



Athletes and Parents Code of Conduct Policy
Sudbury Canoe Club
206 Ramsey Lake Road
Sudbury, Ontario

Preamble

The goal of the Sudbury Canoe Club's Sprint Program is to promote healthy & active lifestyles, competition, and the sport of sprint paddling while developing a team that will be competitive at provincial and national levels. The following Code of Conduct has been developed to aid athletes in achieving a level of responsibility that will allow them to reach their full potential as athletes and competitors; and a level of behavior that will help them become well-rounded, self-confident and productive human beings.

As a member of the Sudbury Canoe Club Sprint Program, I will:

- a. conduct myself in a dignified and responsible manner at all times, maintaining respect and consideration towards the public, the coaches and other athletes. I will not bring dishonor or shame to my team mates or the Sudbury Canoe Club;
- b. uphold and abide by the PFD & Safety Equipment Policy of the Sudbury Canoe Club and Canoe Kayak Canada;
- c. be dressed and ready to train at my schedules practice times;
- d. adhere to the training program and practice schedule that have been established the coach;
- e. refrain from the use of alcohol and/or drugs while training or travelling as a member of the SCC Sprint Team;
- f. adhere to sport Canada's Doping and Drug Usage Policy at all times;
- g. report promptly any medical problem to the coach, chaperone or person in charge and abide by his/her decisions to my ability to race or train.

In addition to the above, while travelling as a member of the Sudbury Canoe Club Sprint Team I will:

- a. remain with my teammates or designated chaperone at all times unless previous clearly defined arrangements have been made;
- b. report to the regatta course 1 hour in advance of my race to ensure that I am ready at the start line on time for all scheduled events;
- c. respect the curfew and decorum set by the coach, chaperone, or person in charge of the team when traveling or attending a regatta as a member of the Sudbury Canoe Club's sprint program;

- d. respect the house rules and the rights of other guests at any place of lodging by showing respect and good manners and not damaging or defacing private or public property;
- e. assist, at the request of the coach , chaperone, or person in charge of the team with such duties as may be required from time to time.

Athlete's Attestation

The SCC requires that athletes sign the attestation below, as confirmation that they understand and will comply with the undertakings herein:

I have read and understand the above statements and agree to conduct myself in a manner that demonstrates the standards established in this SCC Coaches & Councillors Code of Conduct and the Coaching Code of Ethics (Principles and Ethical Standards) available from the Coaching Association of Canada.

DATE: _____

NAME: _____ SIGNATURE: _____

WITNESS: _____ SIGNATURE: _____

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Parents Code of Conduct Policy

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As a Parent, I Will:

- a. Not enroll my child in the Youth Athlete Development program against their will.
- b. Honour financial commitments.
- c. Ensure that my child arrives at, and is picked up from practices and regattas on time.
- d. Not direct the coach on how to coach.
- e. Respect the integrity of the regatta officials.
- f. Model sportsmanship for my child by treating all coaches, teammates, officials, regatta directors and competitors with courtesy and respect.
- g. Encourage hard work and honest effort that will lead to improved performance and participation.
- h. Encourage athletes to participate drug, tobacco and alcohol free.
- i. Attend all competitions alcohol and drug free.
- j. Be in control of my emotions.
- k. Learn the rules of the sport to help me better understand what is happening at regattas.
- l. Understand that physical or verbal intimidation of any individual is unacceptable behavior.
- m. Understand that conduct that is inappropriate as determined by comparison to normally accepted behavior is unacceptable.
- n. Protect athletes from sanctions and/or suspension by producing accurate documentation

Parent's Attestation

The SCC requires that athletes' parents sign the attestation below, as confirmation that they understand and will comply with the undertakings herein:

I have read and understand the above statements and agree to conduct myself in a manner that demonstrates the standards established in this SCC Parents Code of Conduct.

DATE: _____

NAME: _____

SIGNATURE: _____

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