



# Pacific Northwest Ski Association

## A Division of USSA

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### PNSA Code of Conduct for Athletes

As an athlete representing PNSA, while on a PNSA sponsored trip I will:

- 1) Treat fellow competitors, coaches and officials with respect and consideration for their health, safety and emotional well being.
- 2) Abide by the rules of competition.
- 3) Respect the role of race officials, volunteers and spectators.
- 4) Respect the guidance of coaches and follow the coaches' directions.
- 5) Refrain from behavior that is disruptive, disrespectful, or damaging to PNSA's reputation.
- 6) Dress appropriately and refrain from the use of clothing that contains endorsements for alcohol, tobacco or illegal drugs.
- 7) Commit no criminal acts.
- 8) Personal cell phone use during team activities is not acceptable.
- 9) Refrain from the use of banned substances in cross country skiing, racing and training (See USOC list of banned substances).
- 10) Abstain from the use and or possession of illegal drugs, alcohol and tobacco products.

I understand that if I violate one or more of these codes of conduct during a PNSA trip I will be subject to reprimand. Reprimands range from verbal warnings to exclusion from team functions to sending the athlete home at his/her own expense. PNSA coaches will determine these reprimands on a case by case basis.

By signing my name below, I indicate that I have read, understand, and agree with this code of conduct.

Print Athlete Name \_\_\_\_\_

Athlete Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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