

# TEAM DULUTH 2020-2021

## WAIVER AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY

My child wishes to participate in any and all Team Duluth activities and events, both on and off snow. I acknowledge that the above activities are led by Team Duluth coaches and volunteers who function as representatives of the club. I recognize that every athletic activity has a certain degree of risk, and I knowingly and voluntarily assume the risk of any injuries, regardless of severity, and including death, and all risk of damage or loss of property which my child may incur due to negligence or accidental occurrences while he or she is participating in a Team Duluth activity. In consideration of the opportunity to participate in Team Duluth activities, I, on behalf of myself, my agents, heirs and next of kin, hereby release and agree not to sue Team Duluth and all its representatives from any responsibility or liability for personal injury, including death, and damage to or loss of property, that my child may incur due to acts of Team Duluth, excluding intentional negligence, or my own negligence or due to accidental occurrences while he or she am traveling to or from, engaged in practice or competition, being coached, using or operating equipment, or otherwise participating in a Team Duluth activity. I verify that my child has no physical disability, impairments, or chemical dependencies that might inhibit his or her participation in Team Duluth activities, and he or she agrees to abide by all Team Duluth rules and regulations regarding my participation in Team Duluth activities. I, the parent/guardian of the registrant, recognize the possibility of physical injury inherent in all snow sports activities, both on and off snow, and in consideration for Team Duluth accepting the registrant for its alpine racing, freestyle, or snowboard programs, hereby agree to release, discharge, and/or otherwise indemnify Team Duluth, its board, Spirit Mountain, associated independent contractors and/or employees from or against any claim or liability resulting from registrant's participation in Team Duluth's programs and/or transportation to or from the same, which transportation I hereby authorize.

**Consent to Treat Minor Child:** I authorize Team Duluth coaches or other representatives to consent to any medical care determined by a physician or other licensed medical professional to be necessary for the welfare of my child if I am not reasonably available to give consent in person or by telephone, and I agree to be responsible for any associated costs.

**Concussion Management Form:** I have received and read the Team Duluth Parent/Athlete Concussion Information Sheet (available at [www.teamduluth.org](http://www.teamduluth.org) under extra resources) and understand that under Minnesota law any athlete displaying signs or symptoms of a concussion must be removed from training/racing/competing and may not return to activity until cleared to do so by a qualified health care professional.

I also give permission for use of my child's photograph in advertising or promotion of Team Duluth

**By signing this agreement, on behalf of my child as their legal parent or guardian, I confirm that we understand its contents and knowingly and voluntarily release legal rights that I or my child may otherwise have.**

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

# TEAM DULUTH CODE OF CONDUCT

**Parent's Code** I hereby pledge to provide positive support, care and encouragement for my child participating in Team Duluth by following this Parents' Code of Ethics:

- I will encourage good sportsmanship by demonstrating positive support for all players, coaches and officials at every race, competition, practice or event.
- I will place the developmental, emotional and physical well-being of my child ahead of a personal desire to win.
- I will support coaches and officials working with my child, in order to encourage a positive and enjoyable experience for all.
- I will remember that the competition is for youth – not for adults.
- I will do my very best to make youth sports fun for my child.
- I will help my child enjoy the youth sport experience by doing whatever I can, such as being a respectful fan, assisting with operations and fundraising for the club or providing transportation.
- I will insist that my child treat other athletes, coaches, officials and spectators with respect at all times regardless of age, race, sex, creed or ability.
- I will refrain from coaching my child or other players during competitions and practices unless I am one of the official coaches of the team.

**Athlete's Code** I understand that, in order to participate in the activities of, and to be a member of Team Duluth, I must act in accord with the following:

- I will conduct myself at all times and in all places as befits a worthy representative of the Team in accordance with the best traditions of competition and sportsmanship, and will encourage others to do so as well.
- I will maintain high standards of moral and ethical conduct, which includes self-control and responsible behavior, consideration for the physical and emotional well-being of others, and respect, courtesy and good manners towards other athletes, coaches, spectators, officials and ski area employees.
- I will be gracious in victory and accept defeat with dignity. I will not complain about or argue with official calls or decisions during or after an event outside of established protest procedures.
- I will abide by all applicable USSA/FIS/USASA/NJRS rules and procedures while participating in the activities of these organizations.
- I will not engage in any illegal or illicit behavior.
- I will refrain from engaging in disrespectful conduct of any sort, including profanity, obscene gestures, offensive remarks of a sexual or racial nature, trash-talking, taunting, or other actions that demean individuals or the sport.

**Violations of any of the above Code of Ethics could result in you, and/or your child being asked to leave a game, practice or youth sporting event. If this becomes a reoccurring problem, you and/or your child may be removed from the club.**

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Athlete Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_