



## Code of Conduct 2015

The coaching staff and managers of Team USA Youth expect these rules to be followed during the practice/tryout/clinic/competition/championship/tournament. Any violation of the following code may result in immediate dismissal from the practice/tryout/clinic/competition/championship/tournament and /or the team.

Participation with the USYFFT is an honor and a privilege. This comes with the expectation of behavior which is in accordance with being an ambassador of your community and country.

Please sign the bottom of this form as acknowledgment of reading, understanding and agreeing to abide by this code.

- **Zero tolerance policy on alcohol and illegal drug use and or possession.**
- Members of Team USA Youth, as well as those who are working towards a position on the team, have a responsibility to act appropriately when using social media (Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, YouTube and others). It is also expected that you will act with integrity and courtesy when dealing with reporters, journalists, sponsors, and when having photographs or videos taken. Your words and images are seen worldwide and reflect on your maturity and the reputation of Team USA Youth. It is expected that everyone acts with the best intentions and to the highest standards.
- Personal vehicles are permitted to licensed drivers.
- A “no tobacco use” policy is in force at all times.
- Lost and found articles are to be turned into staff immediately.
- Team USA Youth is co-ed; modest clothing and behavior is expected.
- All injuries are to be reported to the staff immediately. No injuries are considered insignificant.

I the undersigned have read the above Rules of Conduct set forth by the US Youth Fly Fishing Team and I agree to abide by said rules. I fully understand that violation of these rules may result in my dismissal from the practice/tryout/clinic/championship/tournament. I further understand that dismissal from the practice/tryout/clinic/championship/tournament may result in my forfeiture of any future position on Team USA Youth.

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Signature of Applicant / Date

**Christopher Smith, Assistant Coach and Team Manager**