



2017-2018 Skater Information Form

Upon accepting your position to the team, please complete the following forms and return by: Monday, November 13, 2017

(If you do not accept a position- please let the coaches know by Friday, November 10, 2017).

Skater Name: _____ Skater Number: _____

ISI #: _____

Skater Cell #: _____

Skater's Email Address: _____

School: _____ Grade: _____

Birth Date: _____

Parents: _____

Parent Phone #: _____

Parent Email Address: _____

PLEDGE OF CONDUCT

As a member of the Icettes Figure Skating Team, I understand that I am a representative of the United States Figure Skating Association, Ice Skating Institute of America, The School District of 196, and Myself when I participate in individual and synchronized competitive events. The following pledge of conduct is to be upheld by all members of the Icettes Figure Skating Team. This pledge is consistent with the US Figure Skating Code of Conduct

I shall, while enroute to, from, during all competitions, practices, and during official team business:

1. Avoid any action or conduct that could reasonably be expected to significantly disrupt the synchronized or individual team or interfere with the competition in any way.
2. Refrain from behavior that I know is unacceptable, including, but not limited to:
 - A. Disobeying or taking any action that is contrary to the instruction of any team coaches and chaperones.
 - B. Breaking any curfews established by any Team Leader.
 - C. Violating local laws
 - D. Causing damage to person or property
 - E. Using illegal or banned drugs including the use of tobacco or alcohol
 - F. Engaging in boisterous or other conduct that is inappropriate to my surroundings
 - G. Engaging in personal behavior, privately or publicly, that could be construed or interpreted as improper, indiscreet, or offensive by members of a federation present even if I personally may believe otherwise
 - H. Refrain from inappropriate or disparaging comments regarding other teams or team members at anytime, including practices, competitions, and the Internet.
3. Adhere to all schedules including those arranged by the Team Coaches or by local organizations for the convenience of the competitor.
4. Obey the rules set forth for practice sessions
5. Attend and be on time to all special events associated with team business and competition
6. Agree to the policies and procedures of US Figure Skating, ISI, School District 196, and the Minnesota State High School League.

IN THE EVENT OF BREACH OF CONTRACT any member of the Icettes Figure Skating Team who does not comply with the terms of this agreement will have a report filed with the Skating Director and the Director of Athletics. The Directors shall consider the report and take or recommend such action deemed appropriate under the circumstances. This may include suspension of a team member from participating in future events.

I HAVE READ THIS AGREEMENT AND UNDERSTAND THE INTENT THEREOF:

(Skater's signature) _____ Date: _____

(Parent's signature) _____ Date: _____

Guidelines for Student-Athletes: Social Media

This agreement applies to past and present team members and parents

The Icettes recognize and support the student-athletes' rights to freedom of speech, expression, and association, including the use of social networks. In this context, however, each student-athlete must remember that playing and competing for the Icettes and ISD 196 is a privilege. As a student-athlete, you represent ISD 196, the community, and the Icettes Figure Skating Team and you are expected to portray yourself, your team, and the School District in a positive manner at all times.

The following guidelines for social networking site usage are expected to be followed:

- Everything you post is public information -- any text or photo placed online is completely out of your control the moment it is placed online -- even if you limit access to your site. Information (including pictures, videos, and comments) may be accessible even after you remove it. Once you post a photo or comment on a social networking site, that photo or comment becomes the property of the site and may be searchable even after you remove it.
- What you post may affect your future. Many employers and college admissions officers review social networking sites as part of their overall evaluation of an applicant. Carefully consider how you want people to perceive you before you give them a chance to misinterpret your information (including pictures, videos, comments, and posters).
- Similar to comments made in person, the Icettes and ISD 196 will not tolerate disrespectful comments and behavior online, such as:
 - Derogatory language or remarks that may harm my teammates or coaches; other ISD 196 student-athletes, teachers, or coaches; and athletes, coaches, or representatives of other schools, clubs, or teams. This includes comments that may disrespect opponents.
 - Incriminating photos or statements depicting violence; hazing; sexual harassment; full or partial nudity; inappropriate gestures; vandalism, stalking; underage drinking; selling, possessing, or using controlled substances; or any other inappropriate behaviors.
 - Creating a serious danger to the safety of another person or making a credible threat of serious physical or emotional injury to another person.
 - Indicating knowledge of an unreported school or team violation -- regardless if the violation was unintentional or intentional.

In short, do not have a false sense of security about your rights to freedom of speech. Understand that freedom of speech is not unlimited. The on-line social network sites are NOT a place where you can say and do whatever you want without repercussions. The information you post on a social networking site is considered public information. Protect yourself by maintaining a self-image of which you can be proud for years to come.

(Skater's signature) _____ Date: _____

(Parent's signature) _____ Date: _____