



US INTERNATIONAL 420 CLASS ASSOCIATION

Team USA Sailors - Code of Conduct

I promise to uphold the International Sailing Federation (ISAF) Racing Rules of Sailing and honor the spirit of Corinthian sailing, shall pledge honesty and integrity in general, encourage good sportsmanship, and shall not deviate from the truth, or break rules which govern our sport of sailing, nor tolerate such behavior in others. I promise to maintain a positive attitude and be responsible for my conduct as a representative of the United States - Team USA, by at all times following the rules and regulations of the event and others given by coaches, team leader, country representative, including the following:

I will not use, nor tolerate the use by other team members, of alcohol, tobacco, or non-prescribed drugs, understanding that a drug-free environment is necessary in order to achieve individual and team success.

I will respect the property of others; neither stealing, damaging, destroying nor borrowing another's property without permission, nor will I tolerating such behavior by other team members.

I will treat Team USA and foreign team members, coaches, competitors, regatta officials, hosts and all others with respect, regardless of race, religion, gender, national origin or abilities. I understand that I may expect the same from others.

I will follow all safety procedures given by race officials, coaches and other responsible adults, understanding the paramount importance of safety. I will notify a coach or other responsible person if another sailor is in danger.

I will not abuse my teammates or other international competitors, whether verbally, physically, or emotionally, nor tolerate such conduct in others, understanding that every competitor has a right to enjoy their participation at an international championship. I understand that foul language is unacceptable behavior for a member of Team USA.

I will practice good sportsmanship and encourage same from fellow team-mates and other sailors, and will strive to listen and learn from my coaches and race officials.

I will never leave the site of the regatta without first obtaining the coach's or team manager's permission. Sailors understand that it is not permissible to have another person convey a message that they are leaving, and are solely and personally responsible for obtaining prior consent.

I will behave and dress at all times in a manner consistent with the standards expected by Team USA, of my Country and not offensive to the Country, Region or City of the regatta hosts.

By signing this Code of Conduct, all members agree and understand that Team membership is only by invitation of the US I-420 Class Association, and that this membership and my participation in any regatta may be suspended or revoked for violations of this Code of Conduct with or without a hearing at the sole discretion of the Team Manager, the Class President or the US I-420 Class Association Board.

Sailor's Signature

Print Name:

Date

Read and Agreed to: Parent Signature

Print Name:

Date