



Code of Conduct

At Newton FSC, we expect our skaters, parents, volunteers and officials to conduct themselves in a responsible manner consistent with the values of fair play, integrity, open communication and mutual respect. In keeping with the Skate Canada philosophy, we emphasize the importance of values like sportsmanship, respect, cooperation, competition and teamwork.

Safety is our most important concern. Our rules and procedures are designed to ensure everyone on the ice has a safe and positive experience. Skaters are expected to be courteous and aware of all skaters on the ice at all times. All skaters on the session have a right to use the entire ice surface.

Always skate with your head up and your eyes open.

Look in the direction you are skating.

If you fall, get up immediately.

Do not stand around in groups on the ice.

Respond quickly when your music is announced.

Wait until the Zamboni has finished and the doors are closed before entering the ice.

Use hair ties and barrettes (not bobby pins) to keep your hair neat.

Do not chew gum or consume food or beverages (except for water).

Do not use personal electronics on the ice (unless your coach has given permission).

Ask your coach for permission before leaving the ice.

Right of Way – When you are skating please be aware of those around you and give right of way to the soloist whose music is playing and the skater having a lesson with a coach. If you are an oncoming skater, you are responsible for watching and avoiding a spinning skater.

CanSkate participants must wear a CSA-approved hockey helmet. Parents are asked to make sure their child's skates fit properly and are laced tightly enough to provide support for their ankles. Mittens or gloves are essential to ensure the skater stays warm. Warm, loose-fitting clothing to permit ease of movement is preferred to snowsuits. A parent or responsible person must remain in the lobby during the session.

Flash photography and filming are not permitted.