

OXFORD SCHOOL OF SKATING ANTI BULLYING POLICY

Every child has the right to participate in ice skating free from the fear of bullying.

What we expect from children and young people taking part in our clubs, academies and activities:

- Be friendly and particularly welcoming to new members.
- Be supportive and committed to other team members, offer comfort when required.
- Be fair and be trustworthy
- Respect coaches, judges and accept decisions.
- Show appropriate loyalty and be gracious in defeat.
- Respect opponents.
- Not cheat or be violent and aggressive.
- Make your club a fun place to be.
- Behave and listen to all instructions from the coach.
- Show respect to other children and young people and show team spirit.
- Take care of equipment owned by the club.
- Respect the rights, dignity and worth of all participants regardless of age, gender, ability, race, cultural background or religious beliefs or sexual identity.
- Refrain from the use of bad language or racial/sectarian references. This includes bullying using social media or texting.
- Not get involved in inappropriate peer pressure and push others into something they do not want to do

Actions that will be taken:

In the first instance, the bully will be spoken to by a coach or a club committee member and their parent made aware of the incident.

If it continues the following sanctions may be taken:

- Child may be asked to leave the ice for a short period of time.
- Child may be asked to leave the ice for the rest of the session.
- Child may be excluded for several sessions.
- Child may be permanently excluded

Please report bad or inappropriate behaviour to a coach, parent or other suitable adult.

Please note this is an abridged version of our anti bullying policy, to see the full version please go to;

WWW.OFISC.CO.UK or WWW.OXIST.CO.UK

Ice Rink reception or please speak to any of the coaches.