

YUKON SKI TEAM CODE OF CONDUCT

You, as members of the Yukon Ski Team, are the most visible part of organized cross country skiing and your behavior is looked upon as being that of all cross country skiers.

You are ambassadors for cross country skiing as a sport and also for your home community and Yukon.

Your behavior while skiing with the team at any organized racing competition will be expected to be exemplary at all times.

The following code will assist you in governing your actions and will apply during all organized competitions and while in active training with the Yukon Ski Team within or outside your community.

1. Athletes shall, at all times, show exemplary conduct, and be courteous and helpful to their teammates, other skiers, officials and the general public.
2. Intoxication will not be tolerated (regardless of age). Drinking under age will not be tolerated.
3. Possession of drugs will not be permitted. Drugs required for medical reasons, and prescribed by a medical doctor, will be exempted by the coach. It is the athlete's responsibility to ensure that drugs taken for medical reasons are not on the current banned drug list (as outlined by Sports Canada) for competitive sports. The skier recognizes they may be **BANNED FOR LIFE** for taking banned performance enhancing drugs or techniques. The skier recognizes that they may be subject to random, no notice testing.
4. Curfews as set down by the coach to apply immediately before and during competition shall be strictly adhered to and enforced.
5. Profane language will not be tolerated.
6. Punctuality is expected at all times.
7. Personal or property damage caused, accidentally or otherwise, by team members shall be paid for promptly by the responsible individual.
8. Athletes will remain at the competitive site for awards, ceremonies and/or banquets unless waived by the coach. As often as possible, athletes are expected to thank race organizers and officials after each event.

9. The athlete is expected to help with division efforts in fundraising when possible.
10. When available, team uniforms shall be worn by athletes when requested by the coach. While under contract with Cross Country Yukon, no exchange or sale of current team uniform/warm-up is permitted.
11. Additional rules may be in effect at certain events. Such rules will be clarified on each occasion.
12. At all times, when roller skiing or rollerblading, the athlete will wear a helmet and reflective vest.
13. Athletes will wear the official team uniform when accepting an award during awards ceremonies and/or banquets.

Contravention of any of the above rules, or of any civil or criminal law, may result in disciplinary actions.

Such action might be disqualification, suspension of racing license, immediate return home at individual's own expense and/or expulsion from the Yukon Ski Team.

I/We have read the above rules and agree to follow them while training or skiing with the Yukon Ski Team.

Skier's Name: _____

Skier's Signature: _____

Parent/Guardian: _____
(if athlete is under 19 years of age)

Date: _____