



Canoe Kayak Saskatchewan Sprint Division Athlete/Coach Agreement

This agreement applies to those athletes and coaches participating in any provincially planned and funded activities including, but not limited to, Spring Training Camp, National Team Trials, Summer Provincial Camp and Provincial Team Tours, Provincial Teams.

Obligations of the Athlete

1. Maintain his or her status as a member in good standing of a member club of Canoe Kayak Saskatchewan (CKS) and as a registered competitor of CanoeKayak Canada (CKC) and promptly pay all membership dues and team levies.
2. Demonstrate a minimum commitment of 80% attendance to year around training programs developed or approved by an authorized coach;
3. Participate in all Canoe Kayak Saskatchewan training events including FitDex, spring and summer training camps and other training sessions unless excused in advance by an authorized coach;
4. Participate in competitions and events unless excused in advance by an authorized coach.
5. At the earliest possible date, notify an authorized coach and the High Performance Committee of any changes that need to be made to the athlete's training plan or competition schedule as a result of an injury or long term illness. In the case of an athlete who does not have a family physician or when a second opinion is required by the parent, athlete or coach, the Sports Medicine and Science Council of Saskatchewan will be consulted for a list of medical professionals who have an interest in sports medicine for advice on an athlete's injury or health.
6. Assign CKS the right to use the athlete's image, name or other likeness for the promotion of competitive canoe/kayak programs.
7. Adhere at all times to the CKS Code of Conduct;

Obligations of the Coach:

1. Operate the provincial program in an organized and efficient manner.
2. Plan and manage annual training programs and competitive activities for the ongoing development of athletes, personalizing that program wherever possible to meet the individual needs of each athlete;
3. Maintain an up to date profile of each athlete's training program and competition record;
4. Provide feedback to each athlete on the data received from any analysis of training and testing results;
5. Assist the athlete in obtaining sport medicine and science expertise;

6. Report a misconduct by any athlete to the club, the athlete's parents and the High Performance Committee;

Default of the Agreement

Where one of the parties to this agreement is of the opinion that the other party has failed to conform to its obligations under this agreement, it shall notify that party in writing of the default, the steps they wish to be taken to remedy the situation and the time period in which such steps should be taken.

Once notice has been given, if the party is of the opinion that the other party has not remedied the situation, the matter shall be referred to the High Performance Committee, who will investigate and decide the dispute.

Failure to meet the agreement on behalf of the athlete may result in loss of subsidies, athlete assistance or removal from any provincial teams. Failure to adhere to the agreement by the coach may result in the Sprint Division of Canoe Kayak Saskatchewan or the Club, whichever employs the coach, imposing disciplinary consequences pursuant to its personnel policies.

Duration of Agreement

This agreement will come into effect on the date that is signed by both parties and will be in effect until December 31st, 2010.

Signatures

I understand and agree to undertake the commitments and responsibilities outlined in the Canoe Kayak Saskatchewan's Athlete/Coach Agreement.

Athlete Name

Date

Athlete Signature

Authorized Coach Name

Date

Authorized Coach Signature

Parent/Guardian Signature

A parent of guardian's signature must accompany the Athlete Agreement if the athlete is under the age of 18 at the time of signing the agreement. The signature is in addition and not in place of the athlete's signature in the agreement.

Parent/Guardian Name

Date

Parent/Guardian Signature