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**Everett Figure Skating Club
Skater Code of Conduct
July 1, 2009 – June 30, 2010**

The Everett Figure Skating Club practices and competes in facilities not owned by our club. All members must conduct themselves in a manner that is respectful to the property and policies of Comcast Community Ice Rink and the Everett Events Center. Violations of facility and/or EFSC Club policies may result in a suspension from the use of this facility and/or Club. PSA and USFS rules apply. (This policy is also in effect at all out-of-town facilities where EFSC is represented.)

By your signature you agree to the following:

I recognize that my participation in all general skating sessions, classes, competitions, exhibitions, and training camps hosted, supported or sponsored by EFSC is an honor and privilege that carries certain responsibilities. As a member of EFSC, I promise to conduct myself in an appropriate manner whenever and wherever I am representing my club and the sport of figure skating.

I will reflect EFSC's high standards in conduct, good sportsmanship, speech and appearance, to other skaters, coaches, staff, parents and the public—whether on the Everett Events Center premises, EFSC functions, or events where I am a representative of EFSC.

I agree to conduct myself as a prudent, responsible, and ethical member of the community. This means I agree to act in good faith: to exhibit honesty, integrity and exemplary conduct, and to observe all EFSC and USFS rules and regulations, which may be modified from time to time. I must observe high standards of taste and decency, which include, but are not limited to, refraining from disorderly, lewd, indecent or obscene dress, conduct or expression.

I will adhere to the rules of USFS/ISI and the host organization at all USFS or ISI-hosted, sponsored or supported training camps, competitions, and exhibitions.

I understand the following ice etiquette and rules are to be respected and will be enforced.

- While in lesson or practice, it is the skater's responsibility to always be conscientious and aware of who is skating around them and in their general vicinity.
- Skate with the flow of other skaters and try to familiarize yourself with the most commonly used areas for jumps and spins (*for example, it is not good practice to spin in any corner because this is the most used area to set up and execute jumps*).
- The following **right-of-way order** is to ensure safety for all skaters on the ice and is in effect during all freestyle sessions:

1st priority: Skater who is skating his/her program

2nd priority: Skater who is in a lesson

3rd priority: Skater who is in a spin or jump entrance

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- Look where you are going at all times. Skaters are responsible for looking in the direction they are skating—forward or backward.
- **If you feel the need to stop and talk with another skater, please exit the ice or move to the boards.**
- Please do not put skates on in the players' box areas; it is distracting to coaches and skaters on the ice. Also, for the same reason, please do not hang out or socialize in the players' box areas.
- Do not sit or lie on the ice longer than what is necessary to recover from a fall.
- Do not eat, drink or chew gum on the ice. Water bottles are allowed on the boards.
- No foul language or show of temper will be tolerated.
- No radios or cassette players are allowed on the ice, excluding Professionals.
- All skaters will leave the ice immediately when a session ends, unless they are checked in and have paid for the next session.
- All skaters must leave the ice immediately when the ice is to be resurfaced. Skaters may take the ice after an ice cut, once the zamboni doors have been closed.

Should a member not adhere to the above, the Everett Figure Skating Board of Directors holds the member and/or parent accountable, and the Board of Directors is empowered to take necessary action. Actions could be as simple as a verbal warning to the parent or member, or as severe as suspension from activities or expulsion from the Club.

A signed, written complaint may be submitted to the president of Everett Figure Skating Club within one week of any offense.

Printed Name of Club Member

Club Member Signature

Date

Printed Name of Parent or Guardian
(if Club Member is a Minor)

Signature of Parent/Guardian
(if Club Member is a Minor)

Date