

2026 RELAY RACE PARTICIPANT CODE OF CONDUCT

All Relay Racing Participants (this includes each member of each team) will:

- a) Exhibit standards of professional behavior which will maintain public confidence and trust in the integrity of the races, the sport of Relay Racing and/or the Stampede.
- b) Consistently demonstrate the spirit of sportsmanship, upholding the integrity of the sport and ethical conduct in the best interest of the safety of all participants and horses.
- c) Promote a safe sporting environment by avoiding any behavior in the form-up area or on the track – before, during and after the races – that compromises the safety of animals and/or other participants.
- d) Ensure responsible welfare of all horses under their care in handling, treatment, and transportation.
- e) Provide for the continuous well-being of horses by encouraging routine inspection and consultation with health care professionals and competition officials to achieve the highest possible standards of nutrition, health, comfort, sanitation and safety as a matter of standard operating procedure.
- f) Treat all other relay racing participants with respect and dignity and avoid any actions that might threaten or intimidate any person or organization involved in the Relay Races, including, but not limited to, spectators, sponsors, other relay participants and Stampede Judges, Stampede Officials, staff and volunteers.
- g) Refrain from public or private criticism of the manner in which the Judges or Stampede Officials perform their duties or resolve any dispute or disciplinary matter.
- h) Cooperate in the enforcement of the Relay Racing rules and this Code of Conduct and agree to accept the authority and decisions of the Stampede Judges and Stampede Officials.

Relay Race participants, including the entire team, may be penalized or disqualified from competition if they are found to have breached the Code of Conduct.