



PARTICIPANT'S CODE OF CONDUCT – 2014 BC HANDBALL CUP

All players attending the British Columbia Team Handball Federation event must agree to abide by the following code of conduct. Your signature on the attached participant's code of conduct constitutes your acknowledgment that you have read and will abide by the code while representing your club at competition.

1. To comply with the rules set down by his/her coach/team leader to matters such as conduct and behavior during the event.
2. To attend all meetings, training sessions and events as specified by his coach during these events.
3. During competitions or while on route to or from the same, to avoid consumption of alcohol or illegal drugs. Furthermore there will be no possession, ownership or use of any illegal drugs or alcoholic beverages.
4. To avoid any action or conduct that would reasonably be expected to disrupt or interfere with a competition, with any athlete's preparation for or during competition, the disruption or interference with any team members under the control or management of BCTHF or its delegates.
5. To avoid living in or creating an environment that is not conducive to high performance achievement; to also avoid the participation in deliberate or reckless action(s) that create, directly or indirectly, risks to the participants and their ability to perform athletically and/or has a like effect upon team members.
6. To do nothing unbecoming that will bring criticism directly or indirectly against BCTHF, any of its teams or any of its team members, employees or delegates.
7. That any physical damage occurring in any hotel room or other place of accommodation or while in, being paid for or supplied to the BCTHF or any organization hosting an event or practice session shall be paid for by the registered occupant or participant in charge of that room or place of accommodation or using the transit system.
8. To commit no act or acts, which would be considered an offence under federal, provincial or local laws or regulations.
9. To commit no act or acts, which would be reasonably considered as gross misbehavior or unsportsmanlike conduct.
10. To report immediately to the coach or persons in charge or others as designated by them, any activity known or observed by the participant which may result in serious bodily harm or which may cause serious disruption to the welfare of the team or other participants under the control and jurisdiction of BCTHF.
11. Not to aid, abet, promote, facilitate, sponsor or encourage the breach by another person of this BCTHF code of conduct.
12. Not to aid, abet, promote, facilitate, sponsor or encourage, regardless of the circumstances, the consumption of alcohol by minors or the consumption or use of illegal drugs by anyone.
13. During award presentations, opening and closing ceremonies, to conduct themselves in a matter that conveys and expresses honor, pride, dignity and respect for their team, their clubs, their province and respect for the country of Canada, its flag and its national anthem. This expectation extends not only to behavior but to athlete attire as well.

IN THE EVENT OF A BREACH OF THIS CODE OF CONDUCT BY THE PARTICIPANT, THE CTHF DISCIPLINARY COMMITTEE OR THE EXECUTIVE OF THE CTHF, MAY IN LIGHT OF THE SEVERITY OF THE TRANSGRESSION(S) AND/OR THE NUMBER OF TIMES THE PARTICIPANT HAS BEEN INVOLVED IN DISCIPLINARY ACTION, ASSESS ANY OF THE FOLLOWING SANCTIONS:

1. Full or partial restriction of participation in BCTHF activities or those activities sanctioned by BCTHF.
2. Removal from the camp and/or competition with transportation home at the participant's own expense.
3. Any sanction that BCTHF decides is appropriate including assessments of penalties under the disciplinary procedures adopted by BCTHF.

I HAVE READ THE ABOVE AND UNDERSTAND IT FULLY. THIS FORM IS SIGNED AS MY OWN FREE ACT AND DEED.

PRINT NAME OF PARTICIPANT: _____

DOB: _____

SIGNATURE OF PARTICIPANT: _____

DATE: _____