

2008 ONTARIO WINTER GAMES PARTICIPANT CODE OF CONDUCT

All participants of the 2008 Ontario Winter Games are expected to:

- act as ambassadors for the local clubs and their Provincial Sport Organizations;
- participate in the spirit of fair play, cooperation and respect for others at all times;
- respect the rules of their sport, the 2008 Ontario Winter Games and the Games Organizing Committee;
- perform to their best ability in every competition and accept with pride the result their effort brings;
- respect their opponents and the directions and decisions of coaches, managers and officials;
- be gracious in victory and defeat;
- respect the rights of the residents in the host communities;
- regard participation in the 2008 Ontario Winter Games as a privilege;
- conduct themselves in a manner that ensures a safe and harassment-free environment for all participants.

2008 ONTARIO WINTER GAMES RULES FOR ALL PARTICIPANTS

The following is a list of the rules to be followed by athletes, coaches and managers participating in 2008 Ontario Winter Games. If any athlete, coach or manager breaches any of the following rules he or she will be subject to discipline by the Games Organizing Committee. Athletes, coaches and managers must:

- abide by the procedures as set out in the accommodation policy;
- respect the Clean Air policy and ban on smoking at Games venues and facilities;
- obey all federal laws, and provincial laws of Ontario and municipal by-laws, on alcohol consumption and illegal substance (drug) and tobacco use;
- not keep or consume alcohol in the Athletes' Village, or at any Games venue;
- be punctual for all 2008 Ontario Winter Games functions and activities;
not engage in behaviour that is unsportsmanlike, disruptive, disrespectful, harassing (see policy on Harassment), abusive, racist, sexist, dangerous or criminal;
- not bet or take part in gambling.

INAPPROPRIATE BEHAVIOUR AND ACTIVITIES

Behaviour and activities that obstruct or hinder the rights of others to enjoy the Games is unacceptable and prohibited.

Activities that are unacceptable and prohibited include:

- Creating a disturbance;
- Fighting/molesting/harassing;
- Using profanity/obscene language directed at/or disturbing to others;
- Vandalising property;
- Any activity intimidating/threatening others, or disrupting a program or event;
- Engaging in horseplay, causing unsafe conditions;
- Wearing attire or displaying material intolerant of human rights;
- In-line skating/skateboarding/bicycling, except where permitted at City facilities;
- Blocking thoroughfares/corridors/stairways/exits;
- Causing unsanitary conditions.

PSO's AND COACHES' RULES FOR ATHLETES

Please be advised that athletes are also subject to rules set by their PSO's & coaches. Failure of an athlete to follow a rule set by his or her coach will result in discipline by the coach as the coach determines.