

## 2017-2018 Skater's Code of Conduct (STAR 1 to 5+ Skaters):

1. Skaters may only skate on the sessions they are qualified for. In some circumstances, coaches may request permission from the Board to give a lesson off-session (skaters will be charged for extra ice-time), but allowed to do so only with supervision of a coach.
2. Proper skating etiquette is required at all times; coaches and other skaters are to be treated with respect and appropriate behaviour.
3. The ice surface is to be shared by all skaters on the session.
4. Skaters who have their solo music playing (within reason) must wear an arm band and have the right of way on the ice, followed by skaters in a private lesson. All other skaters must keep clear.
5. Skaters who are taking a break/drink must stand out of the way against the boards; socializing is to be done OFF THE ICE.
6. All doors to the ice surface are to be kept closed during the sessions.
7. All skaters are to leave the ice **immediately** when the Zamboni comes onto the ice, or if a power failure should occur (MANDATORY Arena Requirement).
8. Parents are not allowed on the ice surface, to “coach” from the boards or to disrupt a session.
9. Skaters/parents are NOT to interrupt a Professional Coach while he/she is giving a lesson, with the exception that a skater must notify their own Professional Coach when leaving the ice for any reason.
10. Solo and dance music will not be played during STAR Group lessons on a session, unless approved by Board of Directors/Coach Liaison.
11. A rotational system may be used for playing all skaters’ music at least once per session.
12. All skaters and their Professional Coaches must sign a release waiver prior to using the skating harness, when applicable. Note: ceiling mounted Rink #1 harness not available 2017-2018.
13. The skating harness may not be used during any group lessons, e.g., STAR Group Mon/Sun.
14. Foul language, disruptive or abusive behaviour on the part of skaters or parents is grounds for suspension of all skating privileges.
15. All skaters must use the assigned dressing room (**not the lobby**) to change and put on skates, as required by the City of Hamilton.
16. *Proper skating attire* must be worn during all StarSkate sessions (no jeans, baggy clothing). Long hair must be tied back.
17. **No cell phones** on or near ice surface, or along the boards. ASC or the City of Hamilton is not responsible for lost or stolen electronics.
18. **No food** is allowed on the ice surface; a drink in an unbreakable container is allowed only if it is placed on the ledge of the boards.
19. Any ASC Board Member OR Professional Coach may advise any skater or parent of non-compliance to the Skater’s Code of Conduct.
20. ASC has the right to deny skating privileges / or to reassign the skating level of any skater who has been advised in writing/or whose parent has been advised in writing of two instances of non-compliance to the Skater’s Code of Conduct.
21. Concerns regarding the operation of the Club can only be dealt with effectively by the Board of Directors if the concern is brought to the attention of the Board, in writing via the “**Board Review Form**” available on the club website under “contact us” page.