

Athlete Code of Conduct



ALL Revelstoke Ski Club MEMBERS AGREE TO:

- Represent themselves, the sport of alpine skiing, and RSC with the highest level of integrity. This reflects the professional attitude that our program and all enrolled athletes will work to achieve.
- Represent themselves in a respectful manner at all times while involved in any team activities: training, racing, traveling, social activities and meetings.
- Maintain a high level of personal responsibility.
- Be courteous to and respect the decisions of the coaching staff, race officials and all ski area employees and personnel.
- Understand that participation with RSC is a privilege and can be revoked. Each athlete will know and respect all rules. They will understand that violations of rules and policies will result in disciplinary action imposed by the RSC Program Director. Disciplinary action can include suspension from the team without any refund of tuition.
- Follow and uphold the rules and code of conduct set forth by RSC & the ski area.

SPORTSMANSHIP AND GENERAL RULES

Each athlete is expected to conduct him or herself in a sportsmanlike manner. Each participant is responsible for their own actions while involved in any team activity including training, racing, traveling, social activities and meetings.

Athletes will:

- Not use any profane or abusive language.
- Not use any tobacco products
- Not use alcohol or illegal drugs.
- Conduct themselves with honesty and integrity. No stealing or misrepresentation (lying) whatsoever.
- Show self control and have consideration for others. No one will be allowed to injure or bully others.
- Respect other people's belongings. Tampering with other's equipment and personal belongings will not be tolerated.
- Not violate local, provincial, or federal law.

DAILY TRAINING RULES

Athletes will:

- Maintain personal ski equipment on a regular basis to ensure personal safety and optimum performance.
- Wear appropriate helmet or slalom headgear as appropriate for training and racing.
- Wear goggles while training gates. Sunglasses are not allowed.

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SKI AREA RULES AND POLICIES

Without the generous support of our host resort we would not have a place to ski or train. Please become familiar with and abide by these guidelines: **BE A RESPONSIBLE ATHLETE!**

- Abide by Skiers Responsibility Code.
- Have your season pass or lift ticket with you at all times when skiing and training. No pass, no skiing.
- Be cordial and respectful of all area employees and other skiers.
- Cutting lift lines is not allowed. RSC athletes do not have any special privileges at our host resort. Observe all ski area rules & signs.
- Unload from lifts at designated unload areas only (no jumping from chairlifts).
- No fast skiing on crowded slopes and in slow ski areas.
- Inverted aerials are not allowed.

DISCIPLINE FOR RSC EXPECTATION VIOLATIONS

Any infraction can result in disciplinary action as considered appropriate to the individual, the intent, and the circumstances regardless of the following guidelines.

Minor Infraction:

Violation of any above rule not covered in Major Rule Violations

Punishment for a Minor Infraction:

- 1st Season Infraction: Coach to Discuss with Racer
- 2nd Season Infraction: Director and Coach to Discuss with Racer and Parent
- 3rd Season Infraction: Considered a 1st Major Offence
- 4th Season Infraction: Considered a 2nd Major Offence

Major Expectation Infractions:

During RSC team activities each of the following conditions is considered a major club expectation infraction that is subject to RSC discipline:

- Use, possession, or distribution of illegal drugs, including abuse of over the counter and prescription drugs
- Use and/or possession of alcohol
- Vandalism
- Any rule infraction that significantly endangers others.
- Stealing
- Violation of local, provincial, or federal laws resulting in warrant or arrest.

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Offence Category	Notification	Team Travel/Camps	Suspension of Activity with RSC
1 st Major Season Infraction	Director notifies parent or legal guardian of violation and penalty.	Parent or legal guardian must accompany racer for remainder of year.	Six (6) week time period to be determined by Director and Board. If violation occurs during team travel, parent or guardian must pick up racer.
2 nd Major Season Infraction	Director notifies parent or legal guardian of violation and penalty.	N/A	Indefinite, includes forfeiting club tuition. If violation occurs during team travel, parent or guardian must pick up racer.

APPEALS

All punishments imposed by the rules and policies of RSC are subject to appeal by the athlete. A written request of appeal must be submitted to the RSC Board within two weeks of any punishment imposed. Any right of appeal is forfeited beyond this two-week period. The RSC Board of Directors Executive Committee will review and evaluate the written appeal and schedule a formal hearing if necessary. All decisions of the RSC Executive Committee will be final.