



## **ETIQUETTE & RULES**

**FOR ALL SKATERS PARTICIPATING IN GSC SKATING SCHOOLS**

**BOTH ON AND OFF THE ICE.**

**THE FOLLOWING RULES ARE TO BE OBSERVED AND OBEYED AT ALL TIMES.**

- Kicking of the ice, foul language and inappropriate behaviour will not be tolerated on the ice or in the dressing rooms. Skaters will be given one warning and then be asked to leave the training session for the remainder of the day.
- Proper skating attire is required (no jeans); hair should be neatly tied up.
- No food, drink or gum should be taken on the ice – except water bottles.
- Skaters are asked to clear the ice promptly at the end of the session. The Zamboni is not permitted to start resurfacing the ice until all skaters are off.
- Be alert for other skaters at all times. Listen for the announcement of solo music and identify the soloist.
- If skaters need to speak to their parents in the stands, they need to get off the ice to do so. If a skater is speaking to their parent in the stands they are not focused on the activity on the ice.
- When your name is called for your music, raise your hand. This helps the music player find you, as well as permitting other skaters to recognize you as the soloist.
- In the playing of free skating music, priority will be given to lesson requirements.
- Priority of the right of way will be as follows:
  - a) coaches b) skaters in a lesson with music c) skaters in a lesson d) skaters with music.
- Group lessons on sessions. The skaters in a group lesson do not have the right away vs. the skater who is in a private lesson.
- No sitting on the barrier at any time.
- Solos will be played after the first 5 minutes of free skating.
- Solo cassette tapes/CD must be labeled to show skaters name.
- The GSC will keep the tapes/CD if the skater so wishes; however the Club cannot accept responsibility for loss or damage.
- Free skating will not be allowed during the dance / skating skills sessions.
- In the playing of dance / skills music, preference will be given to lessons.
- Do not leave any valuables in the Dressing Rooms
- Please keep Dressing Rooms clean and tidy.

**YOUR CO-OPERATION ON THE FOREGOING  
RULES WILL HELP THE SCHOOL RUN SMOOTHLY  
AND WILL CONTRIBUTE TO THE SUCCESS OF ALL INVOLVED.**