

## COMPETITION CENTER ATHLETE AND PARENT CODE OF CONDUCT

PARENTS/GUARDIANS AND ATHLETE MUST READ THIS DOCUMENT. SAVE A COPY FOR YOUR RECORDS.

Please read and familiarize yourself with the Code of Conduct set up for all competitors, parents, members and/or representatives of the Competition Center. All participants in the programs offered by the Winter Park Competition Center (WPCC) are required to adhere to this code of conduct at all times while participating in or representing WPCC programs. Violation of these codes may result in disciplinary action\* including suspension or expulsion from the program, events, or training. This may include being sent home from competitions or practice at the family's expense. Decisions concerning the duration of a suspension will be made by the Competition Center Director and the Head Coach and/or Director of the program that the athlete is registered for.

Participants shall:

- Be an excellent ambassador: Competition Center participants will engage in self-control and responsible, courteous behavior, taking into consideration the emotional, physical, and relational well-being of others.
- Embody our core values of Integrity, Excellence, Team, and Fun.
- Adhere to, and conduct themselves in compliance with, all rules concerning conduct, certifications, and sportsmanship of Rocky Mountain Division (RMD), U.S. Ski and Snowboard (USSS) and the International Ski Federation (FIS) as outlined in the USSS Competition Guide, RMD Handbook, and FIS ICR or any other ski or snowboard governing bodies (including but not limited to USASA, IFSA).
- Abide by all rules, regulations, and procedures of Winter Park Resort and the Colorado Skier Safety Act, including personal responsibility for knowing the Skier Responsibility Code:
  - Always stay in control, and be able to stop or avoid other people or objects.
  - People ahead of you have the right of way. It is your responsibility to avoid them.
  - You must not stop where you obstruct a trail, or are not visible from above.
  - Whenever starting downhill or merging into a trail, look uphill and yield to others.
  - Always use devices to help prevent runaway equipment.
  - Observe all posted signs and warnings. Keep off closed trails and out of closed areas.
  - Prior to using any lift, you must have the knowledge and ability to load, ride and unload safely.
- In parallel with the USSA code of conduct, no Competition Center participants will engage in statements or actions that may be “perceived as harassment based upon gender, age, race, religion, disability, or sexual orientation.”
- Participants shall have the opportunity of due process.

ATHLETES WHO ARE OR WILL BE 18 YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER BEFORE MAY 1, 2022:

- U.S. Ski and Snowboard requires that athletes age 18 and over be SafeSport certified based on your actual age NOT competitor age. This means if you turn 18 on February 1<sup>st</sup> and have an event that day, you MUST have be SafeSport certified in advance in order to compete.

- It is the responsibility of the athlete and family to ensure compliance with these regulations and submit their certificate to U.S. Ski and Snowboard. We also encourage families to submit their certificate of completion to the Competition Center office as a back-up.

#### GENERAL EXPECTATIONS

- Wearing a helmet is mandatory for all programs and competitions.
- If you are unable to attend our information sessions please talk with your child's coach or program director about specific equipment needs for his/her program.
- Athletes must be on time and ready to start training at the posted time.
- Athletes must attend all training sessions unless their coach is notified in advance.
- Foul language and inappropriate behavior such as bullying or harassment will not be tolerated.
- Athletes are responsible to keep their equipment in working order and tuned.
- All athletes are responsible to help set up and tear down training courses.
- Respect teammates' property and withhold criticism toward teammates and competitors.
- Actively cooperate with fellow competitors and Comp Center staff in the conduct of all training, traveling, racing and meetings.

#### DRUG, ALCOHOL, AND THEFT POLICY

Abide by the Competition Center Drugs and Alcohol Policy:

No participant shall indulge, partake, or use any alcohol or drug other than those prescribed by a physician while under the supervision of Competition Center staff or attending a Competition Center activity. The use of illegal drugs, controlled substances, alcohol, or marijuana by participants while attending training sessions or competitions; or during national, regional, or divisional training projects while representing Winter Park; may result in suspension from Competition Center programs. The duration of the suspension will be determined by the severity of the offense. Any participant found to have violated this policy during a training or competition trip may be sent home immediately at the responsibility and expense of the parent(s).

Abide by the Competition Center policy regarding theft:

Any participant involved in theft while participating in Competition Center programs during training or competition, or in Winter Park Resort / Competition Center facilities, may be suspended from training and competition for a period to be determined by the severity of the offense.

Involvement in theft includes the possession of stolen items or witnessing the act of theft without doing something to stop the theft.

Any participant involved in theft at a competition trip may be sent home immediately at the responsibility and expense of the parent(s).

Borrowing is theft if the participant does not have the permission from the person who owns the "borrowed" item, and will be treated as such.

## COMPETITION CENTER LOCKER ROOM AND WAX ROOM

\*Due to COVID-19, locker room use may be restricted for the 2021-22 season. Details and specific policy information will be communicated by the Head Coach prior to the start of the season and posted around the locker room.

Locker room use is limited to those with an assigned locker. The following locker room use policies must be adhered to by all members or locker room privileges may be revoked (additional locker room information can be found on our website on the Resources page.

Athletes are responsible for cleaning up any food or drink consumed in the locker room. This should be done in a timely way and athletes should be proactive in keeping the locker room clean.

Locker Room is for ATHLETES ONLY who have been assigned a designated locker. Parents wait in the area outside unless it is an emergency.

Do not give out the combination to the locker room door.

Store your equipment in your space without having anything protruding out into the walkways. Locks will be cut on equipment stored where it does not belong.

Boot and bag storage on shelving or under wax tables only.

Clean up loose wax and filings after tuning equipment.

Athletes are responsible to keep the locker room clean, regular cleaning is not provided by the facilities staff.

Abide by the rules of the wax room as follow:

Athletes are responsible for the cleanliness of the wax room – the wax room must be kept clean on a daily basis.

Only Competition Center members and their parents will be permitted in the wax room.

Participants will not be allowed to access the wax room during certain off-business hours (late night/very early morning). Exact times for access will be posted. Plan ahead as security will not let you in outside these hours for any reason.

The Competition Center and Winter Park Resort are never responsible for lost or stolen equipment from the locker room, vans or any other location.

## TRAVEL + VAN EXPECTATIONS

Athletes are expected to abide by the following rules while traveling in team vehicles:

- All WPCC athletes and their guardians who engage in team travel must adhere to the Competition and Travel Policy signed during the registration process and any additional expectations set forth by the Head Coach.

## DISCIPLINARY ACTION FOR CODE OF CONDUCT AND OTHER POLICY VIOLATIONS

Be aware that violations of the above code of conduct may result in disciplinary action.

Disciplinary action\* may include:

- removal from the team trip or training camp

- Suspension from training and/or competition
- Participation in Competition Center activities such as coaching, travel, or other benefits.

\*In determining any potential disciplinary action, the Winter Park Competition Center is committed to fairness, due process, and equal opportunity. Program fees will not be refunded for suspended members.

#### AFFIRMATION

By completing the agreement and acceptance of the Competition Center General Policies, Competition/Travel Policies and Code of Conduct, you confirm that all parent/guardians and participants have read and understood the information handbook, code of conduct, policies, and any discipline specific travel or program policies.