



## CODE OF CONDUCT 2009 – 2010 SKATING SEASON

Due to certain trends in youth sports whereby both Parents and Members are letting their emotions manifest themselves in abusive and sometimes physical violence, Piney Orchard Figure Skating Team supports a zero tolerance policy for unsportsmanlike behavior. Its Members, Coaches and Parents (if Member is under 18 years old) should continually raise the standard of behavior – both on and off the ice.

Membership in the Piney Orchard Figure Skating Team is a privilege and should carry a sense of pride. Participation in programs offered will require that members and parents (of Members under 18 years of age) accept certain responsibilities.

### Members Responsibilities:

- I will not verbally or physically abuse any of my fellow members, officials, team Board members, volunteers or coaches.
- I understand that poor sportsmanship, on or off the ice, will not be tolerated.

### Parents / Guardians Responsibilities:

- I will encourage sportsmanship by showing positive support for all members, coaches, Board members and other officials during all on and off ice sessions.
- I will encourage my child to treat all other members, coaches, Board members, and other member's parents and other officials with respect.
- I will not verbally or physically abuse any team members (including my own child), coaches, team Board members, officials, other member parents, or volunteers.
- I will represent myself positively and not undermine the authority of coaches, team Board members, officials, or other team volunteers.

### Course of Action:

Should a parent or Member not adhere to the above, the Piney Orchard Figure Skating Team Board Members holds the Member and/or parent accountable and the Board Members are empowered to take necessary action. Actions could be as simple as a verbal warning to the parent or Member up to disciplinary hearings before the Board Members leading to suspension or expulsion from the Piney Orchard Figure Skating Team.

### Implementation:

Anyone may file a complaint, in writing and signed, to the President of the Piney Orchard Figure Skating Team.

Member Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Parent / Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

If member is not 18 years of age as of October 1 both member and Parent/Guardian signature are required.