

SVFSC Behavior Policy

SVFSC strives to provide a safe and positive environment for members to practice and learn the sport of figure skating. To ensure the safety of our skaters, both physically and emotionally, the club expects skaters to represent the club in a positive manner in all aspects, both on and off the ice. Unsafe or disrespectful behavior will not be tolerated (on ice or off, anytime representing SVFSC), and may result in removal from group classes, private ice or removal from the club.

Coaches have full authority, along with the SVFSC board and SafeSkate Chair, in monitoring skaters' behaviors. All infractions will be documented by LTS directors or coaches. Consequences will be determined by LTS directors with input from the SVFSC board.

Below is a list of infractions and potential consequences. This list includes but is not limited to:

1. Disrespectful behavior towards coaches, skaters, rink staff or parents/guardians. This includes name calling, poor attitudes, bullying, disrespectful language, rude hand gestures, etc.
2. Unwillingness to participate or follow instructions during group and private lessons.
3. Participating in any activity which causes disruption during class time.
4. Participating in any activity which intentionally or unintentionally causes physical harm to self or others.
5. Engaging in unsafe skating practices including: not following directions, skating outside of designated areas and not following proper skating etiquette.
6. Stomping, pouting or other behavior that indicates a poor attitude
7. Inappropriate language when representing SVFSC on practice ice or any event while representing SVFSC. Inappropriate language in the rink, including bleachers, locker rooms, lobby area, etc. will not be tolerated.
8. Any destruction or damage of rink property or SVFSC materials
9. Using inappropriate behavior while in the locker room, or violating any SkateSafe rules.

POTENTIAL CONSEQUENCES FOR INFRACTIONS: consequences will be based on severity of infraction and number of documented incidences per skater.

- Verbal warning to the skater and notification of parents/guardians
- Removal from class or private ice until behavior improves
- Immediate removal from ice, minimum one class suspension
- Removal from ice and extended suspension, which could include suspension for the remainder of the session or suspension from the club

*absolutely no refunds or make up classes/ice time will be given to skaters for suspended ice time due to infractions.

*Policy approved by the SVFSC board on 2/16/2025