

POINT EDWARD SKATING CLUB
SKATER EXPECTATIONS
SKATE SAFE • SHOW RESPECT • BE A TEAMMATE



PESC is committed to a safe, respectful and positive skating environment for everyone. All skaters are expected to adhere to the following as well as any Skate Canada/Skate Ontario policies:

SKATE SAFE

- Be aware of other skaters/coaches on the ice at all times.
- A skater whose music is playing and who is doing their program has the right of way. Skaters in lessons have the second right of way. Please keep out of their space/pathway.
- Safety always comes before right of way – it is everyone's responsibility to avoid collisions.
- Skaters practicing spins should do so in the centre of the ice, jumps should be practiced in the corners/end boards. Keep jump corners, spin areas and pathways clear.
- No pushing, tripping, horseplay or intentional interference. If you fall, get up quickly, where possible, for safety reasons. If you are injured advise a coach for assistance.
- Wear proper skating attire (skating dresses/skirts and leggings, skating pants, properly fitted athletic/skating clothing) and avoid baggy clothes or jeans that restrict movement or obscure body lines. Long hair should be secured away from the face (no bobby pins).
- No food or gum permitted on the ice; water bottles must be kept securely at the boards (no glass containers/water bottles).

SHOW RESPECT

- Be on time for all of your sessions. Please let your coach know if you will be absent/late.
- Treat skaters, coaches, officials, volunteers, parents and arena staff respectfully.
- No bullying, harassment, discrimination, threats or abusive language/swearing.
- Respect other people's equipment and belongings on and off the ice and clean up after yourself (e.g. garbage, Kleenex, water bottles, guards tape etc.).
- Handle disagreements respectfully - not through confrontation, gossip or social media.

BE A TEAMMATE

- Encourage and support your fellow skaters and celebrate each other's accomplishments.
- Welcome younger and newer skaters.
- Remember: someone else's success does not take away from yours.
- Be the kind of skater you would want beside you on the ice.

REPRESENT PESC WELL

These expectations apply on and off the ice, including competitions, test days, exhibitions and other skating events. Show good sportsmanship, respect officials and other clubs, and be proud to represent PESC.

BE RESPONSIBLE ONLINE

Think before you post, comment, record or share. Online bullying, threats, harassment, humiliation or sharing content to embarrass or exploit another person is not acceptable.

IF SOMETHING ISN'T RIGHT, SPEAK UP.

Talk to your coach, parent/guardian or a PESC Board member.

REMEMBER

Most concerns can be addressed with a reminder or conversation. Serious or repeated misconduct may result in removal from a session, suspension or other Club action. Serious safety or conduct concerns may result in immediate action.