

CODE OF CONDUCT FOR COACHES

- ◆ Set a good example which others can follow
- ◆ Arrive in plenty of time to set up your activities and ensure safety
- ◆ Children play for pleasure and winning is only part of the fun
- ◆ Keep yourself informed about sound coaching practices and the principles of children's growth and development
- ◆ Be reasonable in your demands on children's time, energy and enthusiasm - they need other interests too
- ◆ The successful coach invests in the well-being and interests of their Skaters, not their win/loss record
- ◆ Teach your team that honest effort is more important than victory so that the result of each game is accepted without undue disappointment
- ◆ Never ridicule or shout at a child for making a mistake or losing
- ◆ Teach Skaters to be fair and to follow the rules
- ◆ Divide your time equally between all standards of Skaters
- ◆ Check you have adequate insurance cover for the coaching you are undertaking!
- ◆ Ensure you and your Skaters have respect for their opponents, the officials and opposing coaches and supporters
- ◆ Follow advice from a professional when determining if an injured Skater is ready to play or train
- ◆ Take responsibility for the young people in your care until they have safely left the activity