



## 2018-2019 TJFS ATHLETE CONTRACT

This contract represents TJFS Athlete Responsibilities. The complete TJFS Series Rules and Regulations are available in the TJFS Handbook and are the complete guiding document. It is the responsibility of all athletes and coaches to know and understand the content in both documents.

### I Required to Compete

1. IFSA Membership **AND** TJFS Membership are required.
2. The TJFS Release of Liability Waiver (ROL) must be signed by parent or legal guardian (unless 18 YOA). Waiver may not be signed by a coach.
3. The event ROL waiver must be signed at every event even if there are multiple events at the same mountain in the same year.
4. Athlete must have proof of individual insurance at check-in and have it available for the duration of the competition.
5. Attendance at athlete meetings is mandatory.

### II Protective Equipment

1. Helmets are required. It is recommended to research and use the most appropriate type of snowsports helmet available for competitive freeride skiing and snowboarding.
2. Additional protective gear is recommended. It is up to the athlete to wear proper protective equipment such as hip pads, back protector, and mouth guard.
3. The Event Host has the right to require additional protective and/or safety equipment including protective gear and avy gear-beacon, probe, shovel, pack.
4. Athletes must wear the Event Host's required equipment in order to compete.

### III Athlete Code of Conduct

Violations of any rules indicated below may be grounds for disqualification from event without refund:

1. TJFS athletes will abide by local, state and federal law while participating in the TJFS.
2. Use of drugs and/or alcohol is prohibited and is grounds for disqualification and suspension.
3. The TJFS reserves the right to impose suspension or expulsion of a TJFS athlete as determined on a case-by-case basis.
4. TJFS athletes must observe all rules and codes of conduct of the host mountain.
5. Ducking any rope line is prohibited.
6. TJFS athletes must act in a professional manner and exercise good judgment.
7. TJFS athletes will treat each other, event officials, mountain officials, promoters, organizers, sponsors, coaches, parents and the general public with respect.
8. TJFS athletes will refrain from use of abusive language or behavior.
9. TJFS athletes will not steal, deface, or destroy sponsor or organizer equipment or signage.
10. TJFS athletes will not slander or disrespect sponsors.

### IV Venue Inspection

1. Venue inspection is mandatory for all athletes at all events.
2. During inspection, athletes must be aware of everyone else around them.
3. Slow riding/skiing is mandatory during venue inspection.
4. The technical director, TJFS official and/or any judge may disqualify a competitor from the competition for riding fast or recklessly during inspection
5. Athletes may not practice, session or rehearse a line during inspection or jump/drop any



- features within the venue boundary.
6. In blind areas it is advised that athletes verbally announce themselves to make others aware of their presence and intended next move/position.
  7. Athletes are to be respectful of fellow athletes, coaches, and officials during inspection.
  8. Terrain Enhancement is not permitted unless clearly stated otherwise by event officials. (See section VIII below)
  9. Infractions of inspection rules may result in disqualification from the event.

## V Terrain Enhancement

Terrain Enhancement is not allowed. Under special circumstances event officials/host may need to enhance the venue.

1. TD/Host Mountain/Jury may allow for terrain enhancement due to conditions and safety concerns but are limited in scope to one of the following:
  - o None: No alteration of terrain
  - o Soft: Under direct supervision, athletes may make minor alterations, to the terrain with equipment on their feet (i.e. sidestepping an in-run or landing) so long as it does not interfere with another athlete's potential line **AND** has been cleared by the TD/Host Mountain/Jury prior to execution. No shovels.
2. If a venue has limited features and/or the conditions dictate, the TD/Host Mountain/Jury may enhance the venue to create a more challenging and safe venue. No athlete participation in shovel or tool manipulated terrain.
3. Any level of enhancement will be clearly posted and/or communicated to all athletes and coaches by TD/Host Mountain/Jury.
4. Athlete terrain enhancement during inspection or competition is grounds for DQ.

## VI Competitor Responsibility During Competition

1. It is the responsibility of the competitor to make their start time.
2. Athletes must ride within their ability.
3. All athletes are required to consult with their coach about line choice and intended execution of the line.
4. In the case of a crash and/or loss of equipment, athletes will refrain from riding additional features that may further delay the competition or degrade another competitor's line.
5. Competitor bib/sticker must be worn during inspection and competition.
6. Ride in control and obey host mountain rules when riding outside of the venue.
7. All athlete meetings are mandatory for athletes. At least one coach/team manager will represent each participating team. TD/Host Mountain/Jury is not responsible to provide information to absentees.

I, \_\_\_\_\_, agree to the TJFS Athlete Guidelines and Code of Conduct  
(print athlete name)

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Athlete Signature

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Date

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Email  
Approved 10/03/17

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Date of Birth