

2023-24 TEAM DULUTH CODE OF CONDUCT

Parent's Code

I hereby pledge to provide positive support, care and encouragement for my child participating in Team Duluth by following this Parents' Code of Ethics:

- I will encourage good sportsmanship by demonstrating positive support for all players, coaches and officials at every race, competition, practice or event.
- I will place the developmental, emotional and physical well-being of my child ahead of a personal desire to win.
- I will support coaches and officials working with my child, in order to encourage a positive and enjoyable experience for all.
- I will remember that the competition is for youth – not for adults.
- I will do my very best to make youth sports fun for my child.
- I will help my child enjoy the youth sport experience by doing whatever I can, such as being a respectful fan, assisting with operations and fundraising for the club or providing transportation.
- I will insist that my child treat other athletes, coaches, officials and spectators with respect at all times regardless of age, race, sex, creed or ability.
- I will refrain from coaching my child or other players during competitions and practices unless I am one of the official coaches of the team.

Athlete's Code

I understand that, in order to participate in the activities of, and to be a member of Team Duluth, I must act in accord with the following:

- I will conduct myself at all times and in all places as befits a worthy representative of the Team in accordance with the best traditions of competition and sportsmanship, and will encourage others to do so as well.
- I will maintain high standards of moral and ethical conduct, which includes self-control and responsible behavior, consideration for the physical and emotional well-being of others, and respect, courtesy and good manners towards other athletes, coaches, spectators, officials and ski area employees.
- I will be gracious in victory and accept defeat with dignity. I will not complain about or argue with official calls or decisions during or after an event outside of established protest procedures.
- I will abide by all applicable USSA/FIS/NJRS rules and procedures while participating in the activities of these organizations.
- I will not engage in any illegal or illicit behavior.
- I will refrain from engaging in disrespectful conduct of any sort, including profanity, obscene gestures, offensive remarks of a sexual or racial nature, trash-talking, taunting, or other actions that demean individuals or the sport.

Violations of any of the above Code of Ethics could result in you, and/or your child being asked to leave a game, practice or youth sporting event. If this becomes a reoccurring problem, you and/or your child may be removed from the club.

X _____ (parent)

X _____ (athlete)

I/We have read, understand and agree to comply with the Code of Conduct as outlined above.