



Athlete Code Of Conduct

"Sport is intended to build character, to teach the virtues of dedication, perseverance, endurance and discipline. Sport helps us learn from defeat, as much as from victory. We look to sport to impart moral and social values, about a healthy integrated society." Charles Dubin

Code of Conduct:

1. As a member or program participant of CanoeKayak BC (CKBC) I pledge to follow this Athlete Code of Conduct.
2. I am an ambassador of CKBC and shall maintain high standards of moral and ethical conduct, which includes self control, responsible behaviour, and consideration for the physical and emotional well being of others.
3. I will treat others with respect and expect to be treated with respect in return.
4. I will respect an individual's dignity and acknowledge that verbal or physical behaviour that constitutes harassment or abuse are unacceptable.
5. I will uphold the generally accepted standards of fair play and exhibit a high level of sportsmanship and team spirit.
6. I will be modest in victory and gracious in defeat.
7. I will refrain from using profane, insulting, or otherwise offensive language.
8. I will not possess or use any illegal drugs and if under the age of 19 will not possess or use alcohol or tobacco in any form during any activity associated with CKBC.
9. I will reimburse the cost of any damage to equipment or any other property resulting from wilful or negligent action on my part.
10. I acknowledge that the CKBC chaperones, staff and coaches are responsible for the athletes and they must follow established CKBC policies.

A breach of any part of this Code of Conduct is sufficient grounds for an athlete to be withdrawn from a program or event and be sent home at his or her expense. Athletes will also be subject to the disciplinary policies of CKBC as presented in the Constitution and Bylaws and Policy and Procedure Manual.

I have read and understand the above statements and agree to conduct myself in a manner that demonstrates the standards established above.

I authorize CanoeKayak BC and its representatives to consent to medical treatment for my child when I can't be reached to so consent. I also give CanoeKayak BC permission to administer the necessary emergency care to stabilize and/or improve the current injury or condition my child may have sustained during activities related to instruction, practice or performance. I further agree to hold CanoeKayak BC and its staff and officers harmless for any injury or resulting expenses. I release and discharge all rights and claims against CanoeKayak BC and its parties.

Athlete's Signature

Parent/Guardian (if under the age of 19 yrs.)

Date

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