

Parent Code of Conduct

Skate Amherstburg Starlights

As a parent I will:

1. Enroll my child for pure enjoyment and the opportunity to learn the skills of the sport.
2. Recognize that at the rink, my child's development is in the hands of volunteers who are giving their time and energy for the sake of all participants.
3. Respect the decisions of the Coaches, whether at practice, or during competition.
4. Conduct myself in an adult manner by attending practices and special events whenever possible, and by being positive and encouraging to all team members at all times.
5. Encourage my child to be responsible for their own actions and behaviour and encourage responsibilities to team, officials and coaches as well as the acceptance of consequences.
6. Never verbally abuse a Coach, Manager, or Official. I will remember that they have difficult jobs and will not undermine them by contradicting, interfering, or questioning their character, motivation, or judgement in public.
7. I will ensure my child attends all scheduled practices. Contact with the team coach or manager is essential if unable to attend for any reason.
8. If I wish to express concerns or make a complaint, I will do so using appropriate channels and in a positive and constructive manner. If I do not know the appropriate channels for Skate Amherstburg, I will contact a Team Manager to learn about them.
9. I will remember that I represent Skate Amherstburg when visiting other arenas; I will do my best to leave a positive impression.
10. I will never ridicule a skater for making a mistake during a competition. I will make positive comments that motivate and encourage continued effort.
11. I will ensure that my child wears proper skating clothing and equipment.