

CLUB ICE

Code of Conduct

For Parents and Skaters

The Sun City Blades Figure Skating Club (SCBFSC) Code of Conduct outlines the behavior expected of all Club members and disciplinary procedures for infractions of the Rules. The Code of Conduct ensures that our program runs safely and all members are treated fairly. By signing this agreement, Club members and parents/guardians/skaters agree to follow the SCBFSC Code of Conduct.

General Rules: The SCBFSC practices, tests, and performs at the Sierra Providence Events Center, owned and managed by the El Paso Sports Commission. Club members must first and foremost, follow the rules and regulations of the facility and respect county property.

Violations of the Sierra Providence Events Center policies including violence, abuse, or harassment; the use of alcohol or drugs; and/or the destruction of public property will result in immediate suspension from the facility and possible permanent suspension from the SCBFSC.

1. Skaters are expected to display proper respect, sportsmanship and a positive attitude towards fellow skaters, coaches, officials, parents, and the public on and off the ice.
2. Skaters using obscene/abusive language during Club ice sessions will be removed from the ice and will be subject to disciplinary action from the SCBFSC.
3. Skaters must follow the direction of coaches, rink staff, and designated SCBFSC members acting as rink monitors/attendants while on or off the ice during Club ice sessions.
4. All ice sessions must be paid for in advance. If you enter the ice before paying, you may be removed and privileges suspended for that session.
5. Proper skating attire is highly recommended. This is between coaches and their students.
6. Invited guests of skaters are welcome to observe skating sessions at any time but are expected to be aware of and comply with the SCBFSC Code of Conduct. Guests violating the Code of Conduct will be asked to leave the facility.
7. Parents are welcome and encouraged to observe practice from the lobby or from the bleachers. No parents are allowed in the hockey boxes or skating area unless they are serving as Ice Monitor.
8. A parent or designated adult must supervise any child under 8 years old. SCBFSC/EPHA and its affiliates do not assume responsibility for the supervision of minor (under 18) skaters.
9. Headphones are allowed with only one earpiece used.
10. It is the responsibility of the skater to remove water bottles, sweaters, tissues, and other skating gear when leaving the ice.

- 11. **The hockey boxes are not for visiting.** Please take the conversation off ice.
- 12. **Do not intentionally kick holes in the ice.**
- 13. **Skaters are responsible for looking in the direction they are skating and be aware of other skaters on the ice at all times.**
- 14. **All skaters must have current ISI membership.**
- 15. **Sessions are split. FS4 and above is high. FS3 and below is low. FS4 may choose either session.** Split levels will be implemented M, Tue, Wed, and Fri. as follows: upper level skaters (FS4 and up) skate from 4:30 – 5:30 and lower level skaters (FS 4 and below) skate from 5:00 – 6:00. Level FS 4 may skate on either session, but will need to pay for both sessions if they skate both sessions. You may skate out of the designated level on Wednesday and Friday if you are in a lesson. Thursday, Saturday, and Sunday are open freestyles (all levels).
- 16. **A skater practicing a competitive or exhibition program in the orange vest or belt with music playing has the right of way.** It is a skater’s responsibility to watch for ‘priority skaters’ and allow them to complete their program.

Coaches, Club monitors/attendants, and SCBFSC board members may remove a skater from the ice for inappropriate or unsafe behavior, and the skater will be subject to disciplinary action by the SCBFSC.

I have received, read, and understand this agreement. I understand that the terms of this agreement are in effect while I am a member of or participating in activities of the Sun City Blades Figure Skating Club. I accept the SCBFSC Code of Conduct for freestyle, and understand that violation of this agreement can result in removal from the ice, disciplinary action from the SCBFSC Board, and suspension from the Club and/or rink.

Signatures:

Printed Name of Skater

Printed Name of Parent/Guardian if applicable

Signature of Parent/Guardian

Date