

Parents have an enormous influence on skaters' experiences in the sport. The quality of a skater's experience is determined by their relationships with parents and the manner in which parents conduct themselves. Many opportunities for parents to help are available. These opportunities include: special team get-togethers, hair and makeup, etc. This involvement serves to enhance the team experience for all participants. Parents/Guardians are encouraged to attend practices, however to minimize distractions, we ask that you remain in the lobby and observe from the windows. In addition, coaches do ask that parents remain in the spectator area when they are conducting off-ice practices. Please respect your skater's time with the coaches by not interrupting practice, unless in the case of an emergency.

Parent/Guardian Pledge

- 1) I am responsible for having my skater at all practices, performances and competitions at the proper time.
- 2) I am responsible for paying all fees in a timely manner.
- 3) I will check my email in a timely manner and on a regular basis.
- 4) I will be an ambassador of goodwill – teaching and displaying good sportsmanship in success, failure and everything in between.
- 5) I will support the team under all circumstances and not speak poorly of any team members, parents or professionals in the presence of any skater.
- 6) I will respect the decisions of the coach! The coach is a hired professional and parents must respect and support all of the coach's decisions and demonstrate this to their child.
- 7) I understand that being a member of a team is different than being a singles skater. Some individual decision-making authority will need to be yielded in the interest of the team.
- 8) I understand the commitment to the team and make sure that my skater follows through.
- 9) I will conduct myself in a responsible manner consistent with the values of fair play, integrity, open communication and mutual respect.
- 10) I shall always model positive and responsible behavior and communicate with my son/daughter that I expect them to do the same. Parents will assume the major responsibility for their son/daughter's on ice conduct and attitude.
- 11) I will respect the volunteer efforts of the team managers and understand that they are volunteering their time to ensure the smooth running of our team
- 12) I will assist team members' fundraising campaigns.
- 13) I will refrain from posting any negative content about my skater, her team, her coaches or her competition on any social media platform and I will ensure that my skater only posts positive content.
- 14) I shall adhere to the policies, procedures, rules, standards, and ethics of the club, ISI and USFS at all times.
- 15) I will demonstrate respect to all coaches. This includes refraining from foul language or exhibiting any other signs of undesirable conduct.
- 16) Except in emergencies, I will not talk to, disturb or interfere with the coaches or skaters in any way during practice or competition.
- 17) If I witness anything of serious concern regarding skaters, parents or coaches, I have a responsibility to bring my concerns to the synchro chair.
- 18) I will follow all CoVid Policies and Procedures set forth by Learn to Skate USA, US Figure Skating, ISI, The Cube, The Hancock County Health Board and the Findlay Silver Blades FSC board.
- 19) I have read the above rules and agree to abide by the policies set forth within.

Print Parent/Guardian Name

Signature of Parent/Guardian/ Date