



Athlete Code of Conduct

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Purpose:

This document outlines the expected behaviour of athletes engaging in activities overseen by Snow Sports NZ.

Athletes represent themselves, their families, their clubs, and NZ during training and competition performances. The representation can extend beyond time and place of sport as athletes uphold community values and act as role models. This representation carries with it great opportunities and commensurate responsibilities and obligations.

Snow Sports NZ are committed to encouraging athletes to conduct themselves such that they enhance the community they live within and are supported by. This Code has been prepared to provide a framework for NZ snow athletes within which to act responsibly and with honesty and dignity in the pursuit of athletic excellence.

For New Zealand Snow Sports athletes the following is recommended in regard to conduct during any activity or event held or sanctioned by or involving Snow Sports NZ; any FIS event for which Snow Sports NZ has endorsed entries; any training camp facilitated by Snow Sports NZ and while interacting with Snow Sports NZ stakeholders at events:

1. Respect the rights, dignity and worth of fellow athletes, coaches, officials, volunteers and spectators.
2. Respect the talent, potential and development of fellow athletes and competitors.
3. Care for and respect the equipment provided to you as part of your programme and any event.
4. Be fair, considerate and honest in all dealings with others.
5. Be professional in, and accept responsibility for, your actions.
6. Be frank and honest with your coach/manager concerning illness and injury and your ability to train fully within the programme or tour requirements.
8. Conduct yourself in a professional manner relating to language, temper and punctuality.
10. Abide by the rules and respect the decision of the official, making any appeals through the formal process and respecting the final decision.

11. Be honest in your attitude and preparation to training. Work equally as hard for yourself as for your team.
14. Refrain from any form of harassment, bullying or abuse of others.
15. Refrain from any behaviour that may bring the sport, Snow Sports NZ, yourself or your club into disrepute – on and off the snow.
16. Be a positive role model at all times.
17. Understand there may be repercussions (at Snow Sports NZ's discretion) if you breach this code of conduct.

All HPSNZ carded athletes must, in addition, adhere to all HPSNZ athlete requirements and their SSNZ athlete agreement.