

Skate LaSalle Parent Code of Conduct

Skate LaSalle is committed to ensuring that all skaters have the opportunity to participate in a safe and welcoming environment that is encouraging and promotes their overall development.

Purpose

Parents and guardians are essential partners in creating a safe, respectful, and supportive environment for skaters. This Code of Conduct outlines expectations to ensure that Skate LaSalle reflects the values of **respect, integrity, inclusivity, and athletecentered development**.

Guiding Principles

Parents/guardians agree to:

- Respect all athletes, coaches, officials, volunteers, and other parents.
- Model sportsmanship, fairness, and ethical conduct.
- Place the wellbeing and enjoyment of the skater above personal ambitions.
- Support coaching decisions and avoid undermining the coach/athlete relationship.
- Encourage effort, participation, and personal growth over results.
- Communicate concerns through proper channels, not public forums or social media.
- Contribute to a safe, inclusive, and harassmentfree environment.

Responsibilities

- Provide positive comments that motivate and encourage the athlete's continued effort.
- Avoid negative commentary towards other skaters and coaches during practices or competitions.
- Encourage athletes to play by the rules and to resolve conflicts without resorting to hostility and violence.
- Respect the decisions and judgments of officials, and encourage athletes to do the same.
- Respect and show appreciation to coaches, officials and volunteers, recognizing their contributions.
- Promote balance between skating, academics, and personal life.
- Uphold Skate Canada, Skate Ontario, and Skate LaSalle rules and policies.

Enforcement

Violations of this Code may result in:

- Verbal or written warnings.
- Temporary suspension from Skate LaSalle activities.