

TERRITORY SPORTS ACADEMY

ATHLETE CODE OF CONDUCT

As a Territory Sports Academy athlete I must:

- (1) Abide by all policies procedures and follow guidelines of the TSA notified to Me;
- (2) neither possess or use illegal or prohibited drugs or other substances (either at law or under the TSA' Anti-Doping Policy);
- (3) not consume alcohol while in the TSA uniform or representing the TSA;
- (4) cooperate with My TSA Head Coach or My Coach and TSA staff in the development of programs to adequately prepare Me, for national and/or international competition at the highest level,
- (5) work diligently and effectively in My studies and/or occupation while training and competing;
- (6) occupy my time gainfully outside My sport to a degree and in a manner expected of Me by the TSA;
- (7) comply with the training requirements, testing and education sessions and performance goals of My Program as specified by the TSA My Coach;
- (8) accept and respond in a positive manner to direction and feedback of the TSA and any Coach;
- (9) abide by the spirit, as well as the letter, of the rules of My sport;
- (10) accept victory and defeat with dignity and grace;
- (11) behave and dress in a dignified manner when representing TSA both on and off the competition arena;
- (12) wear the official TSA uniform designated for My sport during training, testing and competition and at other official functions (including media interviews) as directed by the TSA Head Coach or Coach or Director;
- (13) maintain current registration with My local sporting organisation or NSO as stated within My TSA application;
- (14) discuss with TSA any change in My circumstances which has the potential to affect My eligibility for support under the TSA Scholarship Training Program;

- (15) make every effort to become aware of and understand obligations to ensure a harassment free sport environment and avoid harassment consisting of offensive, abusive, belittling or threatening behaviour directed at a person or group because they are different or perceived to be different from the harasser (TSA' Member Protection Policy);
- (16) compensate TSA for the cost of any repair or replacement for damage as a result of negligent or criminal behaviour;
- (17) provide support to TSA for any promotional or fundraising activities or event that TSA may undertake;
- (18) attend all appointments when representing the TSA on time and provide reasonable prior notice if I am unable to attend. This includes for TSA staff and other consultants e.g. doctor, physiotherapy, and nutrition appointments;
- (19) comply with all rules, procedures and safety directions in respect of the TSA gymnasium facility and TSA recovery centre;
- (20) comply with any directions in relation to dealings with the media as set out in the Athlete agreement;
- (21) participate fully with, and strictly within, the rehabilitative management services and recommendations of My sports medicine consultant and perform rehabilitation exercises as advised;
- (22) seek and abide by medical advice when required;
- (23) behave in a lawful and respectful manner at all times consider the required discretion and make judgements in all regards to ensure My sport, and the TSA are not undermined and/or brought into disrepute by My actions. This includes when using technology (including but not limited to mobile phones, Facebook, YouTube and Twitter); and
- (24) work cooperatively with the Peak Sporting Body and National Sporting Organisations appointed coaching and administration staff as they lead and manage My chosen sport, including respect for team rules.