

HIGH PLAINS CODE OF CONDUCT

Participation in the High Plains Nordic Ski Organization is a privilege, not a right. High Plains members must conduct themselves in a sportsmanlike manner, and must take responsibility for their actions. Participants represent High Plains and the USSA throughout the year and appropriate behavior is required at all times, whenever a skier participates in any High Plains, USSA, or other ski-related event including competitions, seasonal training camps, and during travel with the team.

Additionally, eligibility of High Plains participants is tied to their High School or University eligibility. Specifically, skiers that are ineligible to participate for their school due to infractions of that school's Code of Conduct will also be ineligible to participate in High Plains events.

While participating in any High Plains, USSA, or other ski-related event High Plains participants:

- Will not use illegal drugs or alcohol.
- Will not mis-use over the counter or prescription medications.
- Will not willingly destroy property.
- Will not engage in criminal behavior.
- Will behave responsibly, with consideration for the well-being of others, and with good manners. They will avoid profane or abusive language, and disruptive behavior.
- Will exhibit sportsmanlike behavior, and will respect the efforts of teammates and fellow competitors.

Failure to comply with these requirements may lead to disciplinary action as determined by Coaches and/or the High Plains Board of Directors. Penalties may include removal from trips or training camps, suspension from competition, or dismissal from the team.

I HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND THE HIGH PLAINS CODE OF CONDUCT.*

Athlete Signature

Athlete Printed Name

Date

Parent/Guardian Signature

Parent/ Guardian Printed Name

Date

*both athletes and parent/guardians must sign this Code of Conduct.