



FSO CODE OF CONDUCT FOR ATHLETES



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.

Respect for Others

I agree to act with respect toward all those I come into contact with through sport.

This means I refrain from comments or behaviors that are abusive, offensive, racist, sexist or otherwise belittling or demeaning to others.

I do not harass or tolerate harassment by others.

I respect others as persons and treat them with dignity.

I respect the privacy of others.

I do not endanger the safety of others through my actions.

Respect for Self

I act with fairness and integrity in the pursuit of excellent sport.

I practice drug-free sport and accept doping control.

I avoid the abuse of alcohol and illegal drugs.

Respect for Sport

I strive for personal excellence in sport.

I honor and respect the spirit and traditions of sport.

I do not impede the preparation for competition of other competitors or teammates.

I respect the decisions of judges and officials.

I promote drug-free sport.

I agree to wear the Team suit to recognize the support of our sponsors and partners.



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Respect for Freestyle Ski Ontario

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

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

I accept that I am an ambassador for freestyle skiing and FSO.

I refrain from any action which might bring the sport of freestyle skiing or FSO’s reputation into disrepute.

Respect for Property

I respect the property and livelihood of others, which means refraining from vandalism, theft, and other forms of mischief.

Compliance

Failure to comply with this Code of Conduct may result in disciplinary action in accordance with the discipline Policy of FSO. Such action may result in the member losing the privileges that come from membership in FSO, including the opportunity to participate in any FSO recognized events and activities.

Consequences

Process of disciplinary action:

1. 1st warning PROBATION: Athlete will be notified by official letter and individual meeting with Head Coach from the association; coach, Technical Director, Executive Director or a Board Member, that they have violated the athletes Code of Conduct and this is their 1st warning.
2. 2nd: warning: SUSPENSION & CONSEQUENCES: Athlete will be notified by official letter and individual meeting with their Head Coach that they are being suspended from the team for a specific amount of time as well the athlete will be notified what the consequences will be.
 - a. This suspension will relate to the severity of the violation on a case by case basis and is to be determined by the Executive Director, FSO President, Technical Director and Head Coach
 - b. This 2nd warning may end in expulsion if the violation is severe enough and is at the discretion of the Executive Director, FSO President, Technical Director and the Head Coach.
 - c. Possible loss of Quest for Gold Funding.
3. Possible EXPULSION from the Team program.

Any violation will stay on the athlete’s record for 12 months from the incident. After the 12 month period the athlete will be recognized as an athlete in good standing again.