



USA CYCLING CODE OF CONDUCT FOR NATIONAL TEAMS AND PROGRAMS

ATHLETE PLEDGE AND AGREEMENT

I pledge to uphold the spirit of this Code of Conduct (the “Code”), which offers a guide to my conduct as a member of the USAC National Team or a USAC Team selected to attend domestic or international competition (the “Team”). I understand that this Code applies in addition to the USAC Member Code of Conduct required in connection with my membership in the organization. I understand that I have a right to a hearing if my opportunity to compete is denied or if I am charged with a violation of this Code.

I have familiarized myself with the Code and understand that acceptance of its provisions is a condition of my membership on the Team.

As a Member of the Team, I hereby promise and agree that I:

- recognize that I am a role model and an ambassador for my sport, my country and the Olympic Movement and that I will act in a sportsmanlike manner consistent with the spirit of fair play and responsible conduct;
- will act in a way that will bring respect and honor to myself, my teammates, the Team, USAC, and the United States.
- will bring my best and maintain a level of fitness and competitive readiness that will permit my performance to be at the maximum of my abilities;
- will act in a way that allows and encourages my teammates to attain peak performance;
- will respect members of my Team, other teams, spectators and officials, and engage in no form of discriminatory behavior nor in any form of verbal, physical or sexual harassment or abuse;
- will respect the property of others whether personal or public;
- will follow the Team rules, whether set by Team leadership or adopted by consensus, including by way of example, rules regarding curfew and required attendance at Team meetings;

- will submit to a physical examination by medical personnel if my ability to compete is compromised;
- acknowledge that physical injury, illness or incapacity may be cause for my not being selected to the Team, being removed from the Team, or not being allowed to participate if I remain on the Team;
- will abide by all rules and requirements defined by the World Anti-Doping Agency (WADA), the United States Anti-Doping Agency (USADA), the UCI, or USOPC rules;
- am not currently serving a doping violation and/or do not have a pending or unresolved doping charge;
- will not engage in any conduct that is criminal under any laws applicable to me, including, but not limited to laws governing the possession and use of drugs and alcohol and providing of drugs to any person and of alcohol to minors;
- will abide by all rules related to the Team selection procedures;
- agree to not demean or defame USAC or its sponsors, their names, logos, marks, products or services. I acknowledge that supporting USAC sponsors through my actions and words reflects well on the team and on those supporting the team; and
- am eligible to compete under the rules of USAC, the UCI, the USOPC and the IOC as applicable;

PARTICIPANTS' AFFIRMATION

I have read and accept this Code of Conduct. I agree to the rules, guidelines, jurisdiction and procedures stated in this document as a condition of being a member of the Team.

Name	Signature	Date
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PARENT/GUARDIAN CERTIFICATION

(For Participants Under the Age of 18 as of Date of Signature)

Name	Signature	Date
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Relationship (Parent or Guardian)