

Alberta Slalom Canoe Kayak ATHLETE CODE OF CONDUCT

As an athlete, competitor, and participant in events hosted by the Alberta Whitewater Association, I agree that:

1. I am responsible for all of my actions.
2. I will compete and participate in a spirit of fair play and honesty, and within the rules of the competition and or activity.
3. I will not use any illegal or banned substances or practices. I will also not advocate, condone, promote, or distribute illegal or banned substances or practices (as outlined in the Drug Classification published by the *Canadian Centre for Ethics in Sport*).
4. I will refrain from using tobacco products within the competition area.
5. I will refrain from using alcohol at athletic events (and other sport activities) or in victory celebrations at the competition site. I will also avoid providing alcohol to under age individuals.
6. I will refrain from using profane, insulting, harassing or otherwise offensive language in the context of the activities of Whitewater Canoe Kayak.
7. I will address fellow athletes, coaches, officials, volunteers, event organizers, spectators, and others, in a courteous and respectful manner.
8. I will not participate in improper behaviour and wilful destruction of property.
9. I will act in a manner that will bring credit to the Whitewater Canoe Kayak community and myself, both at and outside the training and competition venues in the community.
10. I will respect all individuals' dignity. I will not use verbal or physical behaviours that constitute harassment or abuse.
11. I will ensure the safety of myself and others when taking part in every Whitewater Canoe Kayak activity.

The penalty of any infraction of the above codes, at any venue, can lead to punishment ranging from missing a scheduled training session to expulsion from all Association sanctioned activities without a refund.

These penalties are decided by the AWA Board of Directors and the Coach

By signing this document I understand all of the above agreements I have made.

Athlete's Name (please print) + Signature

Parent's Name (please print) + Signature
(for athletes under 18 years of age)

Witness

Date