**Pasadena FSC Skater Code of Conduct**

The Pasadena FSC is committed to creating a safe and positive environment that supports the physical, emotional and social development of its members and promotes an environment free of misconduct*.*  This *Skater Code of Conduct* has been established to ensure the safety of all skaters on our club practice ice sessions and those who participate in other club-related activities such as competitions, test sessions, critiques, recitals, shows and seminars.

**Behavior:**

1. All skaters, regardless of whether they hold home club, second club, non-member or guest status, must follow and uphold the tenets of this *Skater Code of Conduct* while engaged in a Pasadena FSC activity on or off the ice. All club members are expected to exhibit good sportsmanship and be courteous toward their fellow skaters, coaches, parents of skaters, U.S Figure Skating officials and guests.

2. Our club is committed to promoting a positive and friendly environment for all skaters. We ask that you follow “The Golden Rule” and treat other people the way you wish to be treated--with respect.

**Ice Etiquette and Safety:**

1. While having a lesson or practicing, it is the skater’s responsibility to always be conscientious and aware of other skaters around them.

2. Skaters must skate with the flow of other skaters and familiarize themselves with the most commonly used areas for jumps and spins.

3. The only time a skater has the SOLE right of way is when they are skating their program to music. When you hear another skater’s music, please be courteous and move out of their path.

4. Advanced skaters are expected to exhibit patience toward beginner members of the club.

**Unsafe or Discourteous Behavior:**

Unsafe or discourteous behavior of any kind will not be tolerated.

**Consequences for Code of Conduct Violations:**

Any violations of the tenets of this Code of Conduct will be addressed directly by the Pasadena FSC Board of Directors in accordance with the conflict resolution procedure outlined in our club bylaws. Depending on the seriousness of the offense, a graduated disciplinary approach will be used. For example:

* For a first violation, a club member may be addressed verbally (in private) regarding the offense.
* If there is a second violation, the member may be removed from the activity and given a written warning. A face-to-face meeting with the member and/or member’s parent may be held.
* Multiple violations may lead to a loss of club privileges for extended periods and/or revocation of club membership.

**Pasadena FSC Skater Code of Conduct Agreement Form**

I, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (print name), have read and understand the *Pasadena FSC Skater Code of Conduct, including the stated consequences for code violations, and agree to uphold all guidelines and tenets of this document.*

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*Adopted by the Pasadena FSC Board of Directors on 10/8/13*