



## Mandatory Figure Skating Rules of Etiquette and Safety for Skaters, Parents, & Coaches

The Camillus Figure Skating Club is committed to providing our skaters with a safe and positive environment where they can develop physically, emotionally and socially. The following rules of etiquette will help to ensure our skater's safety as well as promote an environment of sportsmanship.

### **Basic Rules**

- No IPODS, cell phones, radios, headphones, food or gum is allowed on the ice.
- No stopping to socialize on the ice as this can be hazardous to other skaters.
- Skaters must sign in at the table prior to getting on the ice.

### **Skating Right of Way Protocols**

Always yield to a skater in higher priority than yourself. This means watch for these skaters, let them always have the right of way and be sure to get out of their way. The priorities are listed below:

- 1<sup>st</sup> Priority: Skaters in a lesson who are having their music played
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Priority: Skaters in a lesson
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Priority: Skaters having their program/dance music played

### **Where to do Jumps and Spins**

**Jumps:** Jumps are to be performed in the corners of the rink.

**Spins:** Spins are generally practiced in the center circle of the rink.

The exception to these rules is program practices, where jumps and spins are skated as choreographed.

### **Code of Conduct**

Each skater, parents, and guardians are required to encourage good sportsmanship by their actions; demonstrating positive support for all skaters, coaches and officials and maintaining a respectful and courteous attitude to others regardless of race, sex, creed, or ability. There will be a zero tolerance for bullying of any type, including social media. Skater's may not allow others to use their skating credentials for any reason.

**Any violation of the rules of etiquette and safety above will result in, but is not limited to one of the following actions:**

- Verbal warning • 1 (One) week suspension from the club • Removal from club with no refund of fees

**Please report any problems or complaints to a board member so an incident report can be filled out. Each incident will be reviewed by the board and disciplinary actions will be determined accordingly.**

**By checking on the box below I acknowledge that I have read and will abide to the Camillus Figure Skating Club Mandatory Rules of Etiquette and safety at all times. This acknowledgement will be binding and effective for the 2019-2020 season.**

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**Signature of Skater or Coach**

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**Date**

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**Signature of Parent/Guardian (if skater/coach is under the age of 18)**

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**Date**