

Required for U14, U16 Championships and Far West Camps Only

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Additionally, team members are:

- to refrain from the use of alcohol of any form;
- to refrain from the use of tobacco of any form;
- to refrain from the use of firearms of any kind;
- required to attend all team meetings and team training unless excused by the team head coach;
- required to observe the curfew established by the the coaching staff and chaperones;
- required to lodge with the team and to reside in the room to which they are assigned and share responsibility with their roommates for damages or rule violations that occur in the room when it is not possible to establish individual responsibility;
- boys and girls may 'hang out' in common areas. Boys are not allowed in girls rooms and girls are not allowed in boys rooms at any time!
- required to remain with the team or in the vicinity of the team's housing, except with the knowledge and permission of the team head coach or chaperone;
- required to observe all rules of the team lodging and host mountain.
- required to observe any additional rules established by the team head coach, chaperones or the Far West Skiing Alpine Competition Committee.

Violation of these rules may result in

- -suspension from the team or any portion of the event
- -ineligibility for future traveling team participation.
- -rule violations that occur within 24 hours prior to the team's departure from an event, may result in a suspension through the next event for which the racer is eligible.
- -In all cases of alcohol, tobacco or drug violations and in other cases which the coaches, in consultation with the FWS ACC Chairman, decide are appropriate, the individual(s) involved will be suspended from team participation for a minimum of one additional event for which they are eligible.
- -First Violation: minimum suspension of one additional event and maximum of one year.
- -Second Violation: permanent loss of privilege of traveling team participation.

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Athlete's Signature

Date

Parent's Signature (if racer is under 18)

Date





ALTERNATIVE HOUSING AGREEMENT

This only needs to be filled out and faxed in if you are not staying in team housing during U14 or U16 Champs, or Far West run Camps!

Athlete's name _____
Reason for requesting Alternative Housing: _____

Name of people athlete will stay with: _____

Address & phone number where athlete will be staying: _____

Date & location of race this request is valid for: _____

I understand that Far West Skiing has given me clearance to stay outside of organized Far West Traveling Team housing for the above-noted race series. In exchange for this opportunity, I will adhere to the following:

- ❖ I will sign and submit this completed agreement to the USSA/Far West office a minimum of fourteen (14) days before the trip in question.
- ❖ I understand that I must be present at all Far West Traveling Team meetings. I may also be required to attend wax sessions and other team activities as determined by the FWTT Head Coach. I also understand that if I do not abide by this agreement, I will be sanctioned from one or more of the remainder of the races in this race series.
- ❖ I understand that I may stay ONLY in the lodging listed on this agreement.
- ❖ Failure to abide by this agreement will result in loss of alternative housing possibilities for me for the remainder of this season and all of next season. I would be required to lodge with the Far West Traveling Team for any future events I qualify to compete in.

Competitor's Signature

Parent/Legal Guardian's Signature

Date





ATHLETE CREDIT CARD AUTHORIZATION

Required for FIS athletes, U14/U16 Regional Champs Team and FW Camps Only

Athlete Name: _____ Account Holder: _____

Billing Address: _____ City: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____ E-Mail Address: _____

Telephone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Visa/MC ONLY Account Number: _____

Exp: _____ / _____ VIN # _____ *VIN is a 3-digit value printed on the back of your credit card.

I, the undersigned holder of the credit card identified above, do hereby authorize Far West Skiing to charge the aforementioned credit card for expenses for the above identified racer upon notice from the racer/athlete, coach or parent that the racer/athlete is **selected** for and **chooses** to participate in such event.

The undersigned releases Far West from any liability to us otherwise incurred when the credit card is used pursuant to the aforementioned notification. The undersigned has read and understands the Far West Team Travel Information Sheet and accepts responsibility for such charges.

[Please Print Name]

[Signature]

[Date]

Please return to:
Far West Skiing
PO Box 2664
Truckee, Ca 96160
Email: lucy@fwskiing.org
Fax: 1.866.739.2993





FAR WEST SKIING - MEDICAL RELEASE – 2017/2018

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Athlete Information / All information must be completed

Name _____ Address _____

Birth Date _____ City, State, Zip _____

Telephone _____ Cell Phone _____

E-Mail Address _____ Club Affiliation _____

USSA Member # _____ FIS # _____

Father _____ **Mother** _____

Home Phone _____ Home Phone _____

Work Phone _____ Work Phone _____

Cell Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

Insurance Coverage

Company _____ Identification # _____

Policy Number _____ Expiration Date _____

Medical History

Allergies _____

Medication _____

Other Medical Information _____

Athlete Medical Release

Parent hereby authorizes USSA/Far West, and/or their named coaches, to secure any hospital, medical, dental or surgical care, treatment and/or procedures for the above named athlete. Parent also consents that in the event of injury to the athlete, coaches can sign for competitor to receive care, treatment and/or procedures, under the instructions and directions of the licensed physicians on call at the emergency room of the nearest hospital or emergency facility.

The coaches shall notify Parent at the earliest possible time during or after such care, treatment and/or procedures. Parent knowingly and voluntarily consents in advance to such care, treatment and/or procedures to encourage the physicians and coaches to exercise their best judgment to the requirements of such care, treatment and/or procedures. Parent specifically indemnifies and holds harmless U. S. Skiing, USSA/Western Region and USSA/Far West, and its coaches from any and all costs arising out of such care, treatment and/or procedure.

Parent Signature

Date

Waiver and Release of Liability

We acknowledge that skiing, ski racing and related activities are hazardous activities and that _____ has made a voluntary choice to participate in those activities despite the risks that they present. These risks include, but are not limited to, serious personal injury and accidental death.

For the consideration of ski racing instruction and training performed by USSA/Far West, we, the parents or legal guardians of _____ do hereby agree to assume any and all risks of injury or death associated with my child's participation to the fullest extent allowed by law. We agree to release from liability, indemnify, defend and hold harmless USSA, USSA/Far West and any of their employees, volunteer workers, agents, and affiliated companies for any injuries sustained by our child or ward herein named above occurring out of activities of ski racing instruction, racing or traveling to and from races or training camps.

_____ Athlete's Signature	_____ Date
_____ Father's or Guardian's Signature	_____ Date
_____ Mother's or Guardian's Signature	_____ Date

USSA Insurance Policy

FIS and USSA rules require that competitors be covered by valid and sufficient accident insurance. Proof of this insurance must be carried by the racer and be available at each race or camp so that prompt medical care can be obtained, if ever needed.

Agreement

We have read and understood the Insurance Policy statement. The insurance policy listed on this form meets the requirements of the USSA Insurance Policy and will be maintained in force while the competitor is involved in a USSA/Far West camp or team or while participating in any event on a U.S. Skiing or USSA/Far West quota. We agree that we are responsible for any and all medical charges and we agree that we will promptly reimburse USSA and USSA/Far West for any expenses that they or their coaches incur on behalf of the competitor.

_____ Athlete's Signature	_____ Date
_____ Parent's or Guardian's Signature	_____ Date

MAIL OR FAX THIS PAGE TO:

Far West Skiing
Attn: Lucy Schram, Administrator
PO Box 2664
Truckee, CA 96160
Email: lucy@fwskiing.org
Fax # (866) 739-2993

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