

# Saskatchewan Cycling Association (SCA)

## High Performance Code of Conduct for Athletes

**Section 1** SCA encourages participation and the pursuit of excellence in all aspects of bicycling. SCA grants the privilege of membership to individuals and groups committed to that mission. The privilege of membership may, therefore, be withdrawn or denied by SCA at any time where SCA determines that a member or prospective member's conduct is inconsistent with the mission of the organization or the best interest of the sport and those who participate in it. In order to assist all members to better serve the interests of those who participate in cycling, SCA has adopted this High Performance Code of Conduct. It is the not SCA's policy to try and dictate what an athlete's lifestyle should be, the following rules are based on legal and physiological facts.

**Section 2** Any member or prospective member of SCA may be sanctioned under the racing rules, fined, suspended, denied membership, censured, placed on probation, or expelled from SCA after being afforded the right to a hearing under CCA Policy (Eligibility, Discipline and Hearings), if such member violates the provisions of the SCA Code of Conduct, set forth in Section 3 below, or aids, abets or encourages another person to violate any of the provisions of the SCA Code of Conduct.

**Section 3** The following shall be considered violations of the SCA Code of Conduct:

1. Violation of anti-doping provisions as established by WADA (World Antidoping Agency)
2. The sale or distribution of any substance on the WADA list of banned substances.
3. The administration of any substance by injection, whether legal or illegal, unless it is done so by a licensed medical professional for the purposes of health maintenance or due to illness.
4. The providing of alcohol or tobacco to a member by an athlete, coach, official, trainer, manager or any other person where the member is under the legal age allowed to consume or purchase alcohol or tobacco in the province/state where it is provided.
5. Any act of fraud, deception, or dishonesty in connection with any SCA-related activity.
6. Any non-consensual physical contact, obscene language or gesture, or other threatening language or conduct directed towards any person in connection with any SCA-related activity.
7. Any intentional damage to private or public property while at or near an event venue sanctioned by SCA, or damage to SCA property.
8. Failure of any member who is party to or witnesses any violation(s) contained in the above stated SCA Code of Conduct to report the specific violation to SCA immediately.
9. At SCA sponsored Camps/Trips:
  - All instructions and decisions from the Coaches, Managers and or Chaperones are considered final.
  - Curfews are to be adhered to by all athletes. Please note that curfew times are arbitrary and may have to be adjusted to fit training, transportation, mealtime and other unforeseen circumstances. The Coaches, Managers and or Chaperones on any trip are the only people who may adjust curfew times.

**Section 4** Alleged violations of the SCA Code of Conduct must be reported in writing (signed and dated) to the Executive Director of SCA

I understand that failure to follow the rules will results in the loss of future privileges and will result in disciplinary measures and could ultimately mean the removal of the athlete from the High Performance Program.

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Athlete's Signature \_\_\_\_\_

For athletes aged 17 and younger: **Parent/Guardian declaration:**

I, \_\_\_\_\_ Name of Parent/Guardian – please print \_\_\_\_\_ have read and recognize that my daughter/son will abide by the guidelines and requirements for his/her participation as a member of the High Performance Program. If my son/daughter is in breach of the code of conduct while away at a camp or event and is sent home, I agree to pick up my son/daughter from the place of the camp or event or will arrange for, and pay the cost of, transporting my son/daughter home.

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Parent's Signature \_\_\_\_\_