

Genesee Figure Skating Club (GFSC) – Coaches Policy

- The appointment of coaches shall be decided by the GFSC Board of Governors.
- Each coach shall regard himself/herself as being self-employed: working for ones' self.
- GFSC Board of Governors reserves the right to authorize or revoke coaching privileges.

Coaching Requirements:

- GFSC member in good standing.
- USFSA (United States Figure Skating Association) member: All coaches shall comply with all USFSA requirements for coaching in accordance with the U.S. Figure Skating Rulebook; including but not limited to liability insurance and PSA (Professional Skaters Association) membership.

- Coaches will actively support GFSC activities and classes and encourage their students to participate.
- All coaches will abide by all GFSC rules and policies, USFSA rules and the PSA Code of Conduct and Tenets of Professionalism.
- Any action by a coach contrary to GFSC policies, rules or objectives; that which interferes with the relationship between GFSC and its members, participants, rinks or which may undermine the overall welfare of the club may result in suspension or termination of coaching privileges.
- When any violation or concern is brought to the GFSC Board of Governors, the Board may give notice in writing to the coach of temporary suspension for a period of no more than thirty days. The Board of Governors will then vote to lift the suspension or terminate coaching privileges.
- **STANDING GUEST COACHES** – In addition to the forgoing policies, additionally:
 - Guest coaches must obtain permission from the Board of Governors and clearance from the Pro Relations Chair before using GFSC ice.
 - Guest coaches are responsible for their conduct and the conduct of any of their skaters.