



Policy & Procedure

Athlete Agreement

Cross Country Alberta is committed to providing safe, positive and respectful environments for all athletes. All athletes involved with CCA programs must abide by the Athlete Code of Conduct.

Athlete Code of Conduct

1. Personal conduct at all times shall be beneficial to personal performance, team functioning and the production of a positive team image. Athletes must maintain a clean appearance and attire when with CCA.
2. Athletes shall not publicly criticize CCA programs, management, or coaches and instead should voice opinions or concerns confidentially through a member of the CCA Board, CCA Staff, Provincial Coach & Development Director and/or Team Leader.
3. Respect and consideration towards fellow athletes, coaches, officials, and other members of the public is required.
4. All Athletes are expected to respect the individual needs and requirements of all team members at all team events and functions.
5. Smoking is NOT permitted for minors and it is strongly discouraged for all adult athletes.
6. Alcohol consumption is NOT permitted by underage skiers at any time during the period of this agreement. Breach of this code will result in immediate removal from competition and camps.
7. Athletes may not drive team vehicles.
8. Athletes will abide by the **rules** of the International Ski Federation (F.I.S.) and Nordiq Canada (previously Cross Country Canada) at events where applicable.
9. Athletes are to adhere to the laws and customs of the region or country hosting events in which they participate.
10. Athletes are expected to attend all official functions held in conjunction with a particular competition and/or athletic event, when requested by the team leader and/or team manager.

Athlete's Signature _____ Date _____



Anti-Doping

Nordiq Canada's (national sporting organization for cross country skiing) anti-doping policy applies to Cross Country Alberta. The policy can be found [here](#).

PDF LINK: <http://ccski.com/getmedia/c28d9221-6f74-4a2a-89fd-eb8f8f032cd9/1-10-Anti-Doping-Policy-Feb-2015.pdf.aspx>

The Canadian Centre for Ethics in Sport (CCES) implements [Canada's Anti-Doping Program](#) (CADP) on behalf of Canadian sport organizations.