

## Michiana Ice Safesport Program & Background Check

Michiana Ice Figure Skating Club (MIFSC) is committed to creating a safe and positive environment for members' physical, emotional and social development and ensuring that it promotes an environment free of misconduct.

MIFSC and U.S. Figure Skating **will not** tolerate or condone any form of inappropriate behavior such as and not limiting to:

- Harassment - including sexual harassment
- Misconduct - including sexual, physical and emotional misconduct
- Willfully tolerating misconduct
- Bullying or hazing of any of its member - including coaches, officials, directors, employees, parents, athletes, and volunteers, or any other persons, while they are participating in or preparing for a figure skating activity or event conducted under the auspices of the MIFSC and U.S. Figure Skating

To find Michiana Ice Safesport policies go to [www.michianaice.com](http://www.michianaice.com)

For USFS Safesport Information go to [www.usfigureskating.org/safesport](http://www.usfigureskating.org/safesport)

In the event that I observe inappropriate behavior, it is my personal responsibility to immediately report my observations to one of the following options:

MIFSC : [michianaicefsc@gmail.com](mailto:michianaicefsc@gmail.com)

[safesport@us-figureskating.org](mailto:safesport@us-figureskating.org)

[The Center for SafeSport](#)

If any form of child abuse is observed or suspected, contact either local law enforcement or a public child welfare agency and make a report.

I will not attempt to evaluate the credibility or validity of child physical or sexual misconduct allegations as a condition for reporting to appropriate law enforcement authorities.

**MIFSC Member above age 18:** I acknowledge I am familiar with the U.S. Figure Skating Safesport information on our club and USFSA webpage. I also acknowledge, accept and will abide by the Michiana Ice Figure Skating Club Policies & Procedures.

I will take the SafeSport Training and complete a background check if I plan on volunteering and will be in frequent contact with athletes. I will provide Michiana Ice proof of the SafeSport training and the background check if I have already done the SafeSport Training and the background check.

**Guardian for MIFSC Member under age 18:** I acknowledge that my minor MIFSC member and I are familiar with the SafeSport information on our club and USFSA's web pages. I also acknowledge, accept and we will abide by the Michiana Ice Figure Skating Club Policies & Procedures.

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MIFSC Member or Guardian if under age 18: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_