

2014/15 SKI SEASON

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, meets 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 team mates and opponents
- **I WILL NOT GIVE SKI INSTRUCTIONS TO MY CHILD WHILE IN TRAINING OR COMPETITION. THAT IS THE JOB OF THE COACH.**

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.

Name:

Date:

Signature:

