KWSC Skating Etiquette

We need your help! Let's work together to ensure the best training environment for *all* skaters.

To ensure the best training environment for each KWSC skater, we need to work together. The responsibility to educate the athletes about session etiquette is a shared one:
- **the club** sets the standard
- **the parents/guardians** educate their children about the expectations
- **the coaches** do continuous education in the daily training environment

Please review the following skating etiquette with your skater:

- Be respectful of everyone on the ice, no matter their age or level
- Soloists always have the right-of-way, to ensure visibility they are required to wear one of our high visibility vests.
- Spins not executed on the music should be practiced in centre ice
- Look both ways before leaving the side of the ice
- When finishing a spin or a jump, pay attention to skaters around you to get out of their way
- When setting out to do a spin, pay attention to where the soloist is going, so as not to get in their way
- When setting out to do a jump, make sure any skaters finishing an element in your jumping path have enough time to get out of the way
- Do not interrupt another skaters' lesson time
- Skaters are not allowed electronics on the ice
- Bungee Harnesses can only be used under the supervision of a coach
- Only coaches have access to the computer to play music
- In order to make the most out of a paid lesson, parents should not talk to skaters during their session time
- No one is allowed to film another skater without their consent

The following guidelines are not mandatory, but would go a long way into making KWSC the best training facility:

- Saying hi to everyone with a smile 😊
- Every skater thrives on cheers. If you see someone doing something good, cheer them on!
- Accidents happen. If you get in someone's way by accident, take the time to say you are sorry that happened. Everyone is trying their best out there.

Thank you for your help in making KWSC a safe, respectful and inclusive community.