



## KWICG DELEGATION CODE OF CONDUCT

The goal of the International Children's Games is to enable, develop and advance the meeting, understanding and friendship of students from different countries, and to advance the Olympic ideal.

### PREAMBLE:

It is the responsibility of the City of Kitchener, the City of Waterloo, the KWICG and its Delegations to set standards in matter of ethics, sportsmanship, the welfare of the athletes and all matters under its jurisdiction.

All members of the KWICG Delegations will be expected to abide by the following Code of Conduct. Membership may be suspended, terminated, or rejected following appropriate disciplinary procedures. The Code of Conduct is in effect for the entire period of your membership on the delegation.

Everyone signing the Code of Conduct agrees that he/she will abide by it as a member of the KWICG Delegations. Failure to comply may result in disciplinary action as outlined in the Section 5 of the ICG Athlete Agreement.

### IN GENERAL:

1. Members shall conduct themselves in a manner which reflects the values and ethics of the City of Kitchener, the City of Waterloo, the KWICG and its Delegations. Athletes will recognize and follow Canadian laws and laws of the Games Host Country and any other country through which the delegation may travel.
2. Orderly and reasonable behaviour is expected while representing the delegation during travel to and from the Games, in the accommodations, at competitions and at all other times.
3. No Member shall act to the detriment of others, City of Kitchener, City of Waterloo, the KWICG and its Delegations, or the International Children's Games in a situation where the responsibility of their position places them in a conflict of interest.
4. Members should be trustworthy, exhibit honesty, sportsmanship, loyalty and discretion when representing themselves, their city and their club when they participate in activities of the delegation, when they train and compete at the ICG, and when they travel to and from the ICG with the delegation.

### IN ALL INSTANCES:

Members should consider it their responsibility to report any behaviour that does not follow the Code of Conduct to the coaches or the chaperones or Head of Delegation.

### AGREEMENT AND CONSENT TO CODE OF CONDUCT

Member (PLEASE PRINT NAME)

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I have read the Code of Conduct carefully, understand its contents, and agree to follow all the rules set out above

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Member

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

### PARENT/GUARDIAN

I have read the Code of Conduct and understand its ramifications. I accept that I am responsible for any and all costs that may be incurred by me as a result of disciplinary action taken by the Delegation or the ICG.

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Parent/Guardian

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

**NOTE: Parent & athlete signatures are required on this form before acceptance as a member of the KWICG Delegations**