

## **Athletes Code of Conduct**

### **Athletes must:**

1. Dress and behave sensibly and responsibly.
2. Follow the instructions of the manager and trainers including those at the venue of any visit.
3. Behave proactively and inform coaches/trainers/staff if any injuries are sustained. The athletes must inform the coach/trainer/staff the nature of the injury, treatment and progress.
4. Ensure the coach/trainer/staff is informed if he/she cannot attend a Squad session. This must be via email.
5. Not take unnecessary risks. The athlete is reminded that dangerous, reckless, foolhardy or negligent conduct, on or off the hill, will contravene FIS guidelines and may create a serious liability situation. This is particularly relevant where racers are in close proximity to the skiing public.
6. Be sensitive to local codes and customs. This is a matter of particular importance at international events where squad members are present as guests of the host nation.
7. Behave in a positive and supportive way towards his/her squad mates and not in any way that will adversely affect another member of the Squad. Athletes must be aware that any behaviour that may adversely affect a member of the Squad will not be condoned. The same applies to behaviour that may bring Snowsport England or the nation itself into disrepute. This includes the requirement to behave and write appropriately on social networking or similar websites (e.g. Facebook, Twitter etc), taking care with language and tone and avoiding inappropriate photographs or comments/tags.
8. Not use or condone the use of alcohol, tobacco or illegal or prohibited drugs. The athlete must further acknowledge that Snowsport England, the British Olympic Association and the Sports Council have the right to conduct random, no-notice, in or out of competition dope testing, and that he/she has read and will comply with the specific rules on Doping and Prohibited Drugs (available [here](#)). Snowsport England whole heartedly supports and endorses the 100%ME Campaign.
9. Look out for anything that might hurt or threaten themselves or anyone in the group and tell one of the management squad about it.
10. Not enter into relationships with other athletes on the Squad with other athletes on the Squad while on training or race camps.
11. Commit fully to wearing and maintaining squad clothing during all training, races and prize giving's. The garments will remain the property of Snowsport England and maybe withdrawn at any time along with disciplinary action procedures.

Note that breaches of the general rules of conduct will result in disciplinary matters.

I agree to abide by the above code of conduct.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ (Athlete)

Date \_\_\_\_\_

### Parents Code of Conduct

1. Parents should be able to make an informed decision on whether their child should attend a training camp.
2. Parents should prepare their child for the camp by, for example, reinforcing the above Code of Conduct.
3. Parents should be asked to agree that they have read, understood and agreed the attached notice regarding sanctions, and that in the event that an athlete has to be sent home for disciplinary reasons, they will meet the cost.
4. Parents must provide emergency contact number(s).
5. Parents must behave in a positive and supportive way towards the squad and management team and not in any way that will adversely affect another member of the Squad or management team. Parents must be aware that any behaviour that may adversely affect a member of the Squad or management team will not be condoned. The same applies to behaviour that may bring Snowsport England or the nation itself into disrepute. This includes the requirement to behave and write appropriately on social networking or similar websites (e.g. Facebook, Twitter etc), taking care with language and tone and avoiding inappropriate photographs or comments/tags.
6. Parents must sign the consent form, and fill in the form requesting medical information regarding the athlete.

We affirm that all members of the Management Team on a camp will act as a prudent parent with regard to the safety and wellbeing of your child. All management personnel will be subject to such instructions and vetting procedures as are currently acceptable to the Governing Body with regard to Child Protection.

Athletes must be registered as competitors with Snowsport England.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ (Parent)

Date \_\_\_\_\_

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