SKATE ONTARIO

RULES OF CONDUCT

Appendix B

To be completed at the Section Qualifying event by all skaters who qualify for the Championships

Any skater receiving financial assistance from Skate Ontario must agree to Skate Ontario Rules of Conduct prior to participation. Such agreement shall be in writing and shall be for the duration of event or financial assistance term.

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Skater's Name Partner's Name if applicable

1. If a skater desires to appeal any personal application of the Skate Ontario Rules of Conduct, an appeal may be filed within 24 hours with the President. Such an appeal will be immediately investigated and the findings there from will be binding.

2. Skaters shall agree that:

a) There will be no use of any drug, excluding prescribed medical drugs, which should be registered with the responsible Official before the event.

b) Skaters under the age of 19 will not possess or use alcohol or tobacco in any form.

c) Skaters over the age of 19 will not possess or use alcohol or tobacco in any form within the immediate area of a residence, ice surface or competition site and will not supply such substances to others.

d) Any damage to property shall be assessed to the account of the occupants.

e) Skaters shall conduct themselves at all times in a reasonable and acceptable manner.
Unacceptable behaviors shall include:
   - i) Unsportsman like conduct
   - ii) Breaking training or curfew (training seminars)
   - iii) Willful damage to property
   - iv) Committing any act, that is considered an offense under any duly promulgated law.

3. Contravention of these guidelines is sufficient grounds for a skater to be sent home at his/her own expense and/or removal from the Financial Assistance Program.

4. Contravention of these guidelines will be dealt with by Skate Ontario who shall implement such action as necessary for just cause. Such infractions of the above could lead to a temporary or lifetime suspension of competitive activity. Skaters must be aware and familiarize themselves of the Skate Canada Anti-Doping Policy (See Skate Canada Rulebook or web-site.)

To be signed by athlete, or parent/guardian if athlete is under 18 years of age.

Signed_____ Date _____

Witness_____ Date _____