2022

South West Academy of Sport

Athlete Agreement

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**AGREEMENT**

1. **AS A SOUTH WEST ACADEMY OF SPORT ATHLETE, I AGREE**
	1. To comply at all times with the South West Academy of Sport’s Code of Behaviour, found at the Academy’s website document page, and any alterations as may be made by the academy.
	2. Failure to abide by the Code of Conduct may result in exclusion, suspension or expulsion from the academy: and,
	3. That the academy reserves the right to alter any decision regarding my participation in the program, made on the basis of incorrect information.
2. **I AUTHORISE**
	1. any medical practitioner, sports scientist or therapist whom, by arrangement of the Academy, consults me during the period of the membership to provide details of any illness and/or injury which has been sustained including my medical or psychological condition to the relevant personal of the Academy if and when required by the Academy.
	2. the Academy to retain any medical information obtained in respect of me and the results of any tests or examinations carried out on me for use in research and publication in medical or scientific papers provided that such publication protects the anonymity of me in accordance with privacy laws and the Health Records Act.
3. **I UNDERTAKE**
	1. not to withdraw from the program without prior extensive consultation between myself, my parents and the Academy, including the coaching staff and applicable consultants.
	2. to remain under the control, management and direction of the Executive Officer of the Academy or any person authorised by the Academy and to comply with all directions, verbal or written given by this person during the period of the membership and whilst participating in any Academy activity.
	3. to conduct myself at all times in a proper manner to the satisfaction of the Academy.
	4. to disclose forthwith to the appointed coach any condition, illness and/or injury that may prejudice my training or participation in Academy activities; (This includes COVID-19 symptoms)
	5. to demonstrate consistency and self-discipline in and out of training sessions, showing the desire to achieve top performance.
	6. to support the Academy sponsors in a manner determined by the Academy.
	7. not to seek or accept any personal sponsorship that may conflict with the Academy’s sponsorships requiring acknowledgment of any kind without the express written permission of the Academy.
	8. Will not be involved in any driving offence, that could be punishable by law and result in the cancellation or suspension of driving licence.
4. **I ACKNOWLEDGE**
	1. that if I do not comply with the Academy's Code of Conduct for the time being or the undertakings given by me in this agreement, or in the event of any breach of discipline on my part, my membership may be terminated immediately.
	2. that the Academy may vary the benefits detailed in the schedule by notice in writing.
	3. that the Academy will not meet the costs of any medical, hospital or other services rendered to me or on my behalf as a result of any injury, illness, damage, loss or other mishap occasioned to me or my property, and that it is my responsibility to determine to have adequate private health insurance and extras cover at all times.
	4. that by signing the SWAS Athlete Contract, I agree that the Academy, its employees, agents and contractors will not be liable for any loss or injury which may be sustained by the membership holder during the term of the membership or which arises after the membership, but which is attributable to any event during the membership.
	5. that the Membership is for a period of twelve months from the date of this Contract and that I must re-apply for a Membership for any subsequent twelve-month period.