



Community Code of Conduct

Participation in the Labrador Winter Games is a privilege. Participants selected to represent their community are expected to conduct themselves in a mature and sportsmanlike manner from the moment they are selected, until they return from the Games. Team members should wear their Community colours with pride and carry their name with honour, never engaging or participating in any activities which may bring their respective Community or region into disrepute.

The Code of Conduct established by the Games Association outlines the standard of behaviour that is expected of Labrador Athletes, Community Coordinators, Volunteer Organising Committee members and Games Staff. Failure to adhere to the 'Standard' will result in disciplinary action being administered those are in breach.

Respect for Others

The Labrador Winter Games Association supports equal opportunity for all, and forbids discriminatory practices. Labrador Athletes are expected to treat others with the utmost respect at all times. Comments or behaviours which are disrespectful, abusive, racist, sexist or offensive in any way will not be tolerated.

Fair Play in Sport

The Labrador Winter Games Association strongly embraces the fair play philosophy of the Canadian Spirit of Sport Foundation, opposes any form of cheating and encourages Community Coordinators to promote the fair play concepts to their athletes. All participants are expected to compete to the best of their ability, be gracious in victory and defeat, and abide by the Fair Play Codes established by the Spirit of Sport Foundation for Athletes, Coaches and Parents.

Drugs and Doping

The Association strongly opposes the use of substances and methods banned by the Canadian Centre for Ethics in Sport and encourage the Community Leaders and Coordinators to promote the concept of drug-free sport to all Athletes.

Alcohol and Tobacco

The consumption of alcohol by minors is strictly prohibited at all times during the Labrador Winter Games. A minor found in possession of alcohol will have the items immediately confiscated, and will be subject to further discipline.

Adults will not be under the influence of alcohol at any time while performing official duties as a participant at these games.

Adults will refrain from smoking in the athlete accommodations and at all indoor game's venues throughout the week of the Games.

Ceremonial Functions

All Community Representatives (Athlete and Coordinators) are required to attend:

- The Labrador Winter Games Opening and Closing Ceremonies
- The Opening Ceremony for their respective Sport (if programmed/ scheduled)
- All Official Games functions for Athletes

Community Team Members must be attired in their respective 'Team Uniforms' for the Opening and Closing Ceremony 'Walk-in'.

Residence and Curfew

All Athletes and their Coordinators for the Communities/ Regions outside the immediate Lake Melville area (Happy Valley-Goose Bay, North West River, Sheshatshiu, and Mud Lake) are to be housed in the Military accommodations made available by 5 Wing Goose Bay.

They will abide by the rules established by the host organizing committee and those set down by 5 Wing Goose Bay.

Participants that are under 18 years of age (Minor) will adhere to the curfew of 11.00pm with quiet time set for midnight throughout all accommodation areas.

Any Minor or Adult returning to the accommodations after curfew will be held at the entrance for report, and signed in by the respective Community Coordinator. Further disciplinary action may be taken after consultation with security and accommodation staff.

It should be noted that individual coordinators, who are ultimately responsible for their Athletes, may set their own earlier curfew times.