

Skate Nova Scotia Code of Conduct

Any skater participating in a Skate Canada or Skate Nova Scotia competition must agree to Skate Canada and Skate Nova Scotia's Rules of Conduct prior to participation.

1. If a skater desires to appeal any personal application of the Skate Canada or Skate Canada Nova Scotia's Rules of Conduct, an appeal may be filed within 24 hours to the President. Such an appeal will be immediately investigated and the findings there from will be binding.

2. Skaters shall agree that:

- a) There will be no use of any drug, excluding prescribed medical drugs, which should be registered with the responsible Official before the event.
- b) Skaters under the age of 19 will not possess or use alcohol or tobacco in any form.
- c) Skaters over the age of 19 will not possess or use alcohol or tobacco in any form within the immediate area of a residence, ice surface or competition site and will not supply such substances to others.
- d) Any damage to property shall be assessed to the account of the occupants.
- e) Skaters shall conduct themselves at all times in a reasonable and acceptable manner.

Unacceptable behaviours shall include:

- i) Unsportsmanlike conduct
- ii) Breaking training or curfew (training seminars)
- iii) Willful damage to property
- iv) Committing any act that is considered an offense under any duly promulgated law.

3. Breach of these guidelines is sufficient grounds for a skater to be sent home at his/her own expense and/or removal from any Financial Assistance Program.

4. Breach of these guidelines will be dealt with by Skate Canada and/or Skate Nova Scotia who shall implement such action as necessary for just cause. Such infractions of the above could lead to a temporary or lifetime suspension of competitive activity. Skaters must be aware and familiarize themselves of the Skate Canada Anti-Doping Policy (See Skate Canada Rulebook or web-site.)