



Participant's Code of Conduct

Seattle Adaptive Sports (SAS) requires participants to conduct themselves in a respectful manner to promote and maintain a safe and inclusive play environment. The Code of Conduct is intended to provide a positive experience for everyone involved in SAS programming. The following expectations apply to all participants including athletes, staff, coaches, caregivers/family members, and volunteers.

As a representative of SAS...

1. Participants are expected to exhibit good sportsmanship and conduct themselves in a manner consistent with the spirit of fair play and responsible conduct.
2. Participants are expected to follow the SAS Team Policies and the team expectations, as communicated by their coaches and team managers.
3. Participants are expected to attend all practices, team meetings, and competitions or to communicate in advance with coaches/managers when conflict occurs.
4. Participants are expected to be on time for all events, practices, games, and team functions.
5. Athletes are expected to participate to the best of their ability at all practices, games, and team functions unless prior approval from the coach is received.
6. Participants will refrain from any illegal or inappropriate behavior that will distract from competitions or tarnish the positive image of SAS or their team.
7. In the event of traveling, curfews established by the coaches will be followed.
8. Participants not assigned to a room need permission/consent from room assignee(s) prior to entering.
9. Participants must maintain all equipment and uniforms provided by SAS, which must be returned when they are no longer with the program.
10. Participants will respect all adaptive and sporting equipment. Modification of equipment to only occur with the permission from program staff or the owner.
11. Proper attire must be worn and each individual must dress responsibly.
12. Participants are expected to adhere to good hygiene practices to ensure equipment is clean after use and to prevent skin infections, skin breakdown, or general illness.
13. Any damage or loss to public or private property will be paid for by those persons responsible for the damage or loss that occurs.
14. Junior athletes to be enrolled in school and maintain a C grade or higher in each class to participate.
15. All coaches' decisions are final. Team members have the right to appeal decisions to the SAS board for review.
16. Any additional guidelines for the team(s) will be established as needed.

I have received the Participant's Code of Conduct of Seattle Adaptive Sports. By signing this document, it is acknowledged that I have read it, understand it, and am willing to abide by the codes listed within. By signing this document it is further acknowledged that I am a representative of SAS and my sports team and I agree to conduct myself with honesty, integrity, and exemplary behavior. Furthermore, I understand that violation of any of the codes can and will result in disciplinary action which may include, but is not limited to, suspension or removal from the team and immediate return home (at participant's expense).

Participant's Name (please print) _____

Participant's Signature _____ **Date** _____

If Participant is a Minor:

Parent/Guardian Name (please print) _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ **Date** _____