



Parents Code of Conduct

- Parents must be courteous at all times to everyone, including skaters and their fellow parents in accordance with the Skate Canada's [Code of Ethics](#).
- For insurance reasons, Parents/Guardians are not permitted on the ice surface.
- Parents, Guardians or designate should remain in the arena for the entire session (until the child reaches 12 years of age), unless a designated parent has been assigned/contact information left with Coach.
- Coaches are not to be disturbed during lessons/practice times.
- Parents shall refrain from any behaviour or comments which are profane, insulting, harassing, sexist, racist, abusive, disrespectful or otherwise offensive.
- Parents shall emphasize the importance of values like sportsmanship, respect, cooperation, competition and teamwork to their child offering praise for competing fairly, participation and skill development.
- Parents shall instill confidence in their child's ability and skill development, avoiding comparisons with other skaters.
- Parents shall celebrate the acquisition of skills and goals achieved by their child.
- Parents, along with the professional coach and the athlete, shall be considered members of a team whose main concern is the child's overall progress and development.
- Parents shall respect that the professional coach is responsible and empowered for the on-ice and off-ice development of the athlete.
- Parents shall ensure their child wears proper skating clothing and equipment.
- Parents shall adhere to the policies, procedures, rules, standards, and ethics of the Matrix Synchronized Skating Academy and Skate Canada at all times.
- Parents will not use technology or social media to disrespect or exploit others.
- Parents are not allowed to record another child that is not their own unless they have consent from said parent.
- Concerns/Complaints will be reviewed only if submitted in writing to the Matrix Synchronized Skating Academy committee.
- Parents should not be communicating with their child while they are on the ice.

- If a complaint is made in writing to the skating club committee (matrixsynchronizedteams@gmail.com), the incident will be reviewed and disciplinary action may be taken.
- I acknowledge that failure to comply with the Parent Code of Conduct by myself, or any member of my family, **will result in disciplinary action up to and including revocation of membership.**
- **I understand that by accepting a position on a team I'm also accepting all financial obligations for the season.** Not fulfilling your financial obligation can result in you being put as a member in bad standings.
- **Be prepared that some events may have to be altered, delayed or canceled. (galas, ice dog games, competitions etc.) because of reasons beyond Matrix Synchronized Skating Academy's control.**

Parent Signature: _____ Date _____