2021-2022 Kimberley Skating Club Skater Information and Expectations:

In order to maintain the highest standard of safety and to ensure adequate working conditions for all skaters, it is expected that all skaters will abide by the following rules. These rules will be enforced by club executive and by the coaches. Any infraction may warrant an initial warning. Any serious infraction will result in a skater being suspended for the remainder of the day or week. If needed further action will be taken.

- 1. Masks must be worn at all times while in the arena unless on the ice or participating in off ice-No Exceptions.
- 2. Water is the only acceptable drink to have on the boards. Do not snack in the middle of a session. Your skater may have a snack before and/or after the session is finished. Skating sessions are not long enough for the skaters to be getting off the ice to eat. If your skater has a medical condition (such as diabetes), they will be permitted to eat when necessary.
- 3. To prevent accidents, skaters must keep moving during all skating sessions. When a fall occurs, skaters are encouraged to get up immediately unless injured.
- 4. Inappropriate language on or off the ice (in the dressing room) will not be tolerated.
- 5. Be courteous to your fellow skaters. Please read <u>Ice Etiquette Policy</u> regarding the courtesy guidelines for our club.
- 6. Respond immediately and courteously to directions of the coaches. If the skater is not paying attention or is being disrespectful, the coaches reserve the right to stop the lesson at anytime.
- 7. The KSC will not be responsible for any injuries sustained during the skating seasons.
- 8. Do not leave valuables of any kind in the dressing rooms. The club will not assume any liability for loss.
- 9. Skaters unable to attend a session **must** notify their coach.
- 10. Skaters are expected to be on time for their sessions.
- 11. Skaters must receive permission from a coach to leave the ice during a session.
- 12. All skaters on the session are required to participate in edge and power classes, as scheduled, unless excused by a coach or in a lesson.
- 13. Appropriate skating attire must be worn on the ice at all times. No jeans, scarves, loose clothing or hooded sweaters. Hair must be tied back and out of the face of the skater.
- 14. Tissues and other garbage must be disposed of properly in a garbage container.

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- 15. Guards must be worn off the ice to protect the blades.
- 16. The Dressing room must be cleared of any debris after each session. Failure to do so may result in the loss of dressing room use.
- 17. No headphones are permitted on the ice.
- 18. If any of the skaters are being distracting or loud during any on ice or off ice group practice, they will be asked to leave or sit out. It is unfair for the skaters who are there to learn.
- 19. Do not eat in the club room.