs, events, and in the dressing rooms. Bullying, harassment, impersonation, vandalism, theft, intentional contact, interference, horseplay, shadow skating, kicking the ice, and inappropriate remarks/foul language are not permitted.
4. All coaching staff and off-ice instructors have the right to dismiss skaters for inappropriate behavior.
5. Skaters are not to play/fool around in areas used for off-ice warm up.
6. Skaters waiting for their session should not talk to or disrupt skaters on the ice.
7. Skaters should leave the ice immediately upon the end of their session, although they may be permitted to finish their solo/lesson.
8. Skaters agree to commit to an energized work ethic that enhances our training environment.
9. Parents are expected to respect the coaching team and refrain from coaching or communicating with skaters during sessions. This could interrupt the focus of the skaters which is hazardous, and/or conflict with the coaches' plans.
10. Parents are expected to respect skaters and coaches and refrain from negative "lobby/bleacher talk" with other parents regarding skaters and coaches.
11. Inappropriate and/or disrespectful behavior by skaters and/or parents to coaches or club administration can result in suspension.
12. Skaters are responsible for keeping the dressing rooms clean and tidy. They are responsible for putting away their own personal items and properly disposing of any garbage. Skaters are also expected to use their respective dressing rooms.
13. Videotaping or photographing of skaters during practices and simulations is only allowed by coaches or the attending parent/guardian of a particular skater. Videotaping or photographing other skaters by a parent or guardian is not allowed unless approved by their parent/guardian or anyone on the coaching team. Permission is required before posting videos or photos containing other skaters to social media.
14. All coaches and skaters must follow music and solo playing rules:
 - a) Coach requests take priority over the playing order.
 - b) Skaters that wave off their music will have their solos moved to the end of the order.
 - c) Buy-on skaters must take solo after full time skaters have been played; coach requests for buy-on skaters will be filled following any other coach requests.
 - d) Senior Coach on ice has the right to adjust the music playing format depending on the needs of the session.
15. Buy-on skaters must have pre-authorization to skate from a member of the coaching team. They must also pay through UpLifter and provide said coach with proof of purchase prior to the respective session.
16. The coaching team has the right to place skaters on another session due to: numbers on sessions, the skater's ability, work ethic and ice awareness, and coaches' needs to fulfill lesson requests. Requests for skaters to skate up to a session in which the assessment requirement is not met will be determined by the coaching team.
17. Sessions cannot be traded for alternative choices without prior approval from a member of the coaching team.
18. **Refund Policy:** As outlined in Valleyview Skating Club published policies.
19. Non-payment of club or coach fees will result in suspension of skating privileges.
20. Please direct any concerns to your respective base coach.

Session Rules & Etiquette:

- Soloists, skaters on the harness, and skaters in lessons have the right of way, but all skaters need to be aware of their surroundings and respect everyone on the ice.
- Soloists must wear orange belt.
- Skaters should exit the jumping zones immediately once jump(s) is completed.
- Skaters should spin in the spinning zone only, unless in solo or lesson.
- Skaters are to get up and out of the way IMMEDIATELY after a fall.
- Coaches are expected to ensure that their skater in a lesson is not impeding the flow of a session.
- When skating away from the boards, pay attention to oncoming skaters.
- No socializing on the ice, loitering near boards or by water bottles.
- Phones can be brought to ice surface for safe keeping. Use of cell phones and other electronic devices including the use of earbuds or headphones is PROHIBITED on the ice unless authorized by a coach for skating purposes.
- Parents are not permitted in players benches or penalty boxes unless requested by a coach.
- Skaters are not permitted to leave the ice without the consent of the coach.
- Skaters are not to step on the ice without a coach present unless otherwise instructed. They must also leave the ice immediately when the Zamboni enters.
- Dressing rooms are a privilege, and respectful behavior is expected. Photo or video recording on any devices is PROHIBITED in locker rooms or changing areas.

VALLEYVIEW SKATING CLUB **SKATER/PARENT AGREEMENT FORM**

THIS PORTION MUST BE SIGNED, AND RETURNED PRIOR TO THE SKATER COMMENCING THE 2025/26 SKATING YEAR– Effective September 1, 2025 - August 31, 2026.

Disclaimer

The Valleyview Skating Club assumes no responsibility for accidents or injuries however caused and the applicant agrees to release the proprietors from all claims or damages arising as a result of such accidents or losses.

I have read, understand and hereby agree to abide by and support the **Valleyview Skating Club's Code of Conduct** for skaters and parents. I understand that non-compliance will result in a warning and repeated misconduct may result in suspension.

Skater's name:

Skater's signature:

Parent's signature:

Today's date: _____