

## **2004-2005 Western Region Team Agreement**

### **Team Rules**

Members of Western Region Teams, attending competitions on the Western Region quota, traveling with or as part of a competition trip organized by the Western Region, or attending any training camp or project as part of a Western Region Group are required to abide by the USSA Code of Conduct.

Additionally, team members:

- Will pay all fees and return all forms in a timely manner, by the published registration date for each project and inform the regional office and project leader of any changes to travel itineraries;
- will fully participate in the organized accommodations unless excused at the time that the team is named;
- will attend all team meetings and training activities on time and fully prepared;
- will observe any curfew established by the coaching staff;
- will not use or possess illegal drugs;
- will not illegally use or possess alcohol;
- will not use or possess alcohol in the team accommodations, the team vehicles, or in the presence of team members who are not of age;
- will 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;
- will observe any additional rules established by the head coach of the project

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

### **Agreement**

I, the undersigned USSA competitor, have reviewed these rules and the "Rules for Regional Quota Team Travel and Competition" and the "USSA/ Western Region Code of Conduct" as printed in the USSA Alpine Competition Guide and the Western Region web site, and agree to abide by all applicable rules and procedures in my participation in any regional training or competition project during the current season.

I realize 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, transportation, etc. 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 which 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 2004-2005 training and competition season.

Competitor's Signature

Date

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Athletes under 21 years of age must have the following section signed by both parents or legal guardians:

We, the undersigned, parents or legal guardians of the above competitor, having read and understood the Team Rules, agree to allow that our child to participate in Western Region training or competition teams for which he/she may be eligible according to those rules. We understand and agree that if our child violates these rules and procedures, he/ she may be immediately suspended from the Western Region project with the loss of all team services. 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 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 2004-2005 training and competition season.

Father's Signature

Mother's Signature

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