

CODE OF CONDUCT – PARENTS/ GUARDIANS

ELY ROLLER SKATING CLUB

Ely Roller Skating Club (ERSC) is fully committed to safeguarding and promoting the wellbeing of all its members. The club believes that it is important that members, coaches, parents/ guardians and anyone associated with the club should at all times, show respect and understanding for the safety and welfare of others.

As a ERSC parent/ guardian, you are expected to abide by the following code of conduct:

- Be friendly supportive and kind towards others
- Welcome new members positively
- Inform the club/ coaches of any medical issues when joining. If anything changes coaches must be notified immediately
- Show respect to others and show team spirit
- Wear suitable clothing to training and competitions
- Show respect towards coaches and officials (judges), and their decisions
- Ensure your athlete has adequate food and drink when at training and competitions
- Listen to coaches in training and at competitions, take any feedback constructively
- Positively reinforce your athletes and show interest in their chosen sport
- Do not place unnecessary pressure onto your athlete
- Behave responsibly on the side lines
- Do not discriminate and encourage athletes not to discriminate on the grounds of age, disability, gender, marriage or civil partnership, pregnancy and maternity, race, religion or belief, sex, sexual orientation
- Do not make negative/ derogatory remarks or criticise coaches, athletes, and parents/ guardians in public forums for example, during skating sessions or on social media
- Report any unacceptable behaviour for example, bullying, peer pressure, violence etc., to either of the coaches or safeguarding lead (Kayley, Charlotte's mum)
- Be gracious in defeat
- Be realistic and supportive
- Encourage and guide athletes to accept responsibility for their own performances and behaviour
- Appreciate the efforts of all athletes, other coaches, volunteers, parents/ guardians and GB Skate Artistic
- Adhere to the Social Media & Fundraising Policy
- Deliver and collect your athlete punctually
- Inform coaches if you are going to be late or cannot attend, training and competitions
- Pay for any fees promptly
- If parents/ guardians have concerns they wish to raise, they should be addressed with both coaches' face to face. It is requested that a message is sent to one of the coaches asking for a meeting, a mutually suitable time can then be agreed. Both coaches must be present at the meeting and a meeting must be arranged in advance.

Anyone not complying with the code of conduct will be addressed by the coach initially with a witness. Persistent non-compliance could result in a ban from the club.

Any safeguarding matters will be addressed by the Ely RSC Safeguarding Lead.

To confirm you have read and understood the above, please email secretary@elyrsc.co.uk with the following:

I [NAME], parent/ guardian of [ATHELTES NAME] can confirm that I have read and fully understood the code of conduct set for the athlete's and promise to adhere to the code of conduct at all times.