

Bremerton Figure Skating Club Coaches Code of Conduct

The coaches of Bremerton Figure Skating Club hold a position of trust and responsibility and therefore must effectively work with students, parents, other coaches and the arena. The coaches of Bremerton Figure Skating Club should remember when dealing with a student's skating development, they should be inspire respect and display positive behavior to students who are often in a formative period of their lives physically, emotionally and mentally.

Coaches should be respectful, honest and fair when dealing with other coaches.

As a coach, I will:

- 1) Support the vision and mission of Bremerton Figure Skating Club.
- 2) Show professional standards of conduct. Respect the thoughts and opinions of other coaches.
- 3) Encourage and promote activities of the Bremerton Figure Skating Club. Show enthusiasm for these events and encourage students to participate.
- 4) Stay current on rules and regulations within our sport. Seek out education that will enhance your teaching skills.
- 5) Encourage positive sportsmanship in your athletes and your athlete's parents.
- 6) Be courteous and respectful of other skaters, parents and arena staff.
- 7) Assist your skater and skater's parents in understanding the rules of US Figure Skating. Ensure they remember judges and officials are volunteers – they give their time and selves to provide positive skating experiences. Remind your skaters and parents to refrain from blaming judges and officials for a poor performance or results they do not agree with. Educate your skater on how they can improve their performance.
- 8) Have respect to other's equipment, including BFSC equipment such as harnesses and off ice equipment.
- 9) Not engage in any conduct which is designed to harass another skater, skating parent, or coach.
- 10) Not participate in making groundless accusations to any other members.
- 11) Not present any form of communication which is anonymous – this will not be recognized by the BFSC Board of Directors.

By signing below, I agree to the Bremerton Figure Skating Club Skater's Code of Conduct and will abide by them in order to provide a positive skating experience for everyone.

Date _____

_____ (print name)

_____ (signature)