



Jamaica Athletics Administrative Association

Code of Conduct for Athletes

- A. The Jamaica Athletics Administrative Association (JAAA) (“the Association”) 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. 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 global athletics community. Athletes who compete as representatives of the JAAA will be seen by the public as representatives of the organisation and Jamaica. 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 Jamaica.
- C. As a member of the national team, I agree to:
- i Respect the rights, dignity and worth of every athlete, coach, technical official and others involved in athletics and treat everyone equally.
 - ii I agree to comply with and be bound by the Anti-Doping Rules (the "Anti-Doping Rules") available on the World Athletics (WA) website at <https://www.worldathletics.org/aboutiaaf/documents/anti-doping> and the International Standards (as defined in the Anti-Doping Rules) incorporated into the Anti-Doping Rules. I declare that I am not currently using and will not in the future use any substance or method or other practice, or undertake any action, which violates the Anti-Doping Rules. I undertake to always compete in the sport of Athletics drug-free.
 - iii Be subject to the jurisdiction of the (WADA) and the Jamaica Anti-Doping Commission (JADCO), as applicable.
 - iv Avoid swearing and abusive language and irresponsible behaviour 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.

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- 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. **I am aware that JAAA sponsors and suppliers provide critical support and recognise this support.**
- viii As a member of the national team I will grant to the JAAA at or during any event in which I participate as a member of the National Team 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.

I am aware of the JAAA travel policy that 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 are to provide the details necessary to the JAAA'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.
 - xi Make myself available for pre-competition team training camp.
- D. Wear competition gear which is provided for the national team by the JAAA's sponsor. It must be worn at all training camps, team hotels or athletes' villages and during competitions. (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. To attend functions organised by the JAAA or its sponsors which require the attendance of members of the National Team. These include award ceremonies, presentation ceremonies and sponsors presentations for events.
- F. Not to write, photograph, published or say anything insulting, derogatory, offensive, defamatory or otherwise damages my reputation as an athlete representing my country as a member of the National Team or is insulting, derogatory, offensive, untrue, misleading, or otherwise damaging to another athlete or any other third party or the event at which I am competing. For the avoidance of doubt, I understand this does not prevent me from making fair comments and fair criticisms of my sporting performance or the sporting performance of

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other athletes.

- G. Keep the JAAA and the Team Management fully informed of any physical or psychological injury, illness or condition which might prevent me from competing in the event for which I have been selected, to the highest possible standard as soon as possible.
- H. Make myself available for all relay practices if I am selected to be a member of a Relay Pool.
- I. Not to disclose to outside parties any information regarding any other team member without the consent of that team member, team strategy, plans, tactics, technology, logistics, recordings or other information which the JAAA deems confidential unless required by law.

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 World 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
