

# Alberta Whitewater Association

## 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 ensure the safety of myself and others when taking part in every Whitewater Paddling activity.
3. I will compete and participate in a spirit of fair play and honesty, and within the rules of the competition and or activity.
4. I will act in a manner that will bring credit to the Whitewater Paddling community and myself, both at and outside the training and competition venues in the community.
5. I will respect all individuals' dignity. I will not use verbal or physical behaviors that constitute harassment or abuse.
6. I will address fellow athletes, coaches, officials, volunteers, event organizers, spectators, and others, in a courteous and respectful manner.
7. I will refrain from using profane, insulting, harassing or otherwise offensive language in the context of the whitewater paddling activities.
8. I will not participate in inappropriate behavior or willful destruction of property.
9. I will refrain from using tobacco products within the competition area.
10. 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.
11. 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).

The penalty of any infraction of the above codes, at any venue, can lead to punishment ranging from reprimand to suspension of privileges to expulsion from all Association sanctioned activities without a refund.

These penalties are decided by the Board of Directors.

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

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Athlete's Name (please print) + Signature

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

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Witness

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Date