

# **Roseville FSC**

## **Code of Conduct and Disciplinary Procedures**

### **Roseville FSC Purpose Statement:**

It is the expectation of Roseville FSC and its Governing body U.S. Figure Skating that each and every member will abide the rules set forth by Roseville Figure Skating Club, in accordance with U.S. Figure Skating Code of Conduct Rule GR 1.02. Roseville FSC will establish a clear and consistent guide of behavioral expectations for all members to strictly follow. Conduct unbecoming of any member will not be tolerated and any violation of the Code of Conduct and Behavior may result in suspension of skating privileges both from Roseville FSC and U.S. Figure Skating. This may include but is not limited to competitions, exhibitions, club functions, team activities and training camps. The severity and disciplinary action of each infraction will be determined on a case by case basis as deemed fitting by the Roseville FSC board of directors.

### **Skater/Athlete Code of Conduct and Behavior:**

Skaters shall recognize that it is a honor and privilege to be a member of Roseville FSC and U.S. Figure Skating, that carries certain responsibilities. Skaters shall agree to fully abide by the rules and guidelines set forth by Roseville FSC and U.S. Figure Skating and will adhere to the following tenets in good faith:

1. Skaters will exhibit the highest standards of fairness, ethical behavior, and genuine good sportsmanship in all of relations with other skaters, coaches, judges, officials and parents.
2. Skaters will not damage public or private property and may be held financially responsible for damage executed willfully on the skater's part, and they may be subject to disciplinary action by Roseville Figure Skating club and/or U.S. Figure Skating.
3. Skaters will not use or possess illegal drugs and will not engage in criminal activity. If skaters are found to use or possess illegal drugs or underage smoking, or if found to engage in any criminal activity during any activity hosted, supported, sponsored, or engaged in by U.S. Figure Skating, may be subject to criminal penalties as well as penalties imposed by Roseville FSC and U.S. Figure Skating.
4. Skaters will adhere to the rules of U.S. Figure Skating and the host organization at all activities hosted, supported, sponsored, or engaged in by Roseville FSC and U.S. Figure Skating.

### **Specific Classes of Infractions:**

- Class I:
  1. Deliberate Misbehavior
  2. Conduct contrary to Roseville FSC rules, ideals, and standards (including non-compliant clothing or not following ice flow rules)
- Class II:
  1. Disrespectful Attitude toward any coach, peer, official, parent, rink parent or board member.
  2. Abusive or foul language, or any gesture of profanity
  3. Displaying or promoting unsafe actions on the ice, locker room or rink facility
  4. Destruction or defacement of property (including the ice surface i.e. kicking the ice)
- Class III:
  1. Stealing of any item or property
  2. Threatening or harassing of other skaters or persons
  3. Intentional physical contact which would be considered aggressive in nature
  4. Participating in any illegal activity including drugs and alcohol
  5. Possession of weapons or illegal items including cigarettes if under age 18 while at the rink facilities or at any RFSC/USFS supported event.

### **Consequences for Infractions:**

- **Class I:**
  - 1<sup>st</sup> offense – Verbal warning
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> offense – Verbal warning with upgrade upon next offense
  - 3<sup>rd</sup> offense – Upgrade to class II – 1<sup>st</sup> offense
- **Class II:**
  - 1<sup>st</sup> offense – Removal from ice for 2 skating sessions (the ones usually skated by the individual) with written apology to offended party
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> offense – Upgrade to Class III and meeting of all parties concerned for disposition
- **Class III:**
  - 1<sup>st</sup> offense – Removal from ice for 14 calendar days (no refund). Written letter of apology to person/club before returning. Suspension from club sponsored performances including competitions, exhibitions and theatre on ice for 3 month period. Upon returning to ice parent must accompany skater to every ice sessions for 3 month period.
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> offense – Permanent club suspension or expulsion and recommend suspensions from rink. Notification of conduct violation sent to USFS.

### **Suspension and Expulsion from the Club**

The member shall be given written notice of the expulsion, suspension, or termination and reasons therefore. The member shall have an opportunity to appeal to the Board of Directors, and must be submitted in writing not more than 10 days after skater receives notification of the expulsion or suspension. The appeal processes will be guided by the RFSC bylaws.