



Freestyle Whistler Athletes Code of Conduct

Participation in our programs is a privilege and we require that our athletes share our values. To this end, we expect exemplary conduct from all athletes, in particular when participating in any Club activities but also in their broader lives, and have developed this Code of Conduct to lay out the athlete's responsibilities as well as the Club's minimum expectations for athlete behaviour and the repercussions for non-compliance.

Athlete Statement

I believe that the true essence of sport is to strive for personal achievement and excellence through full and honest effort.

I am committed to participating in sport with integrity, and to striving to win only by legitimate means.

I pledge to learn, understand, and adhere to both the written rules of my sport and the accepted rules of fair play.

I believe that violence and physical intimidation are harmful to sport, and I refuse to use such tactics in an attempt to gain an unfair advantage.

I understand that officials, teammates, and opponents are all integral to sport and worthy of my respect. It is my responsibility to maintain self-control. I will accept officials' decisions without arguments, compete aggressively but without hostility, and behave graciously in triumph or defeat.

Athlete Behaviour

Minimum Expectations

- Compliance with the Alpine Responsibility Code
- Compliance with all Club Policies, including this Athlete Code of Conduct and the Club's Travel Policy
- Zero tolerance policy for behaviours that reflect negatively on Club. Including but not limited to swearing, stealing, bullying, vandalism
- Zero tolerance policy for drug use, drinking, smoking, vaping, or any actions that promote same by other athletes
- Respecting teammates, coaches and race officials



- Reporting instances of serious safety concerns or abusive behaviours
- Communicating health or fitness-related conditions that would limit the athlete's participation in Club activities
- Observe all travel rules set by coaches and chaperones, including lights out and understand that a violation of travel rules will result in the athlete being sent home

Minor Infractions

Minor infractions are defined as infractions that have limited impact on the athlete, teammates or other individuals and/or the Club as a whole. Examples of minor infractions include inappropriate use of language, failure to participate in the designed program, and minor bullying. Minor infractions may result in withdrawal of Club privileges for a short period of time (e.g., 1-2 days). Repeated minor infractions may result in withdrawal of training or skiing privileges for a longer period of time. (e.g., 1-2 weeks). Infractions of the Club's Travel Policy may result in athletes being sent home, without refund of fees.

Major Infractions

Major Infractions are defined as infractions that have a serious impact on the athlete, teammates or other individuals, and/or the Club as a whole. An example of a major infraction is repeated bullying, the use or promotion (including distribution) of drugs, alcohol and nicotine products (including vaping). A major infraction may result in the athlete's immediate dismissal from Freestyle Whistler programming, without refund of fees. Major Infractions will be adjudicated by a discipline committee composed of the Executive Director, Club President, and at least one other Club Board member.

The coaching staff is responsible for informing the Executive Director and promptly creating an incident report. The Executive Director and/or coach will inform the parents of these issues promptly.

Please note: If an event occurs while travelling that is a violation of team rules, regulations or policies, the athlete may be sent home immediately at the parents' cost by whatever means is most convenient to the Club. No reimbursement of program or event fees will be made.

Disciplinary Action

Athletes who violate this Code of Conduct or other Club Policies (including the Alpine Responsibility Code) may be subject to disciplinary action by the coaches and/or a discipline committee of the Club as detailed below, which classifies violations into minor and major infractions.



Compliance

I accept the rules, policies and procedures of Freestyle Whistler (“FW”) governing events and competitions in which I participate.

I comply with the reasonable requests of officials of FW, the Canadian Freestyle Ski Association (“CFSA”) and, or International Ski Federation (“FIS”).

Failure to comply with this Code of Conduct may result in disciplinary action in accordance with the Discipline Policy of FW. Such action may result in the member losing the privileges that come from membership in FW, including the opportunity to participate in FW, CFSA or Nor-am events.

There will be no refund of program fees arising from disciplinary action.

Commitment

By signing below, the athlete and parent(s) of the athlete agree to comply with all Club Policies. The athlete and parent(s) both acknowledge that they have read this Code of Conduct, that the athlete understands its contents, and agrees to conduct him or herself according to Club standards and to be subject to the disciplinary actions, described herein.

Athlete Name:

Athlete Signature:

Parent Signature:

Date: