

### Skater Code of Conduct/Responsibilities

As a member of the International Center for Excellence in Skating (ICES) and USFS, I promise to conduct myself in an appropriate manner whenever and wherever I am representing my club and the sport of figure skating.

#### Ice Etiquette

Skating is basically an individual sport and most practice sessions are pretty unstructured. It is important to know that some basic rules must be observed for safety and to ensure that everyone can make effective use of their time. Respect and courtesy must be shown at all times to coaches, ice monitors and fellow skate club members on or off the ice or at any other rink while representing International Center for Excellence in Skating (ICES). Maintain a positive attitude and outlook. Help others to see their strengths. Set a good example for younger, less experienced skaters since they look up to you.

#### Ice Monitors

It is your job to find the Ice Monitor. Once the Ice Monitor verifies your paid ice time, or 'punches' your punch card then you can go on the ice. Skaters who do not check in with the Ice Monitor prior to skating may be asked to leave the ice. Punch cards for skaters who would like extra practice time can purchase cards from the Ice Monitor.

#### Falls and Injuries

If you fall, get up quickly. Remember other skaters have a much harder time seeing you when you are down on the ice. Don't stay there any longer than necessary. If you see someone else fall and think they may be injured, do not drag him or her off the ice. You might do them more harm. The best thing to do is have someone stand guard over them until a pro or adult can come and help.

#### Ice Time/Attire

You should be on the ice, at all time, during your session. Be punctual for lesson times and be properly dressed. Girls are encouraged to wear skating dresses and boys athletic pants. Skates should be maintained and in good condition.

#### Tapes/Programs

The skater, who is 'on program', has the right of way. Other skaters are expected to give them free maneuvering room. Second in priority are the skaters who are currently in lessons with their coach. Tapes are placed in line to be played. A coach may request the tape of a skater in lesson to be played next, bypassing the others.

#### Food/Drink

Absolutely no eating, drinking or chewing of gum on the ice. The only exceptions are water bottles.

#### Visiting

Ice is for skating, not for visiting. Do not stand around talking. This wastes expensive ice and is a hazard to other skaters.

Skater Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

### Parent Code of Conduct/Responsibilities (If skater is under age 18)

As a parent (or legal guardian) of a child who is a member of the International Center for Excellence in Skating (ICES), I understand that I am a Parent Member of the ICES and thereby represent the International Center for Excellence in Skating (ICES). As such, I agree to abide by the rules and guidelines below.

- I will promote the emotional and physical well-being of all skaters.
- I will remember that my child figure skates for her/his enjoyment, not mine.
- I will encourage good sportsmanship through my actions by demonstrating positive support for all skaters, coaches, and officials.
- I will demand my skater treat all skaters, coaches, officials, and parents with respect.
- As a parent member of the International Center for Excellence in Skating (ICES), I will represent the club, its coaches, its members, USFS and the sport of figure skating in a positive manner through my actions and words.
- I will provide support for any and all coaches working with my skater and foster an open and honest working relationship.
- Should I disagree with any action or decision my skater's coach has made I will speak with the coach directly and in a private manner and can expect the same from the coach.
- As a parent member of the International Center for Excellence in Skating (ICES), I am responsible for being aware of the policies and membership requirements of the International Center for Excellence in Skating (ICES) and will do my part in supporting all functions of the club.
- I understand that all members and parent members of the International Center for Excellence in Skating (ICES) are required to be active members of USFS and thereby responsible for being reasonably aware of the rules and regulations pertinent to my skater as set forth by USFS.
- I understand that the International Center for Excellence in Skating (ICES) is a member of the USFS which is the national governing body of the sport of figure skating in the USA as set forth by the federal government, and as such, the International Center for Excellence in Skating (ICES) is required to uphold any and all rules and bylaws of the USFS as set forth by the USFS board of Directors and the Governing Council of which the ICES actively participates.

Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**LICENSE AGREEMENT**  
**LIABILITY RELEASE FORM**

Last Name \_\_\_\_\_ First Name \_\_\_\_\_ BirthDate \_\_\_\_\_ USFS# \_\_\_\_\_

IN CONSIDERATION of the terms set forth herein International Center for Excellence in Skating (ICES) (“Licensor”) and the above mentioned individual (“Licensee” or “You”), and the Parent of the Licensee (or Legal Guardian thereof) if Licensee is a minor or as applicable by signing this Agreement (“Parent”), agree as follows:

1. **License.** Licensee shall have the right to use the ice surface, and the locker rooms and other areas over which Licensor has control within or upon the Arena located at 1819 E. Big Beaver Road, Troy, Michigan, with or without a coach or coaches, subject to the terms and conditions hereof.

2. **Payment.** You shall pay for such right and use at the drop-in rate set forth by the International Center for Excellence in Skating (ICES) for each fifty (50) minute session of use of the ice surface, whether such use is exclusive or non-exclusive. Payment of this amount must be completed in full as follows: Paid prior to entering the ice surface, or payment arrangements must be made (i.e., weekly payments) with the Licensor prior to entering the ice surface. A bank fee of Twenty-five and no/100 (\$25.00) Dollars will be charged for all returned checks. A Twenty-five and no/100 (\$25.00) Dollar fee will be charged for each payment that is late.

3. **Release, Waiver of Liability and Express Assumption of Risk.** You are aware that normal and usual ice skating activities could result in personal injury or damage. You knowingly assume all risks of personal injury or damage You (or my child as applicable) may suffer by participating in such activities. As Parent of Licensee, if applicable, I give my unqualified permission and consent for my child, as Licensee, to participate in such activities. I represent and warrant (and as Parent of Licensee I represent and warrant) that Licensee is physically fit and possesses the physical strength to carry out such activities and that Licensee is not and will not carry out any such activities under the influence of alcohol and/or illegal drugs. Licensee and as Parent of Licensee on behalf of my child, if applicable, hereby indemnify, release and hold harmless and forever discharge Licensor, its agents, employees, members, successors and assigns, jointly and severally, of any and all claims, demands, debts, causes of action, lawsuits, damages and liability of every kind and nature, whether known or unknown and whether in law or equity, that Licensee or such Parent ever had or may have arising from or any way related to Licensee’s participation in any such activities provided for herein.

4. **Licensee’s Duties.** Recognizing the normal risks of skating on ice, Licensee agrees to skate at Licensee’s own risk and that Licensor assumes no responsibility for accidents on or off the ice or damage to property of Licensee. In the event an emergency situation arises, in which Licensee (or a Parent of Licensee, or legal guardian of Licensee) shall be unable to be contacted or be unavailable for immediate authorization, Licensee (and the undersigned Parent of Licensee) hereby give permission to Licensor to arrange for emergency procedures at a local hospital, or by a physician and agree to hold the Licensor harmless from all

Duties, obligations, liabilities, damages, and costs relating thereto, or arising therefrom. In addition, Licensee shall be responsible for:

- (a) Giving immediate notice to Licensor of any open and obvious defects in, of, or upon the ice surface or other areas within the Arena as soon as Licensee becomes aware of and prior to any further use thereof.
- (b) Stopping all activity of any kind should Licensee become aware of any open and obvious physical defect existing in, of, or upon ice surface or other areas of the Arena that create a dangerous condition.
- (c) Controlling behavior of Licensee at all times and supervising all on-ice activities.
- (d) The fitness, abilities and equipment of Licensee.
- (e) Carrying out and complying with all of the policies set forth in Paragraph 5.

5. **Rules and Policies.**

- (a) Licensee must sign-in before taking the ice.
- (b) Absolutely no use of alcohol, illegal drugs, tobacco products, eating, or chewing gum shall be permitted on the ice or for Licensee in the Arena (with the exception of water bottles).
- (c) Proper respect must be shown to all coaches, monitors, off-ice instructors, other skaters, and parents.
- (d) Coaches must not be interrupted while they are in a lesson.
- (e) Skaters with coaches and/or in lessons shall have the right-of-way.
- (f) No foul language or show of temper is allowed.
- (g) Kicking holes in the ice is inexcusable (and result in being required to leave the ice surface).
- (h) All skaters shall leave the ice surface when the ice resurface driver opens the Zamboni door for the ice resurface.
- (i) No audio-phones or i-pods will be allowed on the ice surface. If you need to play music, there is a CD/Cassette player for your use.
- (j) Dressing rooms and other areas around the Arena are to be left clean and all debris picked up and put into trash containers.
- (k) Licensor is not responsible for items lost or stolen from the concession or other changing areas. If you have valuables, please keep them in your possession or locked in a locker.
- (l) Visiting and socializing on the ice surface are not permitted (and Licensee will be required to leave the ice surface in such event).
- (m) In the event that Licensee does not abide by the above rules, Licensee may be asked to leave the ice surface, Parents will be called if necessary, and repeated or serious infractions shall cause permanent loss of ice privileges.

6. **Arbitration.** Any disputes arising under this agreement, shall first be discussed between the parties and if they cannot resolve the dispute, shall be submitted to binding arbitration in accordance with the rules then obtaining of the American Arbitration Association. The arbitration shall be decided by a panel of three arbitrators, one appointed by each of the parties and a third neutral arbitrator selected by the other two arbitrators. The arbitration shall be concluded within sixty (60) days of the request in writing of any party as delivered personally or by United States mail to the other party (at the last known address thereof), and shall be final and binding upon all parties, and the arbitration award may be included in a judgment entered by a court of competent jurisdiction in accordance with applicable statutes and court rules.

7. **Entire Agreement.** This License Agreement constitutes the entire agreement between the parties.

8. **Binding.** All of the terms and conditions hereof shall be binding upon Licensor, Licensee, Parent, and their respective heirs, executors, legal representatives, successors and assigns.

9. **Governing Law.** The License Agreement shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of Michigan. If any provision hereof is held invalid or unenforceable by a court of competent jurisdiction, the remaining provisions shall continue to be fully effective.

**LICENSOR:**

**Licensee:**

International Center for Excellence in Skating (ICES)

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Parent/Guardian Signature

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Its Duly Authorized Agent

Date: \_\_\_\_\_