**The Player Oath**

One athlete from the games’ host country as well as one coach or Official takes an oath at the Opening Ceremony on behalf of all the competing athletes

The Olympic oath generally is worded as follows:

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| "In the name of all the competitors, I promise that we shall take part in these Olympic Games, respecting and abiding by the rules which govern them, committing ourselves to a sport without doping and without drugs, in the true spirit of sportsmanship, for the glory of sport and the honor of our teams." |

The athletes’ oath was first given at the 1920 Olympic Games.

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