



Appendix A: Athletes Code of Conduct Acknowledgement

- I will do my best to demonstrate good sportsmanship at all times.
- I will not defend or engage in actions, in or out of the water, which are not consistent with good sportsmanship, including abusive, hazing-like activities, discriminatory, intimidating and/ or profane body language or gestures, directed at anyone.
- I will be present for all practices and activities at which attendance is expected or required, and if I cannot be there, will notify the appropriate coach and/or team manager.
- I will be on deck a minimum of 10 minutes in advance of the scheduled start of each practice (or earlier, as established by my coach).
- I will play and compete for my own enjoyment, as well as for my team and teammates. I will go beyond a 'win-at-all costs' attitude.
- I will respect my opponents.
- I will have fun, make friends, improve my skills and play safely.
- I will learn, understand and respect the rules of the game.
- I will respect the rights and consider the safety of other players, coaches, officials, administrators, volunteers and parents.
- I will refrain from any behavior that could be constituted as bullying or harassment, including, but not limited to: offensive, cruel, intimidating or humiliating behavior; gossip or exclusion (direct or indirect); assertion of power through aggression; physical or mental harassment of a less powerful person by a more powerful person; unwanted remarks, jokes, comments, innuendos or taunts about a person's looks, body, attire, age, race, religion, sex or sexual orientation.
- I will refrain from using tobacco, marijuana and vaping when involved in Torpedoes events, programs or activities.
- I will not be in possession of any illegal substances, marijuana , tobacco and/or performance enhancing drugs, and, if under the age of majority (or legal drinking age in Alberta), will not be in possession of or use alcohol.
- I will respect the facilities we practice and play in, as well as use for travel and accommodations. Any physical damage occurring to a facility, or cost arising from missing items/vandalism in a situation that involves me, shall be the responsibility of myself (and in the case of a minor, my parents). If more than one person is sharing use of the facility or room, costs will be shared equally if there is no admission of guilt, and the Torpedoes Club shall be responsible for collecting any such costs.
- I will not use my cell phone or any other recording device in accordance with the Torpedoes Communications Policy.

Print and Signature of Athlete

Print and Signature of Parent/Guardian

Date:

Date

Approved: **June 18, 2024** by Board of Directors

Reviewed: **Jul 19, 2025**