

GRAND TRAVERSE SKI CLUB

Athlete Code of Conduct

1. I realize that the success of the Grand Traverse Ski Club (GTSC) program depends on the hard work and support of skiers, racers, coaches, and parents. All Participants are expected to contribute their time and effort when the need arises.
2. I will abide by all rules of skier safety, including those local rules set forth by individual ski areas while at GTSC supported events.
3. I will conduct myself in a sportsmanlike manner at all times, realizing that I represent myself, the GTSC and my family.
4. I will exercise self-control and listen and learn from my coaches.
5. I will respect the integrity and judgment of race officials.
6. I will win with character and lose with dignity.
7. I will be a positive role model for younger participants.
8. I will be fully responsible for maintaining my highest potential in academic achievement, keep affected teachers informed of absences and plans to make up coursework.
9. I will train regularly and consistently giving my maximum effort during training and competitions.
10. I will arrive on time, physically and mentally prepared with proper equipment including a helmet.
11. I will respect the property of others.
12. I shall not use profanity, abusive language, bullying, disruptive or disrespectful behavior during any club sponsored event, including training, home or away races and non race activities. If such behavior does occur, I may be suspended from training or racing in GTSC supported events.
13. All GTSC participants are prohibited from the use of alcohol or drugs at any GTSC sponsored events, including training and racing at all venues, as well as any time the participant is under the supervision of the GTSC or its staff.

Participants who continually display disruptive behavior during training may be suspended from training for the remainder of the day upon the discretion of the lead coach for the level involved. Second occurrences shall be directed to the Board of GTSC and further suspension may occur as the Board determines. Third infractions or illegal use or possession of alcohol or drugs will be suspension from all GTSC training and races for the remainder of the season not to exceed one year. Suspensions will be determined by the Board, with appeal, and no refund or reimbursement of fees will be allowed.

I have read and agree to abide by the GTSC Code of Conduct.

Signed: _____

Dated: _____