



**Guildford Ice Figure Skating Club**

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## **CODE OF CONDUCT**

- 1. REMEMBER THAT CHILDREN ICE SKATE FOR THEIR ENJOYMENT, NOT YOURS.**
  
- 2. ENCOURAGE CHILDREN TO PARTICIPATE – DO NOT FORCE PARTICIPATION UPON THEM.**
  
- 3. ALWAYS FOCUS ON THE CHILD’S EFFORTS AND SELF-ESTEEM.**
  
- 4. ENCOURAGE CHILDREN TO ALWAYS PARTICIPATE ACCORDING TO THE RULES.**
  
- 5. NEVER RIDICULE OR YELL AT A CHILD FOR MAKING A MISTAKE.**
  
- 6. REMEMBER THAT CHILDREN LEARN BEST BY EXAMPLE – ALWAYS APPLAUD THEIR EFFORTS.**
  
- 7. SUPPORT ALL EFFORTS TO REMOVE VERBAL AND PHYSICAL ABUSE FROM ICE SKATING ACTIVITIES.**
  
- 8. SHOW APPRECIATION OF VOLUNTEER COACHES, OFFICIALS, AND ADMINISTRATORS, WITHOUT WHOM YOUR CHILD COULD NOT PARTICIPATE.**
  
- 9. RESPECT JUDGES’ DECISIONS AND TEACH CHILDREN TO DO LIKEWISE.**
  
- 10. REMEMBER THAT SMOKING AND THE CONSUMPTION OF ALCOHOL IS UNACCEPTABLE AT THE GIFSC.  
( Belinda Romeu Child Protection Officer GIFSC)**