

South West Sydney Academy of Sport

Relevant to: Athletes

Athlete – Club, Association, State Representation Policy

1. Positional Statement

As an athlete scholarship holder of the Academy, athletes have been provided the opportunity to improve their skill performance and sports education, whilst representing the Academy.

Athletes have been selected from local clubs and associations by the Academy with the view to enhancing their athlete performance.

The Academy appropriately respects the support provided by individual local clubs, local associations, the relevant state sports organisation, and like organisations. The Academy also acknowledges the amount of time, and resources these organisations have invested in their athletes, to bring them to an Academy standard.

It is not the Academy's position to direct an athlete to other clubs, associations or state teams, during their Academy scholarship period.

It is also a requirement of an Academy athlete to adhere to the following policy.

2. Policy

1. Athletes shall respect the support provided by individual local clubs, associations and state sporting organisations; and the amount of time and resources these organisations have invested in their athletes; and repay this support with their ongoing allegiance, where possible.
2. Athletes shall make themselves aware of; and adhere to their State Sporting Organisation's representation policies, at all times.
3. Athletes shall not seek the assistance from an Academy staff member to assist, direct, lead, or manipulate a situation to change an Academy athlete's current club, association, state, or like affiliation.
4. Athletes shall immediately inform the Executive Director of any athlete current, or possible affiliation issue that may place an Academy athlete, staff member, or the Academy in an exposed or compromised position.
5. Athletes shall make themselves fully aware of the repercussions of breaches to the '*Athlete - Club, Association, State and Representation Policy*'.

Reviewed October 2014

Next Review Date: October 2017

3. *Policy Breach*

Any breach of the above '*Athlete - Club, Association and State Representation Policy*', may result in the termination of an athlete's scholarship.

Agreement

a.) I have read and understand the:

'Athlete - Club, Association, State and Representation Policy'

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b.) I also agree to abide by the intent of the:

'Athlete - Club, Association, State and Representation Policy'

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Name: _____

Signature: _____

Position: _____

Sport: _____

Date: _____

Witness Name: _____

Witness Signature: _____