



CODE OF CONDUCT FOR PARENTS

Slough Synchro Club is committed to providing a safe, stimulating, consistent and accessible service for child skaters, their parents/guardians and adult skaters.

Parents are expected to:

- Positively reinforce their child/young person and show an interest in their chosen activity
- Not place their young person under pressure or push them into activities that they don't want to do
- Complete and return any form pertaining to their child's participation in Slough Synchronised Skating Club in a timely manner
- Deliver and collect their child punctually to and from coaching sessions / competitions
- Ensure their child is properly and adequately attired ie training / off ice kit
- Ensure that proper footwear and protective equipment is worn at all times in accordance with Health and Safety Regulations. Any child not in possession of the fundamental requirements will not be permitted to participate. This includes trainers for off ice work both at training and competitions, helmets during lifts if required by the coach and any other safety equipment we deem necessary.
- Provide details about any health concern regarding your child in particular, breathing or chest conditions and severe allergies. Any changes in the state of the child's health should be reported to the coach / manager prior to coaching sessions starting.
- To inform a coach / team manager prior to departure from the ice if their child is to be collected early from a training session
- Encourage their child to play by the rules and teach them that they can only do their best
- Behave responsibly by the side lines or rink side
- Show appreciated and support to the coach, manager and committee
- Ensure their child is punctual
- Ensure their child's hygiene and nutritional needs are met

- Accept the official's judgement
- Acknowledge the importance and role of the club coaches who provide their time to ensure the skaters participation in the club
- Promote their child's participation in playing sport for fun
- Address any complaints about how the club, training or competitions are run to a committee member directly
- Represent the club responsibly and sensibly whilst at competitions, other rinks or clubs. This includes how the club is represented or could be perceived on social media via direct or indirect messages or complaints about the club, the coaches, committee, competition organisation or any other aspect of the sport. Comments or complaints should be directed to the club committee in the first instance who will address the issues if deemed necessary in accordance with our official complaints procedure

Parents have a right to:

- Know their child is safe
- Be informed of problems or concerns relating to their child
- Be informed if their child is injured
- Have their consent sought for issues such as trips
- Contribute to decisions made within the club via team meetings
- Complain to the team manager or club chair if they have concerns about the standard of coaching using the official complaints procedure

Any misdemeanours and breach of this code of conduct will be dealt with immediately by a Slough Skating Club committee official. Persistent concerns or breaches will result in the parent / guardian being asked not to attend if their attendance is detrimental to the skaters or club welfare. The ultimate action should a parent/guardian continue to breach the code of behaviour is that the Club Committee regrettably asking the child to leave the club due to the actions of the parent/guardian.