

Center Skating Team Expectations

2026 – 2027 skating season

General Expectations:

- *All skaters and their guardians will thoroughly read and sign the team agreement
- *All skaters have a current ISI Membership
- *All skaters will skate one additional session (either group or private lesson) in addition to team skating
- *All skaters, parents & guardians will respect the coaches decisions on all team placements, even the very tough decisions the coaches will need to make
- *All skaters will respect their teammates and will refrain from making any and all condescending remarks about teammates
- *At no time will any form of bullying be tolerated from skaters, parents or coaches
- *You are making a commitment and will make every effort to be at all team practices.
- *You will give at least 3 weeks' notice for all absences from team practice
- *You will be on time and at ALL schedule competitions/exhibitions and shows
- *Your skater will be at all off ice training sessions that are put forth by the coaches
- *You will not plan a vacation during a scheduled skating event, No matter how good the deal is or how great the need to get away might be
- *Parents will not sit in the players benches during practice. You may sit in the warm mezzanine overlooking the rink or the benches in the rink on the high landing.
- *Parents will not try to take photos or videos at any time from the on/off doors at skating competitions. You will need to expect to have glass or netting in your shots.
- *NO girlfriends or boyfriends will be allowed rink side during competitions or other events. They will stay, at all times, with your parents in the stands.
- *Remember, the coaches are NOT responsible for your skaters lost things.

On Ice Expectations:

- *Skaters will be respectful to teammates and coaching staff and will NOT talk during practice or flitter about, to ensure all directions are heard
- *You will dress appropriately for practice in form fitting clothes and will take gloves off for all synchro team practice. No Hoodies!
- *Your hair will be neatly and tightly pulled back and away from your face. NO loose hair
- *If you do not understand a direction, you will ask the questions before attempting to execute the skill or maneuver you do not understand

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Off Ice:

*The teen teams will always have off ice practice starting with the first practice

***SNEAKERS MUST BE WORN.** No crocs, sandals, slides, slippers, uggs, platform shoes, flip flops or bare feet.

*Our middle team (Electric Edge) will have scheduled off ice practices, if you are a crossover skater, Christine & Stefanie will schedule the off ice practices to ensure all skaters can attend all off ice practice sessions

*This is the place for creativity between skaters and coaches. While parents can be in the vicinity of off ice practice, we ask that all parents and siblings watch from a distance to not be a distraction to the skaters or coaches.

****Off ice practice is crucial to all skaters on the team, as it is a safe environment to work out possible glitches, it is repetition of the program, which helps with remembering your spot and those around you. For the teen team, it is a way to work on more dangerous elements like the overhead lifts.***

****The coaching staff is only as effective as the effort put forth by the skaters and parents. We will work hard to put the best programs forward highlighting and challenging the skaters, but for this, the skaters need to attend 95% or more of the practices. Attendance is key to programs coming together quickly.***

Guardian Signature

Skater Signature

Date