



Part C1 Victorian Skateboard Association

CODE OF BEHAVIOUR

This Template Code of Behaviour is intended to be the minimum standard for anyone involved in sport.

- Operate within the rules and spirit of your sport, promoting fair play over winning at any cost.
- Encourage and support opportunities for people to learn appropriate behaviours and skills.
- Support opportunities for participation in all aspects of the sport.
- Treat each person as an individual.
- Display control and courtesy to all involved with the sport.
- Respect the rights and worth of every person regardless of their gender, ability, cultural background or religion.
- Respect the decisions of officials, coaches and administrators in the conduct of the sport.
- Wherever practical, avoid unaccompanied and unobserved one-on-one activity (when in a supervisory capacity or where a power imbalance will exist) with people under the age of 18 years.
- Adopt appropriate and responsible behaviour in all interactions.
- Adopt responsible behaviour in relation to alcohol and other drugs.
- Act with integrity and objectivity, and accept responsibility for your decisions and actions.
- Ensure your decisions and actions contribute to a safe environment.
- Ensure your decisions and actions contribute to a harassment-free environment.
- Do not tolerate harmful or abusive behaviours.

Athletes

- Give your best at all times.
- Participate for your own enjoyment and benefit.

Coaches

- Place the safety and welfare of the athletes above all else.
- Help each person (athlete, official, etc.) reach their potential. Respect the talent, developmental stage and goals of each person and compliment and encourage with positive and supportive feedback.
- Any physical contact with a person should be appropriate to the situation and necessary for the person's skill development.
- Be honest and do not allow your qualifications to be misrepresented.

Officials

- Place the safety and welfare of the athletes above all else.
- Be consistent and impartial when making decisions.
- Address unsporting behaviour and promote respect for all people.

Administrators

- Act honestly, in good faith and in the best interests of the sport as a whole.
- Ensure that any information acquired or advantage gained from the position is not used improperly.
- Conduct your responsibilities with due care, competence and diligence.
- Do not allow prejudice, conflict of interest or bias to affect your objectivity.



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Parents

- Encourage children to participate and have fun.
- Focus on the child's effort and performance rather than winning or losing.
- Never ridicule or yell at a child for making a mistake or losing a competition.

Spectators

- Respect the performances and efforts of all people.
- Reject the use of violence in any form, whether it is by spectators, coaches, officials or athletes.

Skateboard league judging criteria

- All contestants will be judged on the amount of tricks they land and their quality.
- The greater the technical difficulty, the greater the score.
- Contestants will be marked down if they continue to do the same tricks.
- Tricks done after the time don't count. If you want one more shot - that's fine - it won't be tallied towards your score.
- All Judges have been skating or riding for a long time. They only make decisions based on their professional opinion. If you disagree with a decision or competition outcome please don't take it personally.
- The points system is only there as a guide; the final decision is for the judges to discuss and make based on event and run factors.
- If you have a question you must ask the head judge. Please don't disturb judges during the heats.
- Please remember the aim at these events is to get together, have roll and celebrate your talents. If you want to truly be the best you have to practice!

Conditions of Entry

- All competitors must wear helmets whilst competing (helmets provided)
- All entrants under 18 must have a signed parental contest form to enter
- Management reserves the right to refuse entry
- Entrants under the influence of drugs or alcohol will be refused entry

I, _____ have read and understood the policy and will abide by it as a member of Victorian Skateboard Association

If under 18 years of age, parent/guardian

Signature: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

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