

BREEZY POINT FIGURE SKATING CLUB COACH POLICY

All coaches who teach private, semi-private, or group lessons on icetime contracted by Breezy Point Figure Skating Club (BPFSC) must provide proof liability insurance. If a coach does not currently carry liability insurance, he or she may petition the Board of Directors for a six-month grace period.

Coaches must be members of either United States Figure Skating (USFS) or the International Skating Institute (ISI). It is strongly recommended, but not required, that coaches become members of the Professional Skaters Association (PSA).

Coaches must sign and adhere to the BPSFC COACH'S CODE OF CONDUCT. Any concerns must be brought up to the Board.

Guest coaches must contact Kristin Wallin for pre-approval, before getting on the ice for the first time.

Any guest coach, upon completion of the above, is allowed to coach their own students on icetime contracted by BPFSC.

In order for a coach to teach BPFSC students, he or she must complete all of the above and be approved by the Board.

BPFSC COACH'S CODE OF CONDUCT

- Coaches will strive to be timely for lessons and all other commitments, recognizing the importance of others' time.
- Coaches will strive to improve their knowledge about coaching and the sport of figure skating.
- Coaches will, by their words and example, encourage sportsmanlike conduct, honesty and integrity from their students.
- Coaches will ensure that their students follow the Club's Skater's Code of Conduct.
- Coaches should encourage their students to focus on personal achievement, acting ethically and morally, and not focus merely on winning.
- Coaches will not solicit students from other coaches and will allow their students to change coaches if it is the desire of student and parent.
- Coaches will be respectful of skaters, other coaches, parents, and officials both while on and off the ice.
- Coaches will strive to be well-informed about upcoming test sessions and competitions and counsel their students appropriately.
- Coaches will not engage in physical or verbal abuse of their students, other skaters, parents, coaches, and officials.
- Coaches will not accuse one another falsely of abuse or misconduct without good cause.
- Coaches will not discriminate on the basis of gender, ethnicity, religion, creed, or other similar differences.

Print Name: _____

Signed: _____

Date: _____

Derived from PSA's Code of Ethics and Tenets of Professionalism

*Send copy of liability insurance and signed Code of Conduct to BPFSC:
P.O. BOX 143 Breezy Point, MN 56472*