



TRAVEL CONTRACT FOR EASTERN SKI JUMPING AND NORDIC COMBINED ATHLETES

GENERATIONS OF EXCELLENCE

Experience has shown that setting clear expectations regarding personal conduct on training and competition trips saves painful difficulties later. Athletes and parents don't always understand the degree to which misconduct on the part of an athlete can disrupt coaching and training for all concerned and turn an exciting opportunity into a negative event.

Section 2, item 1 of the USSA Code of Conduct (Appendix B in the 2004 USSA Comp Guide) states: USSA members shall maintain high standards of moral and ethical conduct, which includes self-control and responsible behavior, consideration for the physical well being of others, and courtesy and good manners.

Specifically, swearing and excessive displays of frustration are unacceptable on Eastern trips and may lead to removal from specific practices and/or competitions for a period of one or two such sessions. A cluster of such behaviors will lead to the athlete being sent home early.

Section 2, item 2 of the USSA Code of Conduct deals with illegal drugs and alcohol.

Specifically, using alcohol or drugs on an Eastern trip will lead to involved ESJ&NC athletes immediately returning home with the athletes' families incurring any additional expense.

Any unacceptable behavior deemed unbecoming of an Eastern Competitor may lead to immediate dismissal.

The signing of this contract indicates the athlete's willingness to abide by the USSA Code of Conduct and to follow the dictates of team leaders and coaches.

Athlete's Signature _____

A parent's signature indicates their support of the spirit and particulars of the contract and their willingness to pay additional expenses for an athlete to be sent home early for irresponsible behavior as outlined above.

Parent's Signature _____