



*All players participating in any Saskatchewan Team Handball Federation Provincial Team activity must agree to abide by the following Code of Conduct. Your signature constitutes your acknowledgment that you have read and will abide by the Code while participating in any Saskatchewan Team Handball Federation Provincial Team activity.*

## **ATHLETE'S CODE OF CONDUCT**

1. To comply with the rules set down by the coaching staff relating to matters such as, but not limited to, attitude on and off court, conduct during matches, moral conduct, group morale, and discipline or conduct at practice sessions.
2. To attend meetings, practices and other events as specified by the coaching staff.
3. During competitions, practices or while on route, to or from, to avoid consumption of alcohol or illegal drugs and that there will be no possession, ownership or use of any illegal drugs or alcoholic beverages.
4. To avoid any action or conduct that would reasonably be expected to disrupt or interfere with a competition or with any athlete's preparation for or involvement in competition or disrupt or interfere with any team or other players.
5. A nightly curfew will be established and observed while at competitions.
6. To avoid living in or creating an environment that is not conducive to high performance achievement or taking or participating in deliberate or reckless action that creates directly or indirectly risks to the participants ability to perform or limits the participants performance or that actually effects the participants ability to perform or limits the participants performance or has a like effect upon participants team or team members.
7. To do nothing unbecoming that will bring criticism directly or indirectly against STHF, any of its teams or any of its team members or employees.
8. That any physical damage occurring in any hotel room or other place of accommodation or transit systems paid for or supplied by STHF or any organization hosting an event or practice session shall be paid for by the registered occupant or participant in charge of that room or place of accommodation or using the transit system.
9. To commit no act which would be considered an offence under federal, provincial or local laws or regulations.
10. To commit no act considered gross misbehaviour or unsportsmanlike conduct.
11. To report immediately to the coaching staff, any activity known or observed by the participant which may result in serious bodily harm or which may cause serious disruption to the welfare of the team or other participants under the control or jurisdiction of STHF.
12. Not to aid, abet, promote, facilitate, sponsor or encourage the breach by another person of this Athlete's Code of Conduct.
13. Not to aid, abet, promote, facilitate, sponsor or encourage, regardless of the circumstances, the consumption by minors of alcohol or the consumption by anyone of illegal drugs.
14. That STHF has total and complete authority to unilaterally change the provisions of this code of conduct or the provisions of any code of conduct resulting from such change or changes to be effective reasonable notice to the participant of such change or changes.

15. Each participant is to comply with the rules as set down by his/her coaching staff as appointed by STHF relating to matters such as, but not limited to, attitude on and off court, conduct during matches, moral conduct or a group moral or discipline including while traveling to or from the event or while attending the event. This shall apply to a participant whether at the venue of the event or at the participant's place of lodging while in attendance at the event.
16. To pay all fees associated with my participation on the Provincial Team by the specified dates as outlined by the STHF or my coaching staff.

In the event of a breach of this code of conduct by the participant, then depending upon the seriousness of the breach or the number of times the participant has been involved in disciplinary action, the significance of such factors to be within the full discretion of the participants coaching staff, the following actions may be taken:

1. Full or partial restriction of participation in STHF activities or sanctioned by STHF.
2. Loss of opportunities to be selected as a member of the Provincial Team.
3. Removal from the camp and/or competition with transportation home at the participant's own expense.
4. Any sanction that STHF decides is appropriate including assessments of penalties under the disciplinary procedures adopted by STHF.

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**I AGREE TO ABIDE BY THE ABOVE CODE OF CONDUCT  
AND UNDERSTAND WHAT VIOLATION OF THE CODE ENTAILS.**

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Date

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Name of Participant (printed)

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Signature

I, \_\_\_\_\_, (parent/guardian), of \_\_\_\_\_, do hereby consent to my child being under the auspices of Saskatchewan Team Handball and all coaches of such event and agree to be responsible for all costs for damage for which my child is responsible. I agree to pay all costs arising from disciplinary action upon presentation of suitable invoices.

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Date

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Parent or Guardian's Signature