

SCA Performance Cycling Program (PCP)

Provincial Program Policy



2017-2018 Athlete Agreement

Agreement between the Saskatchewan Cycling Association and:

Athlete Information	Please Print
Name:	
Address:	
City:	
Postal Code:	
SCA Licence # &/or	
Cycling Canada Race Licence # (bottom Right corner of UCI licence):	
UCI Code # (top R corner of UCI licence):	
Birthdate:	
Phone #:	
Email:	
Hospitalization #:	
Parent/ Guardian Names:	
Parent/Guardian Phone #:	
Parent/Guardian Emails:	

I agree to respect the choices and the decisions of the SCA and its Performance Cycling Program including provincial coach, executive director, volunteers and assigned staff during all provincial program training and projects I am involved in.

I acknowledge that the waiver, which I signed when applying for my UCI/CCC/SCA racing license, will be in full force and effect throughout my participation in the Provincial High Performance Program named SCA Performance Cycling Program.

THIS AGREEMENT SHALL BE IN EFFECT AS LONG AS I AM A MEMBER OF THE SASKATCHEWAN PERFORMANCE CYCLING PROGRAM, FOR THE TRAINING YEAR OF NOV 12th, 2017 to NOV 11, 2018. STARTING DATE MAY VARY BASED UPON ATHLETES START DATE.

Accepted by:

Saskatchewan Cycling Association

Athlete

Provincial Head Coach

Parent/Guardian if under 18

Executive Director

Signed this ____ day of ____, 2018

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The purpose of this policy is to clarify how the SCA Performance Cycling Program is being administered.

1. RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE PROGRAM PARTICIPANT

- 1.1 Program Participants must be members in good standing with the SCA and have no outstanding debts with the SCA prior to participating in any Provincial Program Projects.
- 1.2 Program Participants and /or their Parents/Guardians must attend non-racing events; such as meetings, technical sessions, fund raising activities etc. as directed by the project lead, Provincial Coach or Specific Project Coordinator.
- 1.3 Program Participants shall hold a valid SCA racing license and valid UCI license when racing out of province.
- 1.4 Helmets shall be worn at all times while riding a bicycle.
- 1.5 Program Participants are to keep their equipment clean and in good working condition.
- 1.6 Program Participants receiving funding to participate in SCA funded/subsidized events or projects shall wear the SCA uniform at these events or projects.
- 1.7 Program Participants are responsible for any SCA equipment used.
- 1.8 Program Participants shall conduct themselves in a manner that displays respect, team spirit, and fair play towards teammates, coaches, volunteers, other competitors and all officials as well as the public at large.
- 1.9 Program Participants will share in other designated duties as assigned by the Provincial Coach or any Specific Project Coordinator.
- 1.10 Program Participants should ensure proper care and attention to their personal appearance as to present a positive image of the sport of cycling and the SCA.
- 1.11 Program Participants are to accept the procedures, as set forth by the Provincial Coach and/or Project Coordinator, for selection to any Provincial Program Project.
- 1.12 Program Participants must adhere to the SCA/UCI/CCC Rules and Regulations, and any additional rules applied to races. Notwithstanding any penalty or penalties applied by the race officials, any athlete cheating or disobeying the rules may be further disciplined by the Provincial Coach and/or HP Committee. Such further discipline may range from reprimand to suspension up to and including expulsion from the Provincial Program. Athletes are responsible for any fines incurred by them either inside or outside the Province of Saskatchewan.

2. TRAVEL

- 2.1 Program Participants must provide all funds for travel expenses to SCA. A deposit, based on an estimate of costs, will be required prior to the start of any Provincial Program or Team Project.
- 2.2 Program Participants traveling outside of Canada, or who are under the age of majority where the participant is traveling to, must have a letter of permission from their parent(s) or guardian(s) to travel with the Provincial Program to that destination.
- 2.3 Program Participants traveling outside of Canada with the Provincial Program shall carry extra medical coverage (i.e. CAA, Blue Cross, or similar). Proof of adventure sport or speed rider coverage shall be provided to the SCA Executive Director and Project Coordinator prior to departure.
- 2.4 The consumption and/or transportation of alcohol, cigarettes, drugs, vaping, or any substance prohibited by law will not to be tolerated. Program Participants must comply with this regulation at all times. Breach of this regulation during the term of this Athlete

Agreement will result in immediate suspension from the Provincial Program, for a period of time to be determined by the HP Committee.

- 2.5 Any athlete that is not behaving in a manner consistent with the high expectations of the program may be sent home early from a project or camp. In that instance it will be at the parents/guardians cost to send the athlete home. This will be used as a last resort and in most cases after warnings have been issued.
- 2.6 On provincial projects athletes and project staff are under the direction of the provincial coach. Athletes who choose to circumvent the direction of the provincial coach or project staff may be removed from the team or project and sent home at parent's expense.

3. CODE OF CONDUCT

- 3.1 The SCA supports equal opportunity, prohibits discriminatory practices and is committed to providing an environment in which all individuals are treated with respect.
- 3.2 Program Participants are expected to conduct themselves at all times in a manner consistent with the values of the SCA. Conduct that violates these values may be subject to sanctions, pursuant to the SCA's Discipline Policy. Conduct expected is not limited to but is exemplified by:

3.2.1 Respect for Others

- Avoiding public criticism of any person or organization through verbal, written, electronic or social media contexts (Ex: Blogs, Facebook, Twitter, etc.)
- Refraining from any comments or behaviors that are or could be construed to be abusive, offensive, racist, sexist, or otherwise demeaning to others
- Will not harass or tolerate harassment by others
- Respect others as persons and treat them with dignity and equal rights
- Respect the privacy of others
- Will not endanger the safety of others through my actions

3.2.2 Respect for Race Organizers and Support Staff

- Verbally thank race organizers, Commissaires and volunteers for hosting events
- Assist with the clean-up & tear down at events
- Assist with the pickup of garbage at event venues, so venue is left in pristine condition
- Promoting event pre & post with positive feedback on social media
- Present in an appropriate behavior (visually & spoken) to create a positive atmosphere for all participants, spectators and organizers
- Attend podium presentations wearing your team jersey and appropriate attire; no sunglasses or hats on podium

3.2.3 Respect for Self

- Act with fairness and integrity in the pursuit of sport excellence
- Abstain from the use of alcohol and/or tobacco while under the legal age for use or while participating in any SCA, CCC or UCI sanctioned event
- Abstain from the use of any non-prescription drugs
- Abstain from the use of any drugs or training methods that are not approved by the Canadian Centre for Ethics in Sport and the World Anti-Doping

Agency. For more information refer to [Race Clean/Own Your Victory](#) and Global Drug Reference Online “Global DRO” at <http://www.globaldro.com>

3.2.4 Respect for Sport

- Strive for personal excellence in sport
- Demonstrate good sportsmanship and ethical conduct
- Honor and respect the spirit and traditions of sport
- Not impede the preparation and competition of other competitors or teammates
- Respect the decisions of Commissaires

3.2.5 Respect for Saskatchewan Cycling Association (SCA) and other Cycling Governing Bodies

- Accept the rules, policies and procedures of the sport of cycling governing bodies and competitions in which I participate, set forth by the UCI, CCC & SCA
- Demonstrate good sportsmanship and ethical conduct
- Accept that I (PCP athlete) am an ambassador for cycling & the SCA
- Refrain from any action which might bring the sport of cycling or the SCA into disrepute

3.3 Program Participants have a responsibility to:

- 3.3.1 Report any personal medical problems or issues to the Provincial Coach
- 3.3.2 Fully participate in all competitions, events, or projects to which they have been selected
- 3.3.3 Adhere to all requirements regarding clothing and equipment

4.0 RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE PARENT/GUARDIANS OF PROGRAM PARTICIPANTS

4.1 A parent/guardian is encouraged to have any or all of the following:

- Basic First Aid, with CPR C
- Class 5 Drivers License
- Commissaire training in Road, MTB, and/or BMX
- Coaching certification, New-NCCP Cycling Competition, Introduction

4.2 A parent/guardian may be asked to fill the role(s) of assistant coach, manager, driver, chaperone, member of project support staff, or practice team if called upon

4.3 Failure of the program to find parent/guardians to fulfill the responsibilities in section 4.2 may result in the hiring of persons to fulfill these roles with the related costs passed down to the parent(s)/guardian(s) or program participants

4.4 A criminal record check will be required for any chaperone that will be attending a SCA project. The chaperone must contact the SCA office and a SCA Volunteer Letter will be given to the volunteer to be taken to the Police/RCMP station where it will be conducted at no expense to the volunteer. All criminal record checks must be returned to the SCA main office by the volunteer to be kept on file in the SCA office prior to leaving on the project. All criminal record checks will be valid for a period of 1 year from issue.