



## **ATHLETE CODE OF CONDUCT**

The Code of Conduct is for all Newmarket Eagles Cycling Club (NECC) members. The following conduct shall be considered as conduct contrary to the standards of good behavior and the ethics of cycling. Infractions which may cause the NECC to consider disciplinary action include, but are not limited to, the following:

- a) breaching of any provision of the constitution, bylaws of the rules and regulations of the Ontario Cycling Association (rules can be found at [www.ontariocycling.org](http://www.ontariocycling.org)) and those of the Newmarket Eagles Cycling Club as detailed in their risk management plan: Practices for Group Rides, Time Trials and Pursuits at [www.newmarketeagles.com](http://www.newmarketeagles.com)
- b) inappropriate behavior (rudeness, swearing, lack of etiquette, etc.) at cycling sanctioned and unsanctioned events anywhere in the world;
- c) fighting;
- d) intentional damage to property or equipment of others;
- e) committing any act prohibited by the Criminal Code of Canada;
- f) members found using banned performance-enhancing drugs or methods shall be sanctioned in accordance with the Standard Operating Procedures of the Canadian Centre for Ethics in Sport (CCES) a member of World Anti-doping Agency (WADA) and/or the procedures of the Union Cycliste Internationale, as they may be amended from time to time; members are expected to keep themselves apprised of these regulations
- g) abusive use of alcohol where abuse means a level of consumption which impairs the individual's ability to speak, walk, or drive; causes the individual to behave in a disruptive manner; or interferes with the individual's ability to perform effectively or safely;
- h) being sanctioned under the IOC, CCA, or OCA guidelines.

### **Athlete Statement**

I am committed to participating in sport with integrity, and to striving to win only by legitimate means. I believe that the true essence of sport is to strive for personal achievement and excellence through full and honest effort. I pledge to learn, understand, and adhere to both the written rules of my sport and the accepted rules of fair play. I understand that officials, teammates, and opponents are all integral to sport and worthy of my respect. It is my responsibility to maintain self-control. I will accept official's decisions without arguments, play aggressively but without hostility, and behave graciously in triumph or defeat.

### **Respect for Others**

I agree to act with respect toward all those I come into contact with through sport. This means I refrain from comments or behaviors that are abusive, offensive, racist, sexist, or otherwise belittling or demeaning to others.

I do not harass or tolerate harassment by others.

I respect others as persons and treat them with dignity.

I respect the privacy of others.

I do not endanger the safety of others through my actions.

### **Respect for Self**

I act with fairness and integrity in the pursuit of excellent sport.

I practice drug-free sport and accept doping control.

I avoid the abuse of alcohol and illegal drugs.



### **Respect for Sport**

I strive for personal excellence in sport.

I honor and respect the spirit and traditions of sport.

I do not impede the preparation for competition of other competitors or teammates.

I respect the decisions of judges and officials.

### **Respect for the Newmarket Eagles Cycling Club**

I accept that I am an ambassador for cycling and NECC, the OCA, and the CCA.

I refrain from any action that might bring the sport of cycling, NECC, the CCA, or the OCA into disrepute.

### **Respect for Property**

I respect the property and livelihood of others, which means refraining from vandalism, theft and other forms of mischief.

Failure to comply with this code of Conduct may result in disciplinary action, including, but not limited to full repayment of the bursary provided by NECC and loss of your NECC membership. Unlawful acts will be reported to enforcement.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

(If Athlete is under 18 years of Age. Athlete is also required to sign)

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