

**ST. MORITZ ICE SKATING CLUB, INC. (SMISC)
PARENT/GUARDIAN CODE OF CONDUCT**

The St. Moritz Ice Skating Club (SMISC) is committed to creating a safe and positive environment for members' physical, emotional and social development and ensuring that it promotes an environment free of misconduct.

Members representing the St. Moritz Ice Skating Club, at test sessions, competitions and other figure skating events or activities, are expected to conduct themselves in an acceptable and responsible manner at all times.

Parent/guardian members registering with the SMISC do so knowing and accepting the expected codes of conduct. All members will adhere to the U.S. Figure Skating rules and all Safesport policies and procedures of U.S. Figure Skating and the St. Moritz Ice Skating Club, as well as the policies of the rink facilities they visit.

All club members are expected to exhibit good sportsmanship, show respect, and be courteous toward the skaters, coaches, parents/guardians of skaters, U.S. Figure Skating officials, and guests.

By signing below I hereby agree that:

1. I will encourage good sportsmanship by my actions, demonstrating positive support for all skaters, coaches, and officials at every practice, competition and test session.
2. I will place the emotional and physical well-being of my child and others ahead of my desire to win.
3. I will encourage my child to skate in a safe and healthy environment by maintaining a respectful and courteous attitude to others.
4. I will promptly inform my child's coach of any physical/mental disability or challenge affecting my child that may affect the safety of my child or others.
5. I will teach my child that doing his/her best is more important than winning.
6. I will not ridicule, bully, blame, or yell at my child or other skaters, coaches, officials or volunteers in response to a poor performance or for any other reason.
7. I will do my best to make skating fun at all times and will remember that my child participates in sports for his/her own enjoyment and satisfaction.
8. I will teach my child to treat other skaters, coaches, parents/guardians, fans, volunteers, officials, and rink staff with courtesy and respect, regardless of race, creed, color, sexual orientation or ability. I will also take action and report any acts of bullying, harassment or abuse to the appropriate authorities.
9. I will applaud any effort in both victory and defeat emphasizing positive accomplishments and learning from mistakes.
10. I will teach my child to resolve conflicts calmly and peacefully without resorting to hostility or violence.
11. I will be a positive role model for my child and others.
12. I will demand a figure skating environment for my child that is free of drug or alcohol abuse and agree that I will not use or provide to a third-party any illegal drug prohibited by applicable federal, state, or municipal law.
13. I will not assist or condone any athlete's use of a banned substance as described by the International Olympic Committee, International Skating Union, United States Olympic Committee, or U.S. Figure

Skating, or, in case of athletes, to use such drugs or refuse to submit to properly conducted drug tests administered by one of these organizations.

14. I will expect my child's coach to be in compliance with all requirements of U.S. Figure Skating and the Professional Skaters Association, and to continue their education and training through programs offered by U.S. Figure Skating, the Professional Skaters Association and other accredited organizations.
15. I will respect my child's coach and refrain from "side line" coaching my child or other skaters. I understand that only authorized skating professionals are permitted to coach whether on the ice or from any area around the ice, including the bleachers.
16. I will speak to my child's coach only during the coach's unscheduled time or during a previously arranged meeting. I understand that coaches are not expected to leave the ice for consultation during a session and that they should not be disturbed in the middle of a lesson.
17. I will respect the decisions of officials, their authority and decisions during competitions and test sessions and teach my child to do the same.
18. I will show appreciation and recognize the importance of volunteers and club officials. I will fulfill my responsibility to help my club with membership, special projects, competitions, test sessions and any other club-related on or off the ice activities.
19. I agree to report to the appropriate entity/party any SafeSport or Code of Conduct violations that I observe.
20. I will become familiar with the rules of the U.S. Figure Skating and teach my child accordingly.
21. I will read the SMISC Skater Code of Conduct and review it with my child.
22. I will support and respect all skaters and their right to participate.
23. I understand that violations of the code of conduct may result in disciplinary actions up to and including expulsion from the SMISC.

[NOTE: May be submitted with electronic signature and/or accepted electronically as part of Club membership registration]

Signature _____

Your printed name _____

For our reference, please print the name(s) of your child(ren):

Date _____