



## Athlete Code of Conduct:

1. As an athlete paddling for any BC club or participating in any CanoeKayak BC (CKBC) program I agree to follow this Athlete Code of Conduct.
2. I understand that I am an ambassador of CKBC, and that this Code of Conduct applies whenever I am affiliated with the sport of canoe-kayak. This includes traveling to, participating in, and traveling from all events sanctioned by CKBC, Canoe Kayak Canada and the International Canoe Federation. Events include competition, pre-and post competition social events, training camps and any other activity specified by CKBC.
3. I shall maintain a high standard of moral and ethical conduct, which includes: self control, responsible behaviour, and consideration for the physical and emotional well being of others.
4. I will treat others with respect and expect to be treated with respect in return.
5. I will respect an individual's dignity and acknowledge that verbal or physical behaviour that constitutes harassment or abuse are unacceptable.
6. I will uphold the generally accepted standards of fair play and exhibit a high level of sportsmanship and team spirit. I will be modest in victory and gracious in defeat.
7. I will refrain from using profane, insulting, or otherwise offensive language.
8. I will not possess or use any illegal drugs.
9. I will not possess or use alcohol or tobacco in any form during any activity associated CKBC, Canoe Kayak Canada or the International Canoe Federation unless I am legally permitted to do so in the place where the event is located. All CKBC members, including athletes, volunteers, and staff who are legally permitted to consume alcohol and who choose to do so, must behave appropriately and consume alcohol responsibly.
10. I will reimburse the cost of any damage to equipment or any other property resulting from willful or negligent action on my part.
11. I acknowledge that the CKBC chaperones, staff and coaches are responsible for the athletes and they must follow established CKBC policies.

Any breach of this Code of Conduct will be dealt with according to the disciplinary policies of CKBC. Consequences may include, but are not limited to: the athlete being sent home at his/ her expense; withdrawal of Athlete Assistance Program or other funding; expulsion from performance teams.

I have read, I understand, and I agree to abide by the standards established above.

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Athlete's Signature

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Parent/ Guardian (if under 19)

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Date

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Date

**Return completed agreement to:**

Sydney Landing Suite 2003B, Fortius Athlete Development Centre, 3713 Kensington Avenue, Burnaby, BC V5B 0A7