

#WeRideTogether Pledge

1. I will keep interactions observable and interruptible.

I will ensure my interactions with other participants are observable and interruptible, both in person and online, and will avoid unnecessary one-on-one interactions in isolated settings.

2. I will maintain appropriate boundaries.

I will never engage in inappropriate, sexual, or otherwise harmful conversations or communications with another participant.

3. I will respect physical boundaries and obtain consent.

I will obtain consent before physical contact and limit physical contact to what is appropriate, necessary, and relevant to sport instruction, participation, or safety.

4. I will maintain safe boundaries when lodging.

When lodging for sport, I will ensure interactions between adults and minors remain observable and interruptible. I will not enter a minor's hotel room or other private living space except when necessary and permitted under applicable policies or safety procedures.

5. I will prioritize safe transportation.

I will avoid one-on-one transportation between an adult and a minor whenever possible. I will ensure that transportation arrangements are consistent with applicable policies and include appropriate consent from the parent/guardian and the athlete.

6. I will avoid favoritism and inappropriate gift-giving.

I will not give individual gifts to participants in a way that could create favoritism, secrecy, or a sense of obligation. When gifts are appropriate, I will provide them equitably to the entire team or group.

7. I will not provide prohibited substances.

I will help create a sport environment that is free from alcohol, illicit drugs, performance-enhancing drugs, and other prohibited substances.

8. I will help create safer physical spaces.

I will help keep training and activity spaces safe by identifying, avoiding, and reducing hidden, isolated, or otherwise vulnerable areas whenever possible.

9. I will respond to suspected or disclosed abuse.

If I learn about or suspect abuse, I will follow all applicable reporting requirements. If someone discloses abuse or harm to me, I will respond supportively, take the disclosure seriously, and help connect them with appropriate resources.

10. I will be a Safe, Active Bystander.

If I recognize that these best practices—or other boundaries intended to protect participants—are being violated, I will, when appropriate, safely intervene directly or indirectly, or seek help from someone who can.

