



NWT AMATEUR SPEED SKATING ASSOCIATION
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NWT AMATEUR SPEED SKATING ASSOCIATION CODE OF CONDUCT

The NWT Amateur Speed Skating Association (NWTASSA, NWT Speed Skating or the Association) supports fair play, sportsmanship and broad-based participation and believes those members participating at Association activities or on behalf of the NWTASSA, should respect this intent by following the Association's Code of Conduct. This Code of Conduct is an agreement that applies to all NWTASSA members (athletes, coaches, officials and managers) who participate in events, competitions and meetings, within, and outside of the NWT.

All participants in NWTASSA events have a duty to encourage and maintain themselves in a "reasonable and acceptable" manner, and are obligated to avoid all unsportsmanlike conduct, acts or practices which are, in the opinion of NWTASSA, not in the interest of the sport of speed skating.

All members are expected to:

- Sign this policy at the beginning of each season;
- Act as ambassadors for their local clubs, the NWT Amateur Speed Skating Association, and the NWT;
- Participate in competitions in the spirit of fair-play, cooperation and respect for others at all times;
- Respect competition rules, and NWTASSA policies, agreements and decisions;
- Respect the rights of other Provincial/Territorial Associations and their members;
- Respect their opponents and the directions and decisions of the competition and other officials;
- Perform to their best ability in every competition and accept with pride the result their effort brings;
- Be gracious in victory and defeat;
- Regard participation in the Competitions as a privilege;
- Reside in the designated accommodation for the duration of the competition or event;
- Abide by the established curfews;
- Respect the 'Clean Air' policy (ban on smoking) at competition/event venues and facilities;
- Obey all federal laws, Territorial/Provincial laws of the Host Province/Territory and municipal by-laws, on alcohol consumption and illegal substance (drug) and tobacco use;
- Respect the **zero tolerance** policy for alcohol and cannabis (acquiring, possession or consuming) for all members under the legal drinking/smoking age, and the responsible use of alcohol/cannabis for those members of legal drinking/smoking age;
- Be punctual for all official functions and activities.

Members will not:

- Verbally or physically abuse other members of their team or participants (this includes volunteers and spectators) in the competition/event, on or off the competition ice;



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- Show disrespect to officials, coaches, other competitors, and spectators including the use of foul language and obscene or offensive gestures;
- Breach any of Speed Skating Canada, NWT Amateur Speed Skating Association or host committee competitions rules;
- Abuse, damage or destroy facilities or equipment;
- Fail to comply with rulings by officials, coaches, managers, or any other person in a position of authority or responsibility;
- Breach the requirements of the NWT Amateur Speed Skating Association's and Speed Skating Canada's Harassment Policies;
- Indulge in any other unreasonable conduct which brings the host committee, the NWT Amateur Speed Skating Association or Speed Skating Canada into disrepute, including but not limited to, activities which disturb or disrupt the peace, infractions of municipal, provincial or federal laws, the abusive use of alcohol, the non-medical use of drugs, tobacco, or the use of alcohol/cannabis by minors.

NWTASSA Member's Name *(please print)*

NWTASSA Member's Signature

Date *(mm/dd/yyyy)*

NWTASSA Member's Guardian Signature

Date *(mm/dd/yyyy)*