



SSWSC Bus Behavior Contract

The expectations of an athlete riding the SSWSC bus are the same as the expectations of our athletes while participating in our programs. The SSWSC core values of Teamwork and Integrity are the guiding principles of an athlete's behavior on the SSWSC bus and while training.

The privilege of riding the SSWSC bus is contingent upon the athlete's good behavior and observance of the following rules and signing the agreement. The bus rider agrees to ride the bus safely and follow all the bus rules:

Safety

1. Must be seated and facing forward, standing up only after the bus completely stopped at Howelsen Hill.
2. Keep aisles free of backpacks and bags.
3. Unload the bus in an orderly fashion.
4. Talk quietly and use inside voices.
5. Skis and snowboards are not allowed to be stored at the schools or brought on school buses, and should not be brought on the SSWSC bus.

Teamwork

1. Be courteous and kind to others, allowing others to sit with them when there is room on the seat. Three riders per seat, the bus may be filled to capacity.
2. Inappropriate language is not allowed.
3. Keep hands and feet to myself.

Integrity

1. Obey all directions from the bus operator and bus monitor.
2. The bus is for athletes with a bus pass for the given day only. Bus passes are not transferable. Using someone else's bus pass will result in disciplinary action. If you lose or forget your bus pass, tell the driver or bus monitor your name.
3. Treat the bus with respect, keep it clean and do not deface or cause damage.

I understand that if I choose not to follow the above rules, the following consequences may occur:

- Offense #1: Athlete will be spoken to and given a verbal warning allowing them to change their behavior. Offense will be documented as a verbal warning.
- Offense #2: Athlete's parents will be notified, and athlete will be assigned a seat by the bus driver or bus monitor until behavior improves. Offense will be documented as a second offense.
- Offense #3: Athlete will lose privilege of riding the SSWSC bus for 1-3 weeks. Parents will be responsible for arranging transportation for their athlete. Offense will be documented as a third offense.
- Offense #4: Same as above, but the athlete may be subject to indefinite suspension.

SSWSC has a no tolerance policy and immediate suspension for serious infractions such as drug use, physical violence, and verbal or physical threats. No refunds will be issued due to behavior infractions.