



Loyalist Skating Club

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Hello LSC Families,

As many of you may be aware, aspects of Rowan's Law (Concussion Safety), 2018 and Ontario Regulation 161/19 (the regulations that support Rowan's Law) came into effect on July 1, 2019. Additional aspects will come into effect on July 1, 2020.

The immediate impact on Skate Ontario (our provincial governing body) and our member clubs and schools is the requirement under this law to ensure that all skaters under the age of 26, parents (if the skater is under the age of 18 years), coaches, officials and other designated persons have confirmed they have reviewed the required Concussion Awareness Resources and Concussion Codes of Conduct before becoming registered for the ensuing season. The resource material that must be reviewed by all skaters and parents (if applicable) as required by Rowan's Law can be found here:

<https://skateontario.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/08/rowans-law-ebooklet.pdf>

The form that you must print, sign and bring to the rink with you to be filed with your registration paperwork can be found here:

<https://skateontario.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/09/Skate-Ontarios-Code-of-Conduct-Athletes-and-Parents-Guardians-Acknowledgement-Sheet-1.pdf>

LSC is mandated by Skate Ontario to collect this information for your child's registration for the year can be considered complete. Unfortunately, we were not provided with the mandate or these resources until recently and thus were unable to collect the necessary forms at the time of registration.

It is imperative that ALL registrants including Board members, Officials, StarSkaters and CanSkaters sign and return the acknowledgement form to be kept with your registration information. We request your immediate cooperative with this initiative. Please print, sign and return the form to the rink when your child comes to skate next week.

Thank you,

LSC Board of Directors

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"Where figure skating is more than just a sport... it's a journey"