

## **ALBERTA GAMES CODE OF CONDUCT**

The Alberta Games are directed by the highest standards of good sportsmanship and fair play, therefore participation demands high standards of personal conduct both on and off the field of play.

For these reasons all participants (athletes, coaches and chaperones) are required as part of the registration process to sign a declaration stating that they will agree to abide by the Alberta Games Code of Conduct while traveling to, participating at, and returning from the Alberta Games.

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ALL ATHLETES, COACHES AND CHAPERONES SHALL:

- Represent their zone as a good will ambassador with dignity, personal integrity and within the spirit of good sportsmanship at all times both in and out of competition.
- Show respect for:
  - a) the members of their own team and of the entire contingent representing your zone;
  - b) the members of all teams competing from other zones;
  - c) the rules and standards set down by the Provincial Sport Associations, the host community and the ASRPWF Mission Staff;
  - d) the technical officials' decisions;
  - e) the people of the host community including staff, volunteers, spectators, local business personnel, etc.
- Abide by the Accommodation Policy which stipulates that all athletes, coaches and chaperones shall reside in their assigned Games accommodation and abide by an 11:00 p.m. curfew throughout the entire Games.
- Attend the Opening Ceremonies for the Games, wearing the zone identification (T-shirt/jacket/vest) provided. Zone clothing should be worn during medal presentations and throughout the Games as much as possible.
- Abide by all provincial laws governing alcohol, tobacco and illegal drugs (No tobacco, alcohol, or illegal drug substances may be brought into or consumed in any Athletes' Village, Games venue or Games vehicle.
- No alcohol or illegal drug substances shall be consumed by Alberta Games athletes.

IN ADDITION, ALL COACHES/CHAPERONES SHALL:

- Set a positive example for their athletes by compliance with all policies, rules and standards of conduct.
- Act in the best interest of the athletes, avoiding all unsafe and unacceptable circumstances, and seeking advice of appropriate medical personnel before deciding if an injured athlete is to resume competition.
- Supervise and be responsible for the conduct of their athletes at all times during the Alberta Games.

Any conduct, acts, practices or circumstances deemed unacceptable or inappropriate by the ASRPWF, the Host Organizing Committee and the respective Provincial Sport Association will be reviewed and treated seriously in accordance with the *Alberta Games Discipline Policy*.

Any and all violations of the *Alberta Games Code of Conduct* MUST be brought to the attention of the Mission Staff.