



# Oilfields Curling Club

Diamond Valley, AB  
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## CODE OF CONDUCT FOR ATHLETES IN OCC JUNIOR CURLING

**During training and sport events, we want to observe the following:**

Athletes having fun and enjoying themselves

Practice sessions and activities that, by design and by implementation, promote self-esteem in athletes.

Athletes learning the fundamental technical abilities of the sport.

Athletes making new friends by demonstrating positive attitudes and tolerance.

Athletes having fair and equal opportunity to participate in practice activities and games, regardless of skill level. Consequently, parents of children who are more skilled should not expect that their child receive greater attention and/or playing time. We will do our best to place children into groups with other curlers of similar abilities, regardless of their age.

**Our code of conduct can be summarized as follows:**

### Athlete's Responsibilities

**LISTEN:** listen carefully to those who are talking with you.

**RESPECT:** Others (coaches, team-mates, officials, opponents), the equipment and facilities loaned to you for your use, and actively participate.

Misbehaviour will not be tolerated; the athlete may be asked to leave the ice surface.... with repeated misbehaviour will be asked to leave the program if this becomes a discipline problem (there will be no refund).

**WORK:** Give your best effort at all times, both in individual work and in team work.

## Coach's Responsibilities

Be the program leader and be aware of all that is happening in the program.

Plan and lead fun, safe and purposeful practice sessions.

In supporting Jr Curling, we maintain a substance free environment.

Involve parents in the program, and clearly communicate what is expected of them (parents entrust their children to the program leaders during practice sessions and competitions, and should not intervene with their children during these times).

Create an environment that will promote all the values identified in this code, in training and in competition.

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Provide a positive sport experience to participants.

Athlete: \_\_\_\_\_ Parent \_\_\_\_\_

Coach: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_