

## **ATHLETES' CODE OF CONDUCT – must be signed and accompany registration forms**

**2.1) General.** All athletes shall recognize that being a member of the community carries with it responsibilities and rewards, and they shall not only embrace those responsibilities, but also conduct themselves both on and off the ice in a way that exhibits respect for others and themselves.

**2.2) Specific Principles.** All athletes shall therefore resolve to conduct themselves with dignity as an athlete and as a citizen of the community, recognizing and accepting that they shall:

- (a) Accept accountability for all behavior and its outcomes;
- (b) Honor obligations and promises;
- (c) Exercise self-control;
- (d) Be willing to be fair with others in dealings on and off the ice;
- (e) Take pride in themselves and their accomplishments, but never at the expense of demeaning another person or group;
- (f) Respect the efforts of others;
- (g) Respect authority;
- (h) Show sportsmanship; and
- (i) Strive to make the community better through support and contribution as a member and as a citizen.

### **3.0) ENFORCEMENT OF THE CODE OF CONDUCT**

**3.1) Responsibility.** Responsibility for enforcement of this Code of Conduct shall reside with the Board of Directors of the Grande Prairie Skating Club.

**3.2) Enforcement Action/Discipline Policy.** The Board of Directors of the Grande Prairie Skating Club shall take whatever measures necessary to enforce this Code of Conduct, up to and including any of the following actions:

- (a) Give a written warning to the athlete for actions in question, and requesting their compliance with this Code of Conduct;
- (b) Request a meeting with the athlete and their parents to discuss the breach of the Code of Conduct;
- (c) The removal of an athlete from the program due to his or her failure to comply with this Code of Conduct for a period of time or indefinitely as determined by the Board of Directors.

I have read and understand the Code of Conduct expected of me as an athlete and member of the Grande Prairie Skating Club and understand the Enforcement Action/Discipline Policy.

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Print Name

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Signature

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Date