



Adaptive Sports USA Junior Nationals Code of Conduct for Athletes, Coaches, and Representatives

The Adaptive Sports USA Junior Nationals is committed to providing a safe sport environment that maintains only the highest ethical and honorable standards. Adaptive Sports USA has developed the following Code of Conduct to hold the Adaptive Sports USA Junior Nationals athletes and their families, coaches, officials and classifiers and the representatives and support team of the local organizing committee and Adaptive Sports USA to a set of standards.

Adaptive Sports USA Junior Nationals athletes and their families, their coaches, officials, classifiers and/or representatives must:

1. Be knowledgeable of and abide by Adaptive Sports USA Bylaws and Regulations, as well as the sport specific rules of the individual sport organizations.
2. Be competent in their knowledge and professional in their conduct.
3. Treat others fairly and with respect regardless of race, creed, color, national origin, sex, sexual orientation or ability.
4. Create and maintain an atmosphere free from physical, emotional, and sexual abuse and harassment.
5. Avoid profane and/or abusive language and disruptive behavior.
6. Not engage in verbal or physical threats or abuse.
7. Respect confidential information.
8. Act in a sportsmanlike manner consistent with the spirit of fair play and responsible conduct toward coaches, officials, fellow competitors, volunteers, and the public.
9. Not commit, or aid or abet any individual in committing, any doping offense or use any alcohol, tobacco products or nonprescription illegal drugs during competition.
10. Not engage in unlawful conduct and/or conduct involving material dishonesty, fraud, deceit, misrepresentation, or other conduct which reflects adversely on the sport or jeopardizes his/her effectiveness as an athlete, representative or coach.
11. Not exploit any relationship established as a representative to further their own personal, political, or business interests at the expense of athletes or other participants. Not engage in improper practices to solicit athletes. These improper practices include but are not limited to:
 - a. Providing or offering to provide anything of significant value to an athlete in order to become the athlete's representative.
 - b. Providing or offering to provide anything of significant value to any other person in return for that other person recommending that the athlete select a particular representative.
 - c. Providing materially false or misleading information to any person related to the solicitation of any athlete for representation; and
 - d. Making any direct or indirect contact with any athlete under contract with any other representative to solicit that athlete.
12. Not abuse any relationship with athletes, coaches, assistants, officials, Adaptive Sports USA administrators, Adaptive Sports USA Board members or others.
13. Avoid conflicts of interest that might impair the representative from acting in the best interest of athletes.
14. Be dignified and in good taste with the use of social media. No pictures, information or other content should be posted online that is unsportsmanlike, derogatory, demeaning or threatening towards any individual or depict or encourage unacceptable behavior or illegal actions.
15. Comply fully with applicable state, federal, international laws, USOC and International Federation regulations, including state statutes regulating agents.

Adaptive Sports USA Junior Nationals athletes, their families, their coaches, officials, classifiers and/or representatives are expected to act in an appropriated manner at all times according to this Code and other Adaptive Sports USA policies. Violations of this Code or other Adaptive Sports USA policies may result in the athlete or representative being expelled from Junior Nationals. Appeals should be submitted to the Junior Nationals committee and will be reviewed by a joint panel made up of the Adaptive Sports USA Board, the Adaptive Sports USA Junior Committee and the LOC.

I agree to abide by this Code of Conduct. **Role:** Athlete/Family Coach Official/Classifier Event Representative

Print Name	Signature	Date
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Name and Signature of Parent/Guardian if athlete is under 18:

Print Name	Signature	Date
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