



Athlete Code of Conduct

In order that all athletes understand their responsibilities as a member of AOA, athletes and parents are required to read, discuss, and sign this athlete agreement.

General

Alpine Ontario Alpin (AOA) undertakes to use all reasonable resources to assist AOA Athletes in meeting their goals and objectives. It is also our intention that all athletes be treated fairly and with courtesy and respect at all times.

Athletes should realize that professional behavior and a commitment to excellence will assist the athlete in meeting their goals and reflect positively both on the individual and on AOA as a whole. As representatives of your club, and the Province of Ontario (and/or Canada) we must not only strive to attain individual goals in ski racing, but also conduct ourselves in a way that reflects positively on our province, our ski association, and our clubs.

The athlete agrees to the following:

- To observe the Skiers Responsibility Code and Ski Area Rules for all event venues.
- To respect rules as set out by AOA, Divisions, Clubs, Coaches, and Team Captains.
- Helmets and appropriate protective gear must be worn for training and racing at all times.
- To treat all coaches, other athletes, club and resort officials, hotel and restaurant staff, and all other individuals at events with courtesy and respect.
- To maintain a standard of tidiness and decorum at event venues, clubs, hotel rooms and any other facility where AOA sanctioned events are taking place.
- Use of tobacco or alcohol **WILL NOT BE TOLERATED** at any AOA sanctioned events by participants under legal age.
- Use of any illegal substances **WILL NOT BE TOLERATED**.
- Harassment in any form **WILL NOT BE TOLERATED**.
- Illegal activity of any kind **WILL NOT BE TOLERATED**.
- To discuss grievances or problems of any nature, with the coaching staff in a timely manner.
- To respect all competition rules and the principles of Fair Play and Sportsmanship.
- To pay all fees in a timely manner.

It is also understood that failure to observe the rules will result in disciplinary action. Any action where an athlete breaks the zero tolerance rules may result in suspension from current or future AOA programs or events