



Alberta Team Member and Skater Code of Conduct

I, (Insert Name), check one of A or B below:

- A. A member of an Alberta team sponsored by the Alberta Amateur Speed Skating Association, or
- B. A participant at a competition sanctioned by the Alberta Amateur Speed Skating Association,

Agree to follow and be bound by the principles set out below, to ensure that all speed skating competitions and team activities are conducted in a manner that are fair and respectful of others, and promote excellence in speed skating.

Application

1. I accept that I am bound by the provisions of the Alberta Team Member and Skater Code of Conduct, (the Code), and that it applies to the actions or omissions of all skaters who are members of the Alberta Provincial Team, the Alberta Development Team or who participate at any competition sanctioned by the Alberta Amateur Speed Skating Association.

General Provisions

2. I agree that I am an ambassador for the sport of speed skating, AASSA and my local club. I will conduct myself in a way that upholds both AASSA's and their club's ethics, principles, responsibilities and the spirit of speed skating when engaged in activities and events pertaining to our sport.
3. I will:
 - Display the values of sportsmanship to other athletes, volunteers, officials, coaches and administrators at all times.
 - Uphold the rules of speed skating and actively encourage others to do the same.
 - Show respect for coaches, volunteers, officials, administrators, and other athletes at all times.
 - Strive for their personal best performance regardless of age, ability or skill.
 - Treat everyone fairly regardless of race, national or ethnic origin, color, religion, age, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, marital status, family status or disability.
 - Uphold the values expressed in the Harassment Policy (Policy No. SHE 200) set forth by Speed Skating Canada and refrain from insulting, bullying, harassing, humiliating, malicious or otherwise offensive behavior which creates an uncomfortable environment, or which might reasonably be expected to cause insecurity, offence, or humiliation. The relevant Speed Skating Canada policy may be found at http://www.speedskating.ca/sites/speedskating.ca/files/she200-harassmentpolicy_001.pdf
 - When in public while representing either AASSA or my local club, when dressed in elements of the applicable team or club's uniform and show politeness and general courtesy to all members of the public.
 - Report any breaches of the Code by other skaters so they can be handled appropriately by AASSA
 - To abide by the principles of Safe Sport as expressed in the Universal Code of Conduct to Prevent and Address Maltreatment in Sport, (UCCMS), as such code may be amended from time-to-time. The most recent version of the UCCMS can be found at: <https://www.tribc.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/01/UCCMS-v5.1-FINAL-Eng.pdf>

Use of Alcohol and Drugs

4. AASSA strictly follows the Speed Skating Canada policy on the use of alcoholic beverages and banned or illegal substances. As such, I agree to be bound by the following:
 - a. I will not consume alcoholic beverages if I am not of the legal drinking age to do so in the place where the competition is being held.
 - b. I will not frequent a place in which only alcoholic beverages are served unless I am of legal drinking age.

ii) If I am of legal drinking age, I will consult with my team coach or team leader where applicable, prior to consuming alcoholic beverages while participating as a member of an AASSA sponsored team. Notwithstanding this, I will not consume alcohol in rooms where the team is accommodated or provide alcohol to anyone under the legal drinking age.

5. I shall not knowingly use any banned or illegal substance, provide to others a banned or illegal substance or encourage the use of banned or illegal substances.

Damage to Property

6. I acknowledge that I am responsible for knowingly damaging property of another skater, a speed skating club, member of the public, sports venue, hotel or other establishment when participating at a competition as a member of an AASSA sponsored team or when participating at an AASSA sanctioned competition. I also accept full responsibility for repairing the damage or replacing the damaged property, whichever is the most reasonable outcome in the circumstances. If I was responsible for causing such damage. .

Consequences

7. I understand that if I breach any provisions of the Code or any of the other documents referred to in the Code, I may face discipline up to and including a lifetime ban from participating as a member of an AASSA sponsored team or at any AASSA sanctioned competitions or any lesser discipline which may be warranted in the circumstances of a specific case.
8. I confirm that I understand the provisions of The Code and agree to be bound by its terms. I confirm that I have been given the opportunity to ask any questions I have before being asked to sign this document and that I sign this document of my own free will.

Name of Skater:

Name of Parent or Legal Guardian if the skater is under the age of 18

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____