



# Georgina Skating Club Code of Conduct

Due to the certain trends in youth sport whereby both Parents and Members are letting their emotions manifest themselves in abusive and sometimes physical violence, the Georgina Skating Club supports a zero tolerance policy for unsportsmanlike behavior. It is our expectation the members, coaches, and parents raise the standard of behavior both on and off the ice.

Membership in the GSC is a privilege and should carry a sense of pride. Participation in programs offered will require that members and parents accept certain responsibilities.

### Members Responsibilities:

- I will not verbally or physically abuse any of the fellow members, other Skate Canada members, Skate Canada officials, club board members, volunteers, or coaches.
- I understand that poor sportsmanship, on or off the 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 not verbally or physically abuse any club members ( including my own), coaches, club board members, officials, other member parents, or 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 GSC 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 parent or member up to disciplinary hearings before the Board of Directors leading to suspension or expulsion from the Georgina Skating Club and/or reporting the Skate Canada that the member is "not in good standing" .

### Implementation:

Anyone may file a complaint, in writing and signed, to the President of the GSC.

Member Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_