**UXBRIDGE SKATING CLUB**

**RULES**

1. The skater who is performing a routine to music **has the right of way.**
2. Skaters shall always be aware of other skaters on the ice and shall maintain a safe distance from them.
3. A private lesson should never be interrupted.
4. Only persons registered with the club shall attend a session on the ice during their scheduled practice time.
5. Certain aspects of skating, eg; freestyle, dance, skills and interpretive, may have times designated to that practice. Such designations are to be respected by all skaters.
6. Parents/Guardians are responsible for the supervision and well-being of their children and shall always be available for their children.
7. Excess noise and playing games, including but not limited to crack the whip or tag, on or near the ice surface is not permitted, except under the direction of a professional coach.
8. No food, gum or cell phones shall be brought onto the ice surface.
9. The use of profane, abusive, disruptive, inappropriate or disrespectful language, gestures or actions will **not be tolerated.**
10. No member shall consume or be in possession of an alcoholic beverage or a non-prescribed drug or substance (as defined in the *Controlled Drugs and Substances Act*) while at any facility or event involving the Uxbridge Skating Club or Skate Canada. Nor shall any member attend any such facility or event while under the influence of such drug, substance or alcohol.
11. Skate guards must be worn at all times when off the ice for safety and to protect the blades.
12. Skates shall be put on in a **dressing room.** This is an arena rule.
13. When dressing rooms are designated by gender, this must be adhered to by both skaters and parents unless previous arrangements have been made with the club.
14. All fees, including registration and test fees, must be paid as required by the Uxbridge Skating Club. In order to test, a skater must be in good standing – i.e. registration and test fees paid.
15. The Board of Directors and professional coaching staff are responsible for the safe and orderly operation of the Uxbridge Skating Club, its programs and events. Any instruction or direction given by a member of the Board or a coach, shall be promptly and courteously followed.
16. The Uxbridge Skating Club is a non-profit organization run by volunteers. It is greatly appreciated if parents of skaters could honour a volunteer commitment, when requested.
17. All members shall conduct themselves at all times in a manner that is respectful of the skating environment, including facilities, equipment and persons, and shall not engage in any conduct which might have an adverse effect on the sport of skating, or on the goodwill or reputation of the Uxbridge Skating Club, Skate Canada or any member thereof.
18. The Code of Conduct of the Uxbridge Skating Club forms part of these Rules and shall be adhered to at all time in both content and intent.

**COMPLAINTS**

1. All complaints or disputes shall be made by or on behalf of a member, in writing to the Board of Directors.
2. All complaints or disputes will be dealt with in accordance with the Complaints and Dispute Resolution Policy.
3. Any complaint, including any breach of the Rules, Code of Conduct, Regulations, By-laws, Policies or Constitution of the Uxbridge Skating Club, found to be established may result in a penalty as provided for in the Complaints and Dispute Resolution Policy, ranging from remediation to expulsion.