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All skaters in The Pas Skating Club are expected to follow the Skaters' Code of Ethics and demonstrate appropriate ethical behaviour in the pursuit of maintaining a positive learning environment for all.

- 1) Club members will always show respect for themselves, other Skate Canada members, and the Club by behaving in a fashion that shows discipline, good sportsmanship, and a positive attitude.
- 2) Skating is an individual sport, but the experience and one's performance can be greatly enhanced if a skater is also a participating member of a Club or a team. Each skater should commit himself or herself to being a supportive team member. If everyone supports each other, each skater will not only enjoy the experience more, but they will perform at a higher level. Each skater shall demonstrate behaviours that promote teambuilding. A good team person:
 - a. Works hard
 - b. Sets a good example
 - c. Does their best
 - d. Supports & encourages
 - e. Is always positive
 - f. Talks positively to and about teammates
 - g. Gives respect
 - h. Is responsible
 - i. Is reliable
 - j. Listens to the Coach
 - k. Cooperates
 - l. Plays fair
- 3) Proper dress codes must be followed for practices, exhibitions and competition and Test Day.
- 4) If a skater has a total of two unexplained lesson absences or four late arrivals to practice, a phone call will be placed to the parents.
- 5) Skaters shall respect curfews set by the coach regarding Test Day & competition.
- 6) Skaters shall abide by the following rink and ice rules:
 - a. Close doors
 - b. No littering in rink
 - c. Lock dressing room
 - d. No eating in dressing rooms
 - e. Ask to leave the ice
 - f. No cell phones on ice or in the players boxes during sessions

g. No friends on ice, in the player's boxes, dressing rooms or music room/Club office

h. Close rink gates

i. No chewing gum

j. No eating food on the ice

k. Stay clear of solo skater

l. Keep your eyes open

m. No fooling around

7) Consumption of alcohol or use of non-medical drugs or smoking during practice, exhibitions or competition will be grounds for dismissal as a skater.