



Code of Behaviour & Ethics for Parents, Guardians and Officials

1. Remember that skaters participate in sport for their enjoyment, not yours.
2. Encourage skaters to participate and have fun, do not force them.
3. Focus on the skater's efforts and performance rather than winning or losing.
4. Encourage skaters to always participate according to the rules and to settle disagreements without resorting to hostility or violence.
5. Never ridicule or yell at a skater for making a mistake.
6. Remember that we all learn best by example. Appreciate good performances and skilful participation by all participants.
7. Do not physically or verbally abuse or harass anyone associated with the sport.
8. Be a positive role model.
9. Ensure you are aware of and follow the correct processes if you have an issue or complaint – do not perpetuate issues with gossip or general criticism.
10. Support all efforts to remove verbal and physical abuse from sporting activities.
11. Respect coaches, judges and the Ice Synchro committee and/or WAISA decisions and guide skaters to do likewise.
12. Show appreciation for volunteer officials and administrators. Without them skaters could not participate. All contributions are valued equally.
13. Respect the rights, dignity and worth of every skater regardless of their gender, ability, cultural background or religion.
14. Preserve and protect the reputation and standing of the sport and ISWA.
15. Understand the possible consequences of breaching the above items according to the Member Protection Policy and Codes of Behaviour.

I _____ am either the parent or guardian of a skater within Ice Synchro WA, or an official within Ice Synchro WA; understand and agree to abide by the above Code of Conduct at all times.

Signed _____ Date _____