

## ALBERTA GAMES CODE OF CONDUCT

The Code of Conduct identifies the standard of behavior which is required of all participants while traveling to, participating at and returning from an Alberta Games.

### **ALL Alberta Games Athletes, Coaches, and Chaperones/Managers (Participants) Shall:**

1. Represent your Zone team as goodwill ambassadors; with dignity and personal integrity within the spirit of good sportsmanship at all times both in and out of competition. Also, make no detrimental statements in public (radio, television, print or electronic media) in respect to the performance of any Games or Host society personnel and volunteers, match officials, participants, or any actions or policy decisions of the Alberta Games program.
2. Respect the:
  - Members of your own team and of the contingent representing your Zone;
  - Members of all teams competing from other Zones;
  - Rules and standards set by the Provincial Sport Organization, the Games Host Society, and Alberta Sport Connection - Mission Staff;
  - Technical officials, judges and referees decisions;
  - Facilities and equipment of the PSO and Games Host society; and
  - Games Host Society volunteers, staff, spectators, and local business personnel.
3. Abide by the Games Accommodation regulations requiring all athletes, coaches and chaperones to:
  - reside in their assigned Games Accommodation (the nights of February 14 – 16, 2020); and
  - adhere to the 11:00 pm curfew set for the nights of the Games.
4. Attend the Opening Ceremonies for the Games, and wear the Alberta Sport Connection Zone identification. Zone identification should be worn during medal presentations and throughout the Games, where appropriate.
5. Avoid individual or collective behaviour which may be deemed as harassment, bullying, offensive or abusive. Additionally, do not use information technology to make or post inappropriate comments which are discriminatory or offensive. Information technology includes, but is not limited to, email, instant messaging, text messages, phone messages, digital images, website postings (including social media such as Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, Snapchat and/or blogs)
6. No Alberta Games athlete shall possess or consume alcohol, marijuana or illegal drug substances (as defined by the Criminal Code of Canada).
7. Furthermore, tobacco & marijuana, alcohol or illegal drug substances (as defined by the Criminal Code of Canada) may not be possessed, nor consumed in any Alberta Games - Athletes' Village, Venue or Vehicle.

### **Additionally, all Coaches/Chaperones Shall:**

7. Set a positive example for their athletes by complying with all PSO and Alberta Games policies, rules and standards of conduct.
8. Act in the best interest of the athletes, avoiding all unsafe and unacceptable circumstances. Respect the advice of certified medical personnel if an injured or ill athlete is recommended to be withdrawn from competition.
9. Supervise and be responsible for the conduct of their athletes at all times during the Alberta Games.