

**Helena Figure Skating Club
2011-2012
CODE OF CONDUCT**

I recognize that my/my minor child's participation in all general skating sessions, classes, competitions, exhibitions, and training camps hosted, supported or sponsored by the Helena Figure Skating Club (HFSC) is an honor and privilege that carries certain responsibilities. On behalf of myself/minor child I agree to fully abide by the rules and guidelines set forth by HFSC. I will adhere to the rules of US Figure Skating and the host organization at all US Figure Skating/ISI hosted, sponsored, or supported training camps, competitions, and exhibitions, on or off the ice.

I will exhibit a model of behavior that will provide a good example to the community and to the public and encourage pride in our club. I will display proper respect and sportsmanship and a positive attitude towards competitors, fellow skaters, coaches, officials, parents and the public. I will follow the direction of the coaching staff, facility rink attendants and designated HFSC members and volunteers acting as rink attendants.

Any act performed by a club member that a coach, club member, parent or rink attendant sees and deems unsafe or inappropriate may be brought to the HFSC Board's attention for appropriate disciplinary action.

Disciplinary Code

The following is a list of the offenses that will result in disciplinary actions including, but not limited to:

- Dishonesty or theft, which includes ice time
- Being in arrears for fees or being otherwise indebted to HFSC for a period of more than 30 days
- Use of vile, intemperate or abusive language, including use of profanity or gesture of profanity
- Threatening or intimidating behavior
- Physical or verbal assault of any person
- Insubordination toward any coach, official, parent, event official or chaperone
- Refusal to comply with directive from coach or event official/chaperone, on or off the ice
- Any act of harassment based on gender, national origin, race, religion, sexual orientation, disability, political beliefs or associational preferences
- Immoral or indecent conduct
- Willful damage or destruction of facility equipment or property, including ice
- Suspicion, allegation, possession, consumption, or being under influence of any illegal drugs (immediate removal from the ice/facility)
- Anyone under legal age in possession, suspicion, allegation, consumption or being under the influence of alcohol or tobacco (immediate removal from the ice/facility)
- Possession of weapons or explosives (immediate removal from the ice/facility)

Disciplinary Actions to be taken may include but are not limited to:

- Verbal warning to skater, coach and/or parent.
- Written warning to the skater, coach and/or parent.
- Suspension of club privileges and/or suspension of membership, including competitions.
- Club official or board member will call Authorities if deemed necessary.
- Notice of conduct violation and suspension sent to USFSA

In the event of disciplinary action, no refund or credit will be given.

Reporting of any incident (grievance) must be submitted to any HFSC Board member in writing and signed within 7 days of the incident or a period of time deemed reasonable by the HFSC Board.

Signature of Member: _____ Date: _____

Signature of Parent/Legal Guardian: _____ Date: _____

(If participant is under age 18)

The above signatures acknowledge that the parent and/or skater have read, discussed, and understand these rules and the consequences for not adhering to said rules.