

## **Dunedin Ice Skating Club (Inc.)**

### **As a Club Member or Parent**

1. DISC skaters are a team. Members and their families are expected to support each other and to do nothing that would detract from anyone else's enjoyment of skating. Unpleasant behaviour towards one another is not acceptable. If you have a problem with someone else, see your coach or a committee member. You should also be courteous to skaters from other clubs.
2. Treat your coach with respect. If you cannot make your lesson for any reason, please advise your coach as soon as possible. Your coach will advise you of requirements regarding missed lessons.
3. Please make payment for your training sessions promptly in the way requested.

### **On the Ice**

*These rules are for safety and courtesy. It is essential to respect the rights of other skaters and be constantly aware of who is around you.*

4. It is your responsibility to learn the "right of way" rules: The skater doing his/her programme to music has first right of way. Next give way to the skaters having lessons. After that, show courtesy and consideration to each other. Take note of skaters entering a jump or spin – be proactive and anticipate other skaters' moves, as once in motion they can't stop, nor can they see you. Watch out for pairs skaters - they take up more room than single skaters and cannot react as quickly.
5. Skaters are expected to be aware of other skaters using the ice at all times. You must do nothing to put another skater at risk.
6. Programmes will be played in the order that they are notified to the music operator. The only person who can jump the queue is the coach during a lesson.
7. Keep moving. If you want to take a rest or gossip, take it off the ice.
8. Get up immediately if you fall, unless you are injured. Report any injuries to your coach or other adult present.
9. Do not kick holes in the ice. If you make a hole in the ice when you are jumping, fill it with water at the end of the session.
10. Chewing gum, candies, food and drinks are not allowed on the ice. You may have a drink bottle at the side of the rink.
11. Wear appropriate skating attire for training. If you are not sure what that is, ask your coach.
12. If you skate with headphones, keep the volume low enough and stay alert enough so that you are aware of what skaters around you are doing.
13. Please leave the ice when your session is finished.

*At the rink*

13. Please respect the ice stadium and do your best to ensure that you leave everything as you found it. Advise the management if there appears to be a problem.
14. Please place all litter in the bins provided.
15. Parents must refrain from coaching from the sidelines. Our coaches are well qualified to provide all the advice necessary. Parents should, however, be ready and available to assist with the CD-player if asked by a coach or skater.
16. The management of the Dunedin Ice Stadium are responsible for the operation of the rink. The authority of the Manager and his staff should be acknowledged and supported at all times.