

# Guest Coaches' Code of Ethics Standards, Conduct and Rules

**Mission Statement:** To provide a standardized guideline of ethics, standards and conduct to ensure the quality, integrity and moral environment of the skaters at Planet Ice.

**Purpose:** FSCLA is committed to creating a safe and positive environment for members' physical, emotional, and social development and ensuring that it promotes an environment free of misconduct. This information is intended to provide both the general principles and the decision rules to cover most situations encountered by coaches and instructors.

1. **Dress Code:** Coaches do not dress in jeans or T-shirts with no disrespectful sayings or logos.
2. **Attitude:** You must be respectful of skaters, parents, and other coaches at all times. When teaching you must never yell, demean, or bully the child. Always try to keep a positive or neutral tone while talking with a skater
3. **Communication:** Please keep the other coaches informed of any incident or issue that has happened or could happen. Keeping open the lines of communication between all the coaches is especially important.

## Coaches Code of Conduct:

- Must obey and abide by all U.S. Figure Skating published rules, regulations and procedures.
- Shall maintain exemplary standards of personal conduct.
- Must obey all state, national and international laws.
- Must not use alcohol, illegal drugs or substances, which could impair ability or judgment as a coach.
- Must refrain from using any profane or abusive language.
- Must not engage in sexual harassment or sexual misconduct with any athlete.
- Must teach and support the athletes fairly and equitably.
- Never discriminate against any athlete
- Must always treat employees at the rink with dignity and respect.

I understand that as a U.S. Figure Skating member coach, I have assumed certain responsibilities to prepare, develop, be an advocate and role model. I agree to the "Guest Coaches Code of Conduct," have read the "Guest Coaches Code of Conduct" and understand what is expected of me.

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Signature

Printed Name

Date