

U16 EASTERN FINALS ALPINE TEAM ATHLETE/PARENT AGREEMENT

In order that all athletes understand their obligations and responsibilities as members of the AOA 2020 U16 Eastern Finals Alpine Team, athletes and parents are required to read, discuss, and sign this athlete agreement.

General

1. The AOA U16 Eastern Finals Alpine Team undertakes to use all reasonable resources to assist participating athletes to meet their goals and objectives. It is our intention that all participants will be treated fairly, with courtesy and respect at all times.
2. Athletes should realize that professional behavior and a commitment to excellence will assist the athlete in meeting their goals and reflect positively both on the individual and the team as a whole. As representatives of the Province of Ontario (and/or Canada) we must not only strive to attain individual goals in ski racing, but also conduct ourselves in a way that reflects positively on our province, our ski association, and our clubs.

AOA U16 Eastern Finals Alpine Team Rules/Code of Conduct

The athlete (parents where applicable) agrees to the following:

1. To observe the Skiers Responsibility Code and Ski Area Rules for each resort.
2. To respect team rules as set out by the coaching staff – including curfew and dryland training.
3. Helmets and appropriate protective gear must be worn for all training, racing and at all times when sliding on snow or engaged in risk activities.
4. To treat all coaches, Team Ontario staff, athletes, hotel and restaurant staff, and all other individuals associated with U16 Eastern Finals activities with courtesy and respect.
5. To respect and maintain a standard of tidiness in their hotel rooms, fitness areas and tuning or wax room as well as in AOA buses, vehicles.
6. Refrain from the use of profane, insulting or offensive language;
7. Use of tobacco, alcohol, or vaporizer (flavour, nicotine, other) by Alpine Ontario U16 Eastern Finals Alpine Team members while at; camp, training or races **WILL NOT BE TOLERATED.**
8. Use of any illegal substances by Alpine Ontario U16 Eastern Finals Alpine Team members while at; camp, training, races **WILL NOT BE TOLERATED.**
9. Harassment or inappropriate contact by Alpine Ontario U16 Eastern Finals Alpine Team members, in any form **WILL NOT BE TOLERATED** at any time.
10. Illegal activity of any kind by Alpine Ontario U16 Eastern Finals Alpine Team members while participating in Alpine Ontario U16 Eastern Finals Alpine Team activity **WILL NOT BE TOLERATED.**

11. To discuss grievances or problems of any nature with the Coaching staff in a timely manner.

By signing below the athlete and parent acknowledge that they have read and accept the Program and camp rules and conditions.

It is also understood that failure to observe the rules will result in disciplinary action.

In the event of an Alpine Ontario U16 Eastern Finals Alpine Team athlete (s) being found to be in breach of the Alpine Ontario U16 Eastern Finals Alpine Team Program Rules or Code of Conduct the following outcomes will be enforced:

- Use of alcohol or other illegal substances, **athlete(s) will be sent home.**
- Harassment of other athletes, staff members, **the athlete(s) will be sent home**, if the offence is beyond the scope of the staff or committee, the appropriate authorities will be informed and all information will be transferred.
- Behavior that is found to be in breach of the Alpine Ontario U16 Eastern Finals Alpine Team Program code of conduct may also result in disciplinary action (including but not limited to), **being sent home and/or suspension from current or future projects and/or races.**

Any athlete(s) sent home due to disciplinary reasons will travel at their own expense.

Alpine Ontario U16 Eastern Finals Alpine Team staff will be responsible for all disciplinary action. All disciplinary action will be documented by the Head Coaches and passed along immediately to Alpine Ontario.

Print Athlete name

Print Parent name

Athlete's signature

Parent's Signature

Date