

Rhythmic Gymnastics Alberta Code of Conduct When Traveling with Gymnasts

The Code of Conduct identifies the standard of behaviour which is required of all participants while traveling to, participating at, and returning from sanctioned events.

All Athletes, Coaches, Managers and Chaperones Shall:

1. Represent your club and province with dignity, personal integrity and within the spirit of good sportsmanship at all times.
2. Show respect for:
 - a. The members of your own team and of the entire contingent representing your province
 - b. The members of all teams competing from other provinces and clubs
 - c. The rules and standards set down by the club, Rhythmic Gymnastics Alberta, the host organizing committee and Gymnastics Canada
 - d. The people of the host community including staff, volunteers, spectators, local business people, etc.
3. Abide by the Accommodation Policies set forth by your club, and abiding by all curfews and other requirements as stated by coaches and managers and chaperones.
4. Attend opening and closing events, wearing the required clothing and identification.
5. Not purchase or consume illegal drug substances.
6. Observe legal requirements for alcohol usage. Alcohol shall not be consumed by athletes under the legal age in the jurisdiction in which you are residing. Those over the legal age shall avoid alcoholic consumption to a level which would reasonably be expected to cause impairment or cause any individual to behave in a disruptive manner;
7. Avoid any action or conduct that would reasonably be expected to significantly disrupt or interfere with a competition or the preparation of any Athlete for competition;
8. Prevent and avoid any tobacco and/or alcohol that may be brought into or consumed in any underage Athlete's accommodation.

In addition, all adults (coaches, managers, and chaperones) shall:

9. Set a positive example for the gymnasts traveling with them.
10. Comply with all policies rules and standards of conduct.
11. Act in the best interests of the younger gymnasts traveling with them, avoiding all unsafe and unacceptable circumstances.
12. Supervise and be responsible for the conduct of their gymnasts, as well as their team