

## **RED ROSE FIGURE SKATING CLUB**

### **Drop Off Policy**

In the interest of ensuring the safety and supervision of our skaters, both on and off the ice, the following drop-off policy will be enforced for all skaters under the age of 18 when participating in any RRFSC sponsored programs and freestyle ice sessions:

1. Skaters under the age of 12 may NOT be dropped off at the rink without a parent or other responsible adult accompanying them. This is in no way meant to prevent parents of younger skaters from forming car pools or arranging with one another for the care of their skaters; however, a responsible adult must remain at the rink at ALL times with skaters under the age of 12.
2. Skaters from age 12 through 15 may be dropped off at the rink provided that a parent (or another responsible adult authorized by the parent) signs the skater in and out in the warm room. A drop-off log will be kept alongside the ice time sign-in sheet for this purpose. Parents are not to drop-off or pick-up skaters in front of the rink, but must enter the building to sign their skater(s) in and out. When signing in, the parent/responsible adult must leave a contact phone number at which they can be reached during the time that the skater will be at the rink. Parents are also asked to provide an approximate pick-up time, so that the adults/coaches remaining at the rink know when to expect their return and can contact them should all adults/coaches need to leave the rink prior to the expected pick-up time.
3. Skaters from age 16 through 18 (many of whom drive themselves to the rink) need not be accompanied into the building by a parent or other adult, but may sign themselves in and out on the drop-off log. These skaters must also provide a contact number at which their parent can be reached during the time that the skater will be at the rink.
4. No skater should be dropped off if his or her coach is the only adult present in the building. In order to safeguard our coaches, as well as our skaters, a second coach or another non-skating adult must be present for skaters to be dropped off.
5. A skater's drop-off privileges will be revoked should that skater remain at the rink without a ride on three separate occasions at the end of any scheduled ice time or activity and/or when all other adults are ready to leave the building.

Please keep in mind that this drop-off policy relies on the good will and cooperation of all club members. It is expected that parents will remain at the rink with their skater(s) whenever possible. At the same time, we wish to provide parents who cannot stay, or who need to run occasional errands or to care for other children, the freedom to do so. Obviously, all coaches, parents, and other adults at the rink will do whatever they can to assist a skater who has been dropped off, should the need arise. However, parents must remember that these adults cannot be expected to continuously watch skaters who have been dropped off, nor do they assume full responsibility for these skaters.