



Dragonboat Association of Southern Alberta

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To promote, support, and develop dragon boating by providing training, equipment, and events

DASA Code of Conduct

DASA's Mission is to provide the Dragon Boat community with an opportunity to gather and paddle together for the promotion of the sport, building friendships and good will through all ages and ethnic communities. Members are committed to the mission, values, and philosophy of DASA.

As a DASA member, I agree to abide by the following statements:

1. *Safety is the number one priority of all DASA members. I will conduct myself so that I do not impede the safety of others.*
2. I will annually sign and register **DASA Liability Release and Waiver Agreement** form prior to stepping into a DASA boat.
3. I will pay DASA fees when due.
4. I will wear appropriately fitted personal flotation device (PFD) at all times and will follow general safety guidelines as set forth in **DASA Safety Procedures** and **DASA Safety at A Glance**.
5. I will inform my coach of any health-related issues that may affect my safety or the overall safety of the team.
6. Because inclusivity in sport is good for all, I will work collaboratively to ensure every participant feels welcome, safe, and included.
7. I will honor and respect all teammates, coaches, officials, volunteers, and the general public.
8. I will encourage and practice good sportsmanship amongst fellow paddlers and peers.
9. I will avoid the use of profanity, obscene or offensive sexual gestures, derogatory or discriminatory comments or actions.
10. I will do my best to resolve conflicts with other DASA members calmly and professionally.
11. I will abide by any signs posted by DASA regarding safety and instructions at the practice sites and events.
12. I will be on time for association events, such as practices, team meetings, and races.
13. I will treat DASA equipment and training / performance sites with respect.
14. I will not participate in DASA events under the influence of alcohol or recreational drugs.
15. When possible, I will volunteer for individual and / or team tasks that support DASA as an organization

Members will follow the DASA Code of Conduct. Failure to adhere to this code of conduct could result in benching of the member during a practice or competition, removal of the paddler from a team, and / or suspension of the paddler for a time.