



Sydney Figure Skating Club

Code of Ethics

Parents & Supporters

If children in sport are to develop basic skills and experience the fun of participating, they require thoughtful and purposeful adult assistance.

- Do not force an unwilling child to participate in a particular sport
- Remember your children are involved in organized sports for their enjoyment and fulfillment, not your own
- Encourage your child always to play by the rules
- Teach your child that honest effort is as important as winning so that the result is accepted without undue disappointment
- Encourage your child to work towards skill improvement and good sportsmanship. Never ridicule your child for making a mistake or losing a competition
- Remember that children learn best by example. Applaud good competition- by both your own child and other children
- Do not publicly question any officials' judgment or integrity
- Appreciate the contribution and commitment of officials who give their time and resources to providing activities for your child
- Do not promote or use drugs or stimulants nor participate in other doping practices prohibited by the New South Wales Institute of Sport Drugs in Sport Policy
- Have realistic expectations of your child- do not expect more than he or she can give