



### **Code of Conduct for Athletes**

As a member of **Gloucester Ski Club**, an athlete and participant in competitive snowsport competitions I agree to follow the Athlete's *Code of Conduct as given below*:

- *I will show respect to coaches at all times*
- *I will respect officials and volunteers involved in snowsports and understand participation in snowsports is only possible due to the time volunteers give freely to help myself and other children*
- *I will show respect to my racing colleagues and other snowsports athletes*
- *I will not be involved in any bullying or practise that can be deemed as bullying*
- *I will demonstrate sporting behaviour with race results and decisions made*
- *I will demonstrate sporting behaviour in all my activities and promote good sportsmanship, being modest in victory and gracious in defeat*
- *I will act in a manner at all times that does not bring myself or my sport into disrepute during ski races and practice/training sessions*
- *I will attend and be present for prize giving ceremonies should I be a prize winner unless circumstances do not allow me*
- *I will not enter into relationships with other athletes on the Team while on training and race camps.*
- *I will read, understand and agree to the BSS Drugs and Doping policy.*
- *I will not use prohibited or recreational drugs, as defined by WADA*
- *I will not use the internet, phone or other electronic device to make derogatory remarks about other racers, teams, officials, clubs or anything related to snowsports that could bring the sport into disrepute*
- *I will abide by SSE Anti-bribery policy*

The harmful effects of smoking cigarettes and the consumption of alcohol are well recognised and can debilitate the performance of racers. Snowsport England and Gloucester Ski Club actively discourage the consumption of these substances before and during race events and training.

*Having received training from Gloucester Ski Club I undertake to represent that club in all UK-based competitions. (This does not apply to skiing with other clubs/coaching teams abroad)*

I understand that disciplinary action may be imposed for breach of rules or for reasons of behaviour. Any action will depend on the type and seriousness of any breach of rules or behaviour, but will be accompanied by a verbal warning and/or a written warning as necessary. I understand athletes shall have the right to appeal all such measures, to the race organisers/Club in the first instance, then the Board via the Athletes Representative within 3 months of disputed disciplinary measure.

By **accepting** the terms of the club membership Athletes are agreeing to abide by this code of conduct.

