

Apex Freestyle Club Parent's Code of Conduct

The Apex Freestyle Club's objective is to establish a clear set of guidelines for the parents to follow that will help our primary goal of creating a safe, fun and positive environment for all of the club members including athletes, officials, parents and coaches.

This Code of Conduct is based on the concept of *fair play*, defined by these basic principles:

Respect for the rules

Respect for all participants, including coaches, fellow club members and opponents

Respect for the judges and their decisions

Athletes and parents equally are expected to behave in an appropriate manner while representing the club.

Code of Conduct:

I will remember that my child skis for their enjoyment, not for mine.

I will teach my child that doing one's best is as important as winning so that they will not feel defeated by the outcome of a competition.

I will make my child feel like a winner by offering praise for competing fairly and accomplishing goals.

I will support all efforts to eliminate verbal or physical abuse and inappropriate behaviour in our workouts, training, competitions and other activities.

I will remember that children learn best by example. I will teach my child respect and I will encourage my child's teammates and opponents

I WILL NEVER GIVE SKI INSTRUCTIONS, COACHING OR VIDEO ANALYSIS TO MY CHILD WHILE IN TRAINING OR COMPETITION. THAT IS THE JOB OF THE COACH.

I WILL NEVER INTERFERE WITH MY CHILDS TRAINING OR DISRUPT THE CLASS IN ANY WAY DURING REGULAR PROGRAM SESSIONS OR ON COMPETITION AND COMPETITION TRAINING DAYS.

I WILL NEVER QUESTION A JUDGE OR INSIST THAT A COACH QUESTION A JUDGES SCORE REGARDING MY CHILD OR ANY OTHER COMPETITOR.

THE COACH'S DECISION IS FINAL.

THE COACH IN CHARGE MAY ASK YOU TO LEAVE THE IMMEDIATE AREA OF TRAINING SHOULD ANY OF THESE INFRACTIONS OCCUR.

ANY REBUTTAL MUST BE GIVEN IN WRITING TO THE AFC BOARD OF DIRECTORS WITHIN 24 HOURS OF THE OCCURANCE.

Should I decide to have extra coaching sessions for my child in addition to normal training times, I am aware that this is not included in the coach's regular hours or salary and that there may be other athletes who require the same attention. I will respect the coach's decision in arranging these sessions and will compensate the coach accordingly at the going rate for private coaching.