

SPAC ATHLETE AND PARENT CODE OF CONDUCT - 2024/25

Being a member of Stevens Pass Alpine Club (SPAC) is something athletes and parents should be proud of. Athletes train and compete not only for themselves, but for the SPAC team. As a member of SPAC, each athlete and their parents are expected to be considerate and supportive of other team members and their families at all times.

Each athlete, as a member of SPAC enjoys privileges at Stevens Pass, not available to the general public. SPAC would not be able to operate without the support of Stevens Pass, and this support must be appreciated, not abused. When skiing or snowboarding at Stevens Pass, for training, racing, or for fun, in the lift queues, and in the lodges, you are considered a member of SPAC. This is a responsibility parents and athletes must be aware of at all times. Please read the responsibilities below as a family that you are expected to follow as members of SPAC. If you have any questions, please reach out to the Program Director, or a member of the coaching team.

SAFETY

This is our number one priority at all times

- Athletes and parents must follow Stevens Pass Resort rules and regulations at all times.
- Race and freeride training will be held in designated areas only.
- Racers may ski only on SPAC designated courses.
- Racers may only enter courses from the top, never under the tape/rope boundaries.
- If you fall and are not hurt, quickly move away from the race/event/training area.
- Athletes must wear helmets and goggles appropriate for the discipline when training or competing.
- Athletes are highly encouraged to wear additional appropriate protection including shin guards, arm guards, and back protector when training or racing
- Freeriders are encouraged to wear back protectors during training and events.

If you have questions about safety equipment, please speak with the coaches.

CONDUCT

- Athletes must wear the SPAC uniform at all times when training or racing for SPAC in compliance with the SPAC uniform policy.
- Athletes must arrive on time, to help set up and pull-down race courses, safety banners, and other equipment as requested by coaches.
- Athletes or parents are expected to complete availability for training, and events (eg in TeamSnap) in accordance with the policy set at the beginning of the season to enable appropriate coaching allocations.
- Club Members with concerns, first raise it with your coach, and then the Program Director, if needed.
- Respect and courtesy for all athletes, parents, coaches, and Stevens Pass employees is expected at all times.

FAILURE TO ADHERE TO CODE OF CONDUCT

SPAC strictly prohibits:

- Illegal possession, sale, or consumption of any alcoholic beverages and/or illegal drugs or narcotics, use of any tobacco or vaping products.
- Reckless skiing or riding, excessive speed and/or jumping or tucking in public areas.
- Disruptive or foul language.
- Disregard of Stevens Pass rules, safety regulations and disrespect of employees.
- Skiing or boarding outside the Stevens Pass area boundaries or in a closed area.
- Vandalism or theft.
- Blatant disregard of verbal instructions by Stevens Pass employees and/or SPAC coaches.
- Bullying, intimidation, yelling at others, or fighting.

These infractions, or any other discipline issues which are in breach the spirit of the Code of Conduct, by an athlete or parent, may result in a verbal or written warning, immediate suspension, or expulsion from training, race or event areas, and/or SPAC, with no refund.

The coaching staff and Program Director are responsible for the enforcement of the Code of Conduct. Infractions of the code can be referred by the Program Director or Athlete/Parent/Volunteer to a disciplinary committee facilitated by the board president or delegated member of the board.

In general, parents and athletes must conduct themselves in a courteous manner, respecting the health, safety, and property of yourselves and others.