



## **SOUTHERN ONTARIO DIVISION SKI TEAM ATHLETE/PARENT AGREEMENT**

In order that all athletes understand their obligations and responsibilities as members of the Southern Ontario Division Ski Team (SODST) for the 2019/20 season, **Alpine Ontario** requires all athletes and parents to read and sign this agreement.

### **General**

1. SODST undertakes to use all reasonable resources to assist participating athletes to meet their goals and objectives. It is also our intention that all participants will be treated fairly and with courtesy and respect at all times.
2. SODST athletes should realize that their professional behavior and a commitment to excellence will assist them in meeting their goals and reflect positively both on the individual and the team as a whole. As a key representative and ambassadors of the sport, SODST athletes must not only strive to attain individual goals in ski racing, but also conduct themselves in a way that reflects positively on their home club, the Division, Province and ultimately the organization.
3. SODST athletes must be members in good standing with an AOA club.

### **SODST Rules/Code of Conduct**

The athlete (parents where applicable) agrees to the following:

1. To observe the Skiers Responsibility Code and Ski Area Rules for each resort.
2. To respect team rules as set out by the Coaching staff – including curfew and dryland training.
3. Helmets and appropriate protective gear must be worn for all training, racing and at all times when sliding on snow or engaged in risk activities (Cycling).
4. To treat all coaches, athletes and all other individuals associated with SODST activities with courtesy and respect.
5. To respect and maintain a standard of tidiness in their hotel rooms, fitness areas and tuning or wax room.
6. Use of tobacco or alcohol by SODST members while at camp, training or races **WILL NOT BE TOLERATED.**
7. Use of any illegal substances by SODST members while at camp, training, races **WILL NOT BE TOLERATED.**



8. Harassment or inappropriate contact by SODST members, in any form **WILL NOT BE TOLERATED** at any time.
9. Illegal activity of any kind by SODST athletes while participating in any SODST activity **WILL NOT BE TOLERATED.**
10. To discuss grievances or problems of any nature, with the Coaching staff in a timely manner.
11. To pay all fees in a timely manner.

By signing below the athlete and parent acknowledge that they have read and accept the Program's rules and conditions. It is also understood that failure to observe the rules will result in disciplinary action.

In the event of a SODST athlete (s) being found to be in breach of the SODST Team Rules or Code of Conduct the following outcomes will be enforced.

- Use of alcohol or other controlled substances, 1<sup>st</sup> offence the athlete(s) will be sent home, if an athlete(s) are found to be involved in a 2<sup>nd</sup> offence they will be removed from the team.
- Harassment of other athletes and/or staff members, the athlete(s) will be sent home, if the offence is beyond the scope of the staff or committee, the appropriate level of authority will be informed and all information will be transferred.
- Behavior that is found to be in breach of the SODST code of conduct may also result in disciplinary action (including but not limited to), being sent home and/or suspension from current or future projects and/or races.

Any athlete(s) sent home due to disciplinary reasons will travel at their own expense. The SODST Head Coach and the coaching staff will be responsible for all disciplinary action. All disciplinary action will be documented by the Head Coach and passed along immediately to the SOD Program Director and Alpine Ontario Executive Director.

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Print Parent name

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Athlete's signature

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Parent's Signature

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