

(Insert Name of sport organization) Checklist for Parents/Guardians and Spectators

This Checklist is a guide to help you understand your responsibilities under the **Code of Conduct**. The **Code of Conduct** is part of the **(Insert Name of sport organization)** policies on **Safe Sport**.

➤ **As a Parent/Guardian and/or Spectator, it is my responsibility to:**

- Treat people with dignity and self-respect.
- Make sure my comments or criticisms of others (Athletes, coaches, officials, organizers, volunteers, employees of the Organization) are appropriate, constructive, and fair.
- Avoid criticizing in public (for example, in social media) the Organization or members of the Organization.
- Refrain from any behaviour that is considered Maltreatment, Harassment, or Discrimination.
- Not use power or authority to force another person to engage in inappropriate activities.
- If I am a Minor:
 - not consume alcohol, tobacco, or cannabis at any Organization competition or event.
- If I am an adult:
 - avoid consuming cannabis in the Workplace or in any situation associated with the events of the Organization (subject to any requirements for accommodation).
 - avoid using alcohol and cannabis during training, competitions, or in situations where Minors are present.
 - Be reasonable and responsible if consuming alcohol or cannabis in adult-oriented social situations.
- Respect the property of others and not intentionally cause damage to property.
- Refrain from cheating or trying to gain an unfair advantage in the sport competition.
- Respect and follow federal, provincial, territorial, municipal, and host country laws (as applicable).
- Respect and follow the policies and rules of the Organization.
- Report to the Organization any ongoing criminal activity, conviction, or existing bail conditions involving another member of the Organization when it relates to criminal offenses involving violence, child pornography, or possession, use, or sale of any illegal or prohibited substance or method.
- Encourage Athletes to compete within the rules and to resolve conflicts without resorting to hostility or violence.
- Condemn the use of violence in any form.
- Never ridicule a participant for making a mistake during a performance or practice.
- Provide positive comments that motivate and encourage participants' continued effort.
- Respect the decisions and judgments of officials and encourage Athletes to do the same.
- Never question an official's or staff member's judgment or honesty.
- Support all efforts to remove verbal and physical abuse, coercion, intimidation, and sarcasm from the sporting environment.
- Respect and show appreciation to all competitors, and to the coaches, officials and other volunteers.
- Not harass competitors, coaches, officials, parents/guardians, or other spectators.

- Understand that I may find myself in a position of power over others and respect and promote the rights of all participants in sport, especially those who are in a vulnerable or dependent position and less able to protect their own rights.

Note: It is a violation of the Code of Conduct for any Person in Authority to place an Individual in a situation that makes them vulnerable to Maltreatment.

Acknowledgement

By signing here, I acknowledge that I understand that the above Checklist serves as a guide only and it is my responsibility to review the entire Code of Conduct. I acknowledge I have reviewed the Code of Conduct; I understand it and agree to follow it.

Name (print)

Signature

Date

Please feel free to contact the Organization (**add organizational contact details**) for any questions or concerns related to our **Safe Sport Code of Conduct**.