



## Western Region USSA 2009-2010 Team Agreement

### Team Rules

Members of USSA teams attending competitions on the national quota, traveling with or as part of a competition trip organized by the National Competition Director, or attending any training camp or project as part of a USSA Group are required to abide by the USSA Code of Conduct.

#### Additionally, team members agree to:

- Pay in full the project fee before the first day of arrival of the project, unless a payment plan is worked out at the time that the team is named;
- Fully participate in the organized accommodations;
- Attend all team meetings and training activities on time and fully prepared;
- Observe any curfew established by the coaching staff;
- Not use or possess illegal drugs;
- Not illegally use or possess alcohol;
- Not use or possess alcohol in the team accommodations, the team vehicles, or in the presence of team members who are not of legal age;
- Reside in the room to which they are assigned and will share responsibility with their roommates for damages, cleaning charges, and rule violations that occur in the room when it is not possible to establish individual responsibility;
- Observe any additional rules established by the head coach of the project
- Be filmed and photographed and to have his/her image and voice otherwise recorded in any media by the USSA's official photographer(s), film crew(s), and video crew(s) and by any other entity authorized by USSA and grants to USSA the irrevocable, fully paid up, worldwide right and license to use, and to authorize third parties to use, in all media, Athlete name, likeness, picture, voice, and biographical information for: (1) news and information purposes; (2) promotion of USSA and the specific competitions in which Athlete competes; (3) promotion of USSA through its fundraising mission; and (4) to support USSA's educational and philanthropic efforts through the production of educational and training videos, DVDs and other media.

Violations of these rules may result in suspension from the team and in loss of the opportunity to participate in future teams.

### Agreement

I, the undersigned USSA competitor, have reviewed these rules and the "USSA Code of Conduct," and agree to abide by it and all applicable rules and procedures during in my participation in any national training or competition project during the current season. I agree that a violation of the rules may result in my immediate suspension from a team, and in the loss of all team services including representation at Team Captains' and Jury meetings, training, housing, meals, and transportation. I realize that I will receive no refund for the unused portion of these services. If suspended, I will be prepared to make whatever arrangements are necessary in order to continue to compete in the event and/or return home. I realize that actions that are violations of the law may result in my arrest, and that it will be my responsibility in such a case to notify my parents or legal guardians and/or to make such arrangements as may be necessary for my release and return home. This agreement shall be valid for all projects in the 2009-2010 training and competition season.

Athletes under 18 years of age must have the following section signed by both parents or legal guardians, if applicable. We, the undersigned, parents or legal guardians of the above Athlete, having read and understood the above, agree to allow our child to participate in USSA training or competition teams. We understand and agree that if our child violates these rules and procedures, he/she may be immediately suspended from the USSA project with the loss of all team services and without refund of fees paid. We agree that in any case where our child's actions result in his/her arrest, that sole responsibility for notifying us rests with our child and the local law enforcement officials, and that we, and not USSA, are solely responsible for such actions as may be required to secure his/her release and return home. This agreement shall be valid for all projects in the 2009-2010 training and competition season.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Athlete Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Athlete Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent or Guardian Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

*Please send to:*



**National Development System  
2009-2010 Hold Harmless and Indemnity Agreement**

For and in consideration of the provision of ski racing instruction and training by USSA, I \_\_\_\_\_ (“athlete”), and if athlete is under the age of 18 years, the parents or legal guardians of athlete, do hereby covenant and agree on behalf of ourselves, to hold harmless, release, defend, and indemnify USSA and any of its employees, or volunteer workers of and from any and all claims arising from athlete’s participation in National Development System events, including, but not limited to racing instruction, racing competition, or traveling to and from races or training camps. We specifically represent that we have read and have understood that this release is intended to serve as a general release of all legal claims against USSA, is to be construed as broadly as possible in favor of USSA, and releases USSA from all claims, including, but not limited to, those arising from the negligence of USSA itself.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Athlete Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

If Athlete is under the age of 18 years, a parent or legal guardian’s signature must be affixed here:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent or Guardian Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**USSA Insurance Policy**

FIS and USSA rules require that competitors be covered by valid and sufficient accident insurance. The racer must carry proof of this insurance and have it available at each race or camp so that prompt medical care can be obtained, if ever needed.

**Agreement**

We have read and understood the Insurance Policy statement. The insurance policy listed on the Medical Release meets the requirements of the USSA Insurance Policy and will be maintained in force while the competitor is involved in a USSA camp or team or while participating in any event on a USSA quota. We agree that we are responsible for any and all medical charges and we agree that we will promptly reimburse USSA for any expenses that they or their coaches incur on behalf of the competitor.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Athlete Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent or Guardian Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

*Please send to:  
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