



CODE OF CONDUCT – ICE SKATERS

Code of conduct for children and young people

CRISC is fully committed to safeguarding and promoting the wellbeing of all its members. The Club believes that it is important that members, coaches, administrators, and parents associated with CRISC should at all times show respect and understanding for the safety and welfare of others. Therefore, members are encouraged to be open at all times and to share any concerns or complaints that they may have about any aspect of CRISC with a club Welfare Officer.

As a member of CRISC you are expected to abide by the following junior code of practice:

Children and young people are expected to:

- Be loyal and give their friends a second chance.
- Be friendly and particularly welcoming to new members.
- Be supportive and committed to other team members, offer comfort when required.
- Keep yourself safe.
- Report inappropriate behaviour or risky situations for youth members.
- Be fair and be trustworthy
- Respect coaches, judges and accept decisions.
- Show appropriate loyalty and be gracious in defeat.
- Respect opponents.
- Not cheat or be violent and aggressive.
- Make your club a fun place to be.
- Keep within the defined boundary of the coaching area.
- Behave and listen to all instructions from the coach.
- Show respect to other children and young people and show team spirit.
- Take care of equipment owned by CRISC.
- Respect the rights, dignity and worth of all participants regardless of age, gender, ability, race, cultural background or religious beliefs or sexual identity.
- Refrain from the use of bad language or racial/sectarian references. This includes bullying using social media or texting.
- Not get involved in inappropriate peer pressure and push others into something they do not want to do
- Keep to agreed timings for training and competitions or inform their coach if they are going to be late.
- Wear suitable clothing and footwear
- Pay any fees for training or events promptly.
- Not smoke on club premises or whilst representing CRISC at competitions.
- Not consume alcohol or drugs of any kind on the Club premises or whilst representing CRISC.



Children / Young People have the right to:

- Be safe and happy in their chosen activity
- Be listened to
- Be respected and treated fairly
- Privacy
- Enjoy your sport in a protective environment
- Be referred to professional help if needed
- Be protected from abuse by other member or outside sources
- Participate on an equal basis, appropriate to their ability
- Experience competition and the desire to win
- Be believed
- Ask for help
- Have any concerns taken seriously and acted upon

Any minor misdemeanours and general misbehaviour will be addressed by the coach and reported verbally to the designated person. More serious or persistent misbehaviour may result in disciplinary action and potentially dismissal from CRISC. Parents will be informed at all stages.

Disciplinary action can be appealed to a club Welfare Officer with final decisions taken by the Club Committee or referred to British Ice Skating depending on the disciplinary procedures within the sport.