



JAMAICA ATHLETICS ADMINISTRATIVE ASSOCIATION (JAAA)

CODE OF CONDUCT FOR ATHLETES

- A. The Jamaica Athletics Administrative Association (JAAA) is committed to providing a safe sport that maintains only the highest ethical and honourable standards. The national governing body for track and field, JAAA has developed the following Code of Conduct to hold Athletes to those standards. JAAA hereby adopts the following Code of Conduct to govern Athletes. A member athlete agrees to abide by this Code of Conduct, and shall not evade, violate, or circumvent, whether directly or indirectly, this Code of Conduct.
- B. The JAAA maintains a position of high visibility in the Olympic family and global athletics community. Athletes who compete as representatives of the JAAA will be seen by the public as representatives of the organization. All team members are expected to conduct themselves in a manner which will bring credit not only to themselves but also to the Team and to Jamaica.
- C. As a member of the national team you will:
- i. 1. Respect the rights, dignity and worth of every athlete, coach, technical official and others involved in athletics and treat everyone equally.
 - ii. Consent and agree in particular to comply with and be bound by the IAAF Anti-Doping Rules (Chapter 3 of the Rules) and by the IAAF Anti-Doping Regulations and the International Standards incorporated into the IAAF Anti-Doping Regulations. <http://www.iaaf.org/about-iaaf/documents/anti-doping#iaaf-regulations>
 - iii. Be subject to the jurisdiction of the International Association of Athletics Federations (IAAF) and the Jamaica Anti-Doping Agency (JADCO), as applicable.
 - iv. Avoid swearing and abusive language and irresponsible behavior that is dangerous to self and others, such as acts of violence, bullying, harassment and physical and sexual abuse.
 - v. Act in a professional manner consistent with the spirit of fair play and responsible conduct towards coaches, officials, fellow competitors, volunteers and the public.
 - vi. Refrain from possession and use of controlled/banned substances and the use of tobacco products and alcohol while participating in competition.
 - vii. Refrain from altering, distorting, removing or covering up the sponsors' or suppliers' logos on the national team uniform/items in any photograph, video or image. **Be aware that JAAA sponsors and suppliers provide critical support, and recognize this support.**

- viii. As a member of the national team you will grant to the JAAA at or during any JAAA event or related activity the right to use the Athlete's name, likeness, image, photograph, video, biographical information and/or any other identifying characteristics for any uses or purposes that publicize and promote JAAA, or any of its events and activities throughout the world on all media platforms.
- ix. Provide advance notice to JAAA regarding cancellation of travel or inability to adhere to any JAAA planned travel arrangements.

TRAVEL POLICY

All selectees for teams will be provided with return economy class tickets by the most direct route from their usual place of residence, purchased at least 10 days in advance of travel date. Selectees should provide the details necessary to the Association's office for ticketing to be done immediately upon notification of selection. Where selectees elect to purchase their own tickets refunds will be made on the same basis as those provided by the Association.

- x. Abide by and adhere to all applicable JAMAICAN and International laws.
- D.** Competition gear is provided for all national teams by the Association's sponsor. It must be worn at all training camps, team hotel or athletes' village and during competition.
Athletes with shoe contracts are allowed to wear their sponsor's footwear.
For Award Ceremonies, if award suits are provided they must be worn.
- E.** Athletes are required to attend functions organized by the JAAA. These include award ceremonies, presentation ceremonies and sponsors presentations for events.
- F.** Athletes must not make statements to the media about the Federation, other athletes or officials of the JAAA which are misleading, untrue or that which could bring the Association into disrepute.
- G.** Familiarize yourself with the JAAA National Championships Entry Forms document which must be signed by the athlete. Failure to meet entry deadline shall result in you not being allowed to compete in the championships.

I declare that I am not currently using and will not in the future use any substance or method or other practice which violates the IAAF Anti-Doping Rules. I undertake to compete in Athletics drug free at all times.

I have read and fully understand the “JAAA Code of Conduct for Athletes” and undertake to abide by its contents herein.

NAME (PRINT) _____

SIGNATURE _____

DATE _____