

# FREESTYLE ALBERTA

## ATHLETE RESPONSIBILITY POLICY

Approved by the Freestyle Alberta Executive Board on September 11 2019

### **Purpose**

The purpose of this policy is to provide clarity respecting supervision and support for athletes and responsibility for conduct of athletes when they are attending training camps and competitions. In this document “athletes” refers to Freestyle Alberta team members and athletes invited to accompany Freestyle Alberta teams to training camps.

### **Policy**

Freestyle Alberta, its staff, contractors and volunteers do not provide supervision for athletes or support for athletes other than when athletes are at training and competition venues during the hours scheduled for training and competition or receiving transportation to training locations provided by Freestyle Alberta staff, contractors or volunteers (together referred to as “Sport Time”). Outside of Sport Time any supervision of athletes under the age of majority will be provided for or arranged independently by the athletes’ parents; support for athletes under the age of majority will be provided for or arranged independently by the athletes’ parents; and support for athletes over the age of majority will be arranged independently by the athletes.

Freestyle Alberta, its staff, contractors and volunteers are not responsible for the conduct, safety or wellbeing of athletes or to facilitate medical care for athletes respecting events that occur outside of Sport Time.

At all times, athletes and their parents are responsible for the athletes’ compliance with their Athlete Agreements.

For clarity, if a person who is a Freestyle Alberta volunteer provides supervision or support for an athlete outside of Sport Time, that person is not providing supervision or support in their capacity as a Freestyle Alberta volunteer and is doing so only in their personal capacity.

Parents should not call upon Freestyle Alberta staff to provide supervision or support for athletes outside of Sport Time.