



CODE OF CONDUCT FOR PARENTS

The Kamloops Long Blades welcomes you and your family as members of our speed skating club. To ensure the safety and enjoyment of all Club members and parents we have felt it necessary for all members to read and sign our Code of Conduct for Parents.

The Code of Conduct is in effect and applicable during all club activities both on and off the ice and for life even after you are no longer a member of KLB.

As a member of the Kamloops Long Blades Speed Skating Club I will be expected to:

- . allow my child to participate willingly in club activities
- . encourage my child to do his/her best
- . promote a positive and enjoyable experience for my child
- . teach by example and display good sportsmanship at all times
- . behave in a positive manner and be supportive of others
- . in the spirit of our sport; learn the rules and encourage my child to play by them (attend Speedskating workshops)
- . reinforce that competition isn't only about winning, personal bests are more important and fulfilling
- . respect my child, never ridicule his/her mistakes or humiliate him/her over competitive outcomes
- . be respectful to club Coaches at all times and respect their decisions
- . be honest and forthright, representing my child's concerns or issues by discussing them with a coach or member of the KLB Board
- . settle disagreements in a fair and non violent way
- . consult with my child's coach should I disagree with an official's judgement or question their honesty
- . treat everyone with courtesy and respect; coaches, fellow members, skaters, volunteers, officials and opponents
- . respect the property of others, or that of the Kamloops Long Blades as invaluable; use it with care
- . understand and abide by Kamloops Long Blades, BCSSA and SSC by-laws and policies
- . respect and show appreciation for the volunteer coaches who give their time to teach my child speed skating
- . participate and help support the volunteer efforts required of fellow club members, BC Speed Skating Association members and Speed Skating Canada members.
- . take pride in the successes of the Kamloops Long Blades Speed Skating Club

Any unacceptable behaviour will be subject to immediate consequences.

Our club will not permit or tolerate:

- . lying, outbursts of anger, hostility, use of abusive language or offensive gestures
- . using any form of physical abuse or intentional emotional abuse or insults
- . harassment , intimidation or threats; in person or alternate forms of communication (email/voice mail/phone)
- . rudeness or defiance toward others
- . interfering with or damaging property of others.

Should unacceptable behaviour persist, the Club Executive will determine which measures best warrant the situation based on the type and frequency of the infraction(s) incurred. All or some of these measures may be taken by the Executive of the Kamloops Long Blades Association;

- Withdrawal of funding to meets or other financial assistance
- Suspension from practices and meets
- Expulsion from the Kamloops Long Blades practices or other club events

I have read and understand the above statements and agree to conduct myself in a manner that abides by the standards and established in the Code of Conduct for Parents.

Parent 1	<i>Print Name</i>	<i>Signature</i>
Parent 2	<i>Print Name</i>	<i>Signature</i>
Others	<i>Print Name</i>	<i>Signature</i>

WITNESS _____ **DATE** _____