

Code of Conduct & Travel Policy Agreement

The purpose of this policy is to clearly define our expectations for all High School sailors, parents and coaches, and to ensure the health, safety, and rights of all participants in the WSC High School sailing program. By accepting the privilege and responsibility of participating in this program, all participants agree to comply with the following Code of Conduct.

When participating in sailing activities, we (sailors, parents and coaches) agree:

1. We agree to participate in all scheduled activities, competitions and practices unless we have communicated with the coach/leader ahead of time.
2. We will follow the decisions and directions promptly and effectively as communicated by coaches and parent chaperones at all times.
3. We will treat all team members, competitors, coaches, adult chaperones and program staff with courtesy, honesty and respect, and we forbid negative comments directed at individuals or teams.
4. We will never engage in unsportsmanlike conduct, physical contact, harassment, or abusive behavior. This includes inappropriate language and swearing.
5. We will treat all equipment, with care and respect, and report any damage, problems or concerns to the dock captains and coaches.
6. We will treat all property and facilities with respect and clean up before departure from all activities.
7. We will fulfill all duties as a team member, act as hosts to visiting teams and volunteer to run fun and competitive regattas.

Drugs and Alcohol: The possession, sale, or use of alcohol or drugs is not tolerated and these rules prohibiting such activities are in force for the entire season – seven days a week, 24 hours a day – at any location.

When traveling to team events, sailors will:

1. I will comply with all rules and policies of the event hosting organization.
2. I will attend and be on time to all event activities required for team members.
3. I will win without boasting and lose without excuse.
4. I agree to practice good sportsmanship at all times, play hard and do my best within the rules.
5. I will travel to and from all regattas and event activities with the team or group. . Exceptions can only be made with approval of the supervising coach or chaperone.
6. I will stay with the group at all times unless I have been given permission to leave from a supervising coach or chaperone, in which case I will provide complete details as to my whereabouts, return time, and contact information while away.
7. I will bring adequate funds to cover all personal expenses while traveling, including meals not provided in the event package.
8. I will help teams rig and de-rig, load and unload boats at every event and will thoroughly clean up any equipment, facilities, or areas we have used prior to leaving.

Parents and Guardians confirm:

1. I will ensure that my child has read, understood, and promised to comply with the code of conduct detailed above.
2. I will support my child’s participation in this program by cooperating with the requests and directions of the coaches and program directors.
3. I will ensure that my child has appropriate clothing and adequate funds to provide for personal expenses and meals when traveling with the team.
4. I will take financial responsibility for my child’s actions when participating in sailing activities and traveling with the team.
5. I will support the team by volunteering when needed.
6. I will respect the time of our coaches, parents and team members and will be on time when dropping off or picking up my child from all team activities.

Disciplinary Action:

This code of conduct shall apply to all participants at all times. Participants are expected to comply with both the letter and the spirit of these rules, and violation of any rule will result in serious consequences.

Disciplinary action for failure to comply will be at the discretion of the supervising coach, and may include one or more of the following:

- Suspension of the participant’s right to participate in the event
- Withdrawal of the participant from the event and immediate return home at parent’s expense
- Restriction from further participation in WSC activities for the remainder of the season

I have read and understand this Code of Conduct and agree to comply with all of its rules

Participant Name	Participant Signature	Date

Parent/Guardian Name	Parent/Guardian Signature	Date

I am attaching my High School’s Code of Conduct

High School Name