



PARTICIPANT CODE OF CONDUCT

Participants of a Go Rowing and Paddling Association of Canada (GO) Centre or Event are expected to follow this Participant Code of Conduct:

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1. Participant will abide by the Facility Code of Conduct.
2. Participant is an ambassador of GO and shall maintain high standards of moral and ethical conduct, which includes self control, responsible behaviour, and consideration for the physical and emotional well being of others.
3. Participant will treat others with respect and expect to be treated with respect in return.
4. Participant will respect an individual's dignity and acknowledge that verbal or physical behaviour that constitutes harassment or abuse are unacceptable.
5. Participant will uphold the generally accepted standards of fair play and exhibit a high level of sportsmanship and team spirit.
6. Participant will be modest in victory and gracious in defeat.
7. Participant will refrain from using profane, insulting, or otherwise offensive language.
8. Participant will not possess, use or be under the influence of alcohol, illegal drugs, or any substance deemed un-ethical during participation in sport such as tobacco, steroid, etc., in any form during any activity associated with GO
9. Participant will reimburse the cost of any damage to equipment or any other property resulting from willful or negligent action on my part.
10. Participant acknowledge that the GO chaperones, staff and coaches are responsible for the athletes/participants and they must follow established GO policies.

Participants understand the above statements and agree to conduct themselves in a manner that demonstrates the standards established above. A breach of any part of this Code of Conduct is sufficient grounds for a participant to be withdrawn from a program/service or event and be sent home at his or her expense (where applicable).

*Note: GO may enforce this policy, at its own discretion. Visit all GO Policies and Procedures at www.gorowandpaddle.org/profile/policies_guidelines.php.

“Sport is intended to build character, to teach the virtues of dedication, perseverance, endurance and discipline. Sport helps us learn from defeat, as much as from victory. We look to sport to impart moral and social values, about a healthy integrated society.”

-Charles Dubin