

## **ATHLETE CODE OF CONDUCT & AGREEMENT FOR PARTICIPATING IN THE SAC 25 (SCHOOLS ALPINE COMPETITION 2025) EVENT**

This document outlines the expected behaviour of athletes engaging in, “The Schools Alpine Competition, Winter Festival Queenstown, NZ”.

Athletes represent themselves, their families, the school during training and competition performances. The representation can extend beyond time and place of sport as athletes uphold community values and behave as role models. This representation carries with it great opportunities and commensurate responsibilities and obligations. SAC is committed to encouraging athletes to conduct themselves such that they enhance the community they live within and are supported by. This Code has been prepared to provide a framework for All School students within which to act responsibly and within the school values in the pursuit of athletic excellence.

### **By entering the Schools Alpine Competition the athlete agrees to:**

- Compete competitively and fairly.
- Play by the rules of the sport.
- Be humble in both success and defeat.
- Be respectful of officials, coaches, team managers, teammates and other competitors.
- Refrain from arguing with or abusing officials, coaches and team managers.
- Be cooperative with officials, coaches, team managers, teammates and other competitors.
- Act in good faith.
- Show commitment to this event and its purpose.
- Follow the principles of fair play and encourage others to do the same.
- Respect the rights, dignity and values of others.
- Be considerate and treat everyone fairly and equally.
- Be a positive role model.
- Communicate with others in a way that is honest, respectful and considerate.
- Be committed to providing a quality sporting environment.
- Behave professionally, responsibly and ethically, at all times.
- Not behave in a way that is seen as discriminatory, bullying, harassing, racist, sexist, ableist, violent, abusive, or otherwise inappropriate towards others, in person or online.
- Ensure safe and healthy practices at all times.
- Report transgressions of this code, SAC policies and procedures and any applicable rules issued by SAC in a timely and appropriate way.
- Understand there may be repercussions (at the discretion of the SAC organisers) if you breach this Code of Conduct.

By agreeing to this document, you have read and understood the expectations for all athletes and their supporters and agree to comply with this code of conduct for the duration of this event.

If you would like to talk to someone regarding concerns, you can do this with your team manager who can contact the SAC committee [chris@alpinecomp.nz](mailto:chris@alpinecomp.nz).