

### National Team Member Conduct Policy Waiver

The Member Conduct Policy applies to all Members of Athletics Canada, including athletes, coaches, officials, team managers and other team staff. All national team members are required to read and agree to the conditions within the Member Conduct Policy: <http://www.athletics.ca/page.asp?id=153>

This policy is designed to ensure that our country is represented in a positive way and that athletes have conditions that are conducive to executing top performances.

Failure by a Member to achieve the expected standards set out may result in an infraction and the imposition of discipline. Infractions are divided into two types, **minor** infractions and **major** infractions, which are dealt with using different procedures.

Examples of **major** infractions include abusive use of alcohol, use of alcohol by minors, use of alcohol by staff and athletes at any event dedicated to solely junior or youth athletes, activities that endanger the safety of others, and repeated minor infractions.

\*NOTE: In the case of the consumption of alcohol by an athlete under the legal drinking age, or a member participating in events dedicated solely to junior or youth athletes where a zero tolerance rule applies, the major sanction will take the form of immediate dismissal from the Athletics Canada team and return home at the athlete's/parents'/member's expense.

Sanctions for major infractions include suspension from all Athletics Canada activities or expulsion from membership. This could include prohibiting selection to national teams for a specified period of time.

**I have read the “Member Conduct Policy” and agree to abide by the conditions within.**

**2009 National Team Event** \_\_\_\_\_

**Team Member Name**  
**(Please Print)** \_\_\_\_\_

**Team Member Signature** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent Signature**  
**(if under 18)** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date** \_\_\_\_\_