

## SCA Code Of Conduct

For athletes attending HP Camps or Out-of-Province Race Trips

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. What follows is the code of conduct:

**Who is in charge** - All instructions and decisions from the Coaches, Managers and or Chaperones are considered final.

**Alcohol** - The consumption of alcohol by minors is illegal and will not be tolerated. Those athletes who are of legal age (19) are expected to be responsible users of alcohol. Drunkenness and/or the provision of alcohol to minors will not be tolerated at any time. The use of alcoholic beverages 48 hours prior to racing is prohibited.

**Drugs** - The possession of and/or use of any illegal drug will result in immediate life suspension from the SCA.

**Banned substances** - The use of banned substances, for example, steroids, may result in a life suspension except in instances where a medical doctor has prescribed medical use and the athlete, parents and a medical doctor have informed the SCA office in writing.

**Curfews** - 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.

**Property /Behaviour** - The use of hotel rooms, other accommodations and facilities is a privilege and as such deserves your respect. Any destruction or behaviour that compromises the SCA's reputation will not be tolerated.

I understand that failure to follow the rules could result in the loss of future privilege, disciplinary measures, and/or removal from the High Performance Program. The High Performance Committee is the final authority.

\_\_\_\_\_  
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.