



# Amateur Skating Association of Illinois

## Code of Conduct for Parents, Coaches and Officials

The essential elements of character-building and ethics in the sport of speedskating are embodied in the concept of sportsmanship and six core principles: trustworthiness, respect, responsibility, fairness, caring, and citizenship. The highest potential of the sport of speedskating is achieved when competition reflects these “six pillars of character.”

I therefore agree that:

1. I will not force my child to participate in the sport of speedskating.
2. I will learn the rules of the sport of speedskating and policies of the ASAI, including the Code of Conduct that applies to competitors.
3. I (and my guests) will not engage in any kind of unsportsmanlike conduct with any official, coach, skater, or parent such as booing and taunting, or using profane language or gestures.
4. I will promote the emotional and physical well-being and safety of the athletes ahead of any personal desire I have for my child to win.
5. I will not slander or libel any official, coach, parent, skater or ASAI officer.
6. I will demand a sport environment for my child that is free from drugs, tobacco and alcohol, and will refrain from their use at speedskating events.

I also agree that if I fail to abide by the aforementioned rules and guidelines, I will be subject to disciplinary action that could include, but is not limited to the following:

- Verbal warning by an Official or Racing Committee member;
- Removal from Ice Arena Facility for the remainder of the competition;
- Written incident report submitted to governing bodies;
- Prohibition from attending future speedskating events.

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Printed name of parent/coach/official

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Club

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Signature

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Date