

## **Skater Agreement and Code of Conduct**

What we expect skaters to know and understand.

### **PAYMENT**

Ice session participation requires payment--for membership, skate rental fees, drop-in fees, punch cards, and/or season ice pass fees--\*before\* entering the rink. Payment is made to Colorado Gold Speedskating, not the ice facility. Please see a club representative at the rink if you have not already made payment arrangements.

### **NEW SKATERS and MEMBERSHIP REQUIREMENTS**

Colorado Gold values new skaters. A new skater is considered anyone who has not skated with the club during the past 3 seasons (retroactive through September 2016). New skaters are issued a 5-session punch card that allows participation at the drop-in session rate without paying membership dues. After this 5-session trial period, membership with Colorado Gold Speedskating is required, and any drop-in session fees paid to date may be applied toward a season ice pass. Membership with US Speedskating is ALSO required, as US Speedskating provides liability coverage for the skater and the club. See the MEMBERS & CLUBS section at [usspeedskating.org](http://usspeedskating.org).

Returning skaters (those that have skated with the club at any time from September 2016 to present) must renew their membership with Colorado Gold and US Speedskating, and are responsible for all associated dues and fees.

### **PHOTOGRAPHY/VIDEOGRAPHY**

Photography and videography for the purposes of a skater's own analysis and development is permitted and encouraged. However, still images and video recordings featuring minors must be approved by the minor's parent/guardian before distribution of any kind, including, but not limited to, social media. Additionally, instruction/coaching by any Colorado Gold coach is the intellectual property of the coach. Any video recordings featuring such instruction/coaching must be approved by the coach before distribution of any kind, including, but not limited to, social media.

### **SAFETY AND COURTESY**

Skaters are expected to skate safely, treat others with respect, and follow the directives of the coach or session leader. Those who skate dangerously, argue/fight with others, willfully ignore or continually work independently of the session coach without permission or coordination, or otherwise act inappropriately, may be asked to leave the ice by the coach, attending Colorado Gold board member, or other designated session leader. Refunds for the session will not be granted.

I have read, understand, and agree to the terms of the Colorado Gold Skater Agreement and Code of Conduct.