



ULTIMATE SPORTATHON CODE OF CONDUCT & FAIR PLAY RULES

1. General Code of Conduct

a. **Respect for All:**

Participants, competitors, spectators, officials, volunteers, and staff must treat each other with respect, courtesy, and dignity, regardless of age, gender, race, ability, or background. Harassment, discrimination, or abusive behavior (verbal, physical, or otherwise) will not be tolerated.

b. **Sportsmanship:**

Competitors must display good sportsmanship, including congratulating opponents, accepting decisions gracefully, and maintaining composure during competition.

c. **Compliance with Staff:**

Follow instructions from event organizers, officials, and venue staff at all times to ensure safety and smooth operations.

d. **Venue Respect:**

Respect all facilities, equipment, and property at all event venues. Damaging equipment or littering is prohibited.

e. **Alcohol and Substances:**

Consumption of alcohol or illegal substances during event participation is strictly forbidden for participants. Spectators must please adhere to venue policies on alcohol.

2. Fair Play Principles

a. **Honest Competition:**

Participants must compete honestly, adhering to the spirit of the rules for each event. Deliberately exploiting loopholes or bending rules undermines the Sportathon's integrity.

b. **Equal Opportunity:**

All participants must have an equal chance to compete. Collusion, such as intentionally losing to benefit another competitor, is prohibited.

c. **Equipment Integrity:**

Use only approved equipment, whether self-owned or provided by the event or venues. Modifying equipment to gain an unfair advantage is not allowed.

d. **Time and Schedule Adherence:**

Arrive on time for events and follow the schedule. Late arrivals may forfeit their participation in that event, as determined by officials.

3. **Cheating and Prohibited Behaviors**

a. **Definition of Cheating:**

Cheating includes, but is not limited to:

- i. Intentionally falsifying scores or results.
- ii. Using unapproved equipment or modifying approved equipment.
- iii. Interfering with another participant's performance (e.g., distracting an opponent during their shot or scoring attempt).
- iv. Colluding with others to manipulate outcomes.
- v. Using performance-enhancing substances banned by international sports regulations.

b. **Unsportsmanlike Conduct:**

Includes taunting, arguing with officials, or engaging in aggressive behavior toward others.

c. **Bribery or Coercion:**

Attempting to bribe, coerce, or influence officials, participants, or staff to alter results or decisions is strictly prohibited.

d. **Safety Violations:** Engaging in reckless behavior that endangers others (e.g., dangerous driving in go-karting or ignoring safety briefings) is considered a breach of fair play.

4. **Repercussions for Violations**

To maintain fairness and safety, violations will be addressed promptly with clear consequences, depending on the severity and intent of the infraction. All decisions are at the discretion of the Ultimate Sportathon officials and venue management.

a. **Minor Infractions**

(e.g., minor unsportsmanlike conduct, such as taunting, or unintentional rule breaches):

- i. First Offense: Verbal warning and a reminder of the rules.

- ii. Second Offense: Deduction of points: **10 Points** will be deducted for each minor infraction.

b. **Moderate Infractions**

(e.g., repeated unsportsmanlike conduct, minor cheating like misreporting a score):

- i. First Offense: Disqualification from the specific event and a written warning.
- ii. Second Offense: Disqualification from the entire Sportathon and potential ban from future events.

c. **Severe Infractions**

(e.g., intentional cheating, equipment tampering, physical aggression, or safety violations):

- i. Immediate Action: Disqualification from the entire Sportathon, removal from the venue, and a ban from future Sportathon events.
- ii. Additional Measures: If damage to property occurs (e.g., go-karts or bowling equipment), the participant will be liable for repair costs.

d. **Substance Violations:**

Immediate disqualification, removal from the venue, and reporting to relevant authorities if illegal substances are involved.

e. **Appeals Process:**

Participants may appeal decisions within 24 hours by submitting a written request to the Sportathon organizing committee. Appeals will be reviewed by a panel of impartial officials, with a final decision within 48 hours. Appeals to be emailed to: info@ultimatesportathon.com

5. **Reporting and Enforcement**

a. **Reporting Violations:**

Participants, competitors, spectators, or staff can report suspected violations to event officials or via a designated email; info@ultimatesportathon.com. Anonymity will be protected where possible.

b. **Investigation:**

Officials will investigate promptly, gathering evidence (e.g., witness statements, video footage from security cameras) to ensure fair decisions.

c. **Transparency:**

Major decisions (e.g., disqualifications) will be communicated to participants to maintain trust, without disclosing sensitive personal information.

6. Safety and Emergency Protocols

a. **Safety Compliance:**

Follow all venue-specific safety rules (e.g., Go-karting safety briefings, helmet requirements, or bowling lane protocols). Failure to comply may result in immediate removal from the event.

b. **Emergency Conduct:** In case of emergencies (e.g., injury during go-karting), participants must follow staff instructions and refrain from interfering with emergency response.

c. **Liability:** Participants assume responsibility for their actions and must sign a liability waiver acknowledging risks associated with multi-sport events.

7. Inclusivity and Community Spirit

a. **Inclusive Participation:**

The Sportathon welcomes participants of all skill levels and backgrounds. Discrimination or exclusionary behavior will result in immediate removal.

b. **Community Engagement:**

Participants are encouraged to promote the event's spirit by engaging positively with others, sharing experiences on social media (e.g., using #UltimateSportathon), and supporting fellow competitors.

c. **Youth and Family Guidelines:**

For participants under 18, parents or guardians must co-sign the code of conduct agreement. Family-friendly behavior is expected at all times.

8. **Amendments to the Code of Conduct** The Ultimate Sportathon organizers reserve the right to amend or update this Code of Conduct at any time without prior notification to ensure the event's integrity, safety, and smooth operation. Any changes will be communicated to participants through event channels (e.g., website, email, or on-site announcements) and will take effect immediately unless otherwise specified.

PARTICIPANT DETAILS:

Full Name:

ID Number:

Signature: _____

Date: _____

PARENT/LEGAL GUARDIAN (IF PARTICIPANT IS A MINOR):

Full Name:

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