

## <u> Dr Pepper StarCenters – Social Media Statement</u>

Dr Pepper StarCenters understands and appreciates the importance of social networking to those who use our facilities and respects the individual right to freely express views publicly. Social media provides unique opportunities for networking and promotion; however, it also provides an unsupervised medium for inappropriate conduct to occur. Such conduct may be detrimental to the Dr Pepper StarCenters, its hockey leagues and skating programs, and not in the best interest of ice sports across Dallas-Fort Worth..

Dr Pepper StarCenters expects those who use our facilities to conduct themselves in an appropriate and professional manner at all times. Social media communications targeted towards our membership that are used to commit abuse or misconduct (e.g., emotional, sexual, bullying, harassment, and hazing) are considered violations of Dr Pepper StarCenters policies and will not be tolerated.

Dr Pepper StarCenters also abides by the **USA Hockey Social Media, Mobile and Electronic Communications Policy** and the **US Figure Skating Social Media, Mobile and Electronic Communications Guidelines** (each a "<u>Policy</u>" and together the "<u>Policies</u>"). These Policies are designed to protect against harassment, bullying, and other inappropriate conduct or behavior.

Social media outlets are periodically reviewed by the Dr Pepper StarCenters. Should the Dr Pepper StarCenters be made aware of or find a posting or postings on social media that are in violation of this Social Media Statement or an applicable Policy, Dr Pepper StarCenters reserves the right to take appropriate enforcement action, including but not limited to, ejection from the Dr Pepper StarCenter facility and reporting violations in accordance with the **USA Hockey SafeSport Program Handbook** or the **US Figure Skating SafeSport Program Handbook**.

USA Hockey Social Media, Mobile and Electronic Communications Policy http://assets.ngin.com/attachments/document/0042/3878/SafeSport social media policy.pdf

USA Hockey SafeSport Program Handbook <a href="http://assets.ngin.com/attachments/document/0102/5713/USA\_Hockey\_SafeSport\_Program\_Handbook.pdf">http://assets.ngin.com/attachments/document/0102/5713/USA\_Hockey\_SafeSport\_Program\_Handbook.pdf</a>

US Figure Skating Social Media, Mobile and Electronic Communications Guidelines <a href="http://www.usfsa.org/content/Social%20Media,%20Mobile%20and%20Electronic%20Communications.pdf">http://www.usfsa.org/content/Social%20Media,%20Mobile%20and%20Electronic%20Communications.pdf</a>

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