## **Code of Conduct of The Skating Club of Utica-Whitestown**

Codes of Conduct give everyone a guide to what is expected of us if we are part of an organization, participating in a sport, or as spectators at events.

- I will encourage good sportsmanship by demonstrating positive support for all skaters, coaches and officials at every practice session, competition and test session.
- I will place the emotional and physical well being of all skaters ahead of my personal desire to win any competition.
- I will inform my child's coach of any physical disability or ailment that may affect the safety of my child or the safety of others.
- I will treat other skaters, coaches, fans, and officials with respect, regardless of race, creed, color, sexual orientation or ability.
- I will teach my child to resolve conflicts without resorting to hostility or violence.
- I will be a positive role model.
- I will not encourage any behaviors or practices that would endanger the health and well-being of any skaters.
- I will respect coaches and refrain from coaching my child or other skaters during competitions and practices because it may conflict with the coach's plan or strategies.
- I will respect the decisions of officials and their authority during competitions and test sessions and encourage all skaters to do likewise.
- I will show appreciation and recognize the importance of volunteers and club officials.
- I will support all the opponents in my child's competition and respect the rights of all skaters to participate.
- I will represent the Skating Club of Utica-Whitestown in an appropriate manner at all times.