

Ayrshire *Flyers* Speed Skating Club



CODE OF CONDUCT FOR ALL SKATERS

Ayrshire Flyers Speed Skating Club is fully committed to safeguarding and promoting the wellbeing of all its members. The club believes that it is important that members, coaches, administrators and parents associated with the club should, at all times, show respect and understanding for the safety and welfare of others. The defining goal for the club is that all members, skaters and officials should aspire to be the "best they can be". Members are therefore encouraged to be open at all times and to share any concerns or complaints that they may have about any aspect of the club with *Child Protection Officer Fiona Thomson* or *Coach Archie Marshall*.

As a member of *Ayrshire Flyers Speed Skating Club* you are expected to abide by the following Junior Code of Conduct:

- All members must train, compete & officiate within the rules and respect officials and their decisions.
- All members must respect the rights, dignity and worth of all participants regardless of gender, ability, race, cultural background or religion.
- Members should keep to agreed timings for training and competitions or inform their coach or team manager if they are going to be late.
- The coach, or secretary should be advised of any injury or illness as soon as possible.
- Members must wear suitable kit as listed below for training and match sessions, as agreed with the coach/team manager:
 - helmet; neck guard; race suit; gloves; knee pads; shin guards; properly maintained skates.
 - If any member has any queries or doubts regarding equipment they should contact the Equipment (Safety) Manager immediately.
- Members must pay any fees for training or events promptly.
- Junior members are not allowed to smoke on club premises or whilst representing the club at competitions.
- Junior members are not allowed to consume alcohol or drugs of any kind on the club premises or whilst representing the club.