

## FLINDERS UNIVERSITY SPORT & FITNESS – PARTICIPANT AGREEMENT

Thank you for registering for the 2024 Unisport Nationals, your selection and participation to represent Flinders University is conditional upon you completing the online personal information/ medical form and complying with this agreement.

After reading this document in full, complete the personal information online document, which by completing means you have agreed to the obligations outlined in this document. You are advised to retain a copy of this agreement for your own records.

This agreement applies for only this event. This information is collected, stored and destroyed in accordance with the Flinders University Privacy Policy.

### PERSONAL OBLIGATIONS

- 1.1 I agree to behave in a responsible manner and observe the spirit of fair play and behave accordingly on the sporting arena.
- 1.2 I agree to conduct myself in a proper manner so as to ensure team harmony and so as not to bring myself, Flinders University or the event organisers into public disrepute or censure.
- 1.3 I agree to conduct myself so as to perform at the best of my ability at events, and carry out my duties to the team to the best of my ability.
- 1.4 I agree to observe and comply with reasonable directions of all University Staff and persons appointed by him/her.
- 1.5 I agree to observe and comply with directions of event staff.
- 1.6 I agree to comply with the statutes, regulations and all applicable policies and procedures of Flinders University and Flinders University Sport & Fitness and the event organisers.
- 1.7 I agree to not engage in any unlawful behaviour, or harass officials, players or spectators.
- 1.8 I agree to ensure that I only compete if I am eligible under the rules of UniSport Australia, and that I will advise Flinders University Sport & Fitness if there is a change to my circumstances that may prevent my continued participation.
- 1.9 I agree to wear the official Flinders University playing uniform while participating in the competition.

### DISCIPLINARY OBLIGATIONS

- 3.1 I acknowledge that the University Team Manager and/or my Team Manager will assess my standard of behaviour.
- 3.2 I acknowledge that where the University Team Manager receives a complaint about my behaviour, or believes on other grounds that I may have breached this Agreement, my Team Manager will be asked to investigate the matter and report all information to the University Team Manager.
- 3.3 I acknowledge that the University Team Manager has the power to:
  - 3.3.1 Terminate my membership of the team;
  - 3.3.2 Require me to leave the event venue and return home;
  - 3.3.3 Exclude me from competition;
  - 3.3.4 Recommend my exclusion from future events endorsed by the Flinders University and/or the event organisers; and

- 3.3.5 Cancel or impound my accreditation.
- 3.4 I acknowledge that in addition, financial penalties may be imposed in respect of any damages I am found to have caused;
- 3.5 I acknowledge that if I am accused of breaching this Agreement, I will have an opportunity to meet with the University Team Manager to discuss the matter;
- 3.6 I acknowledge that the University Team Manager will ensure that all occasions of disciplinary procedures are advised to the Manager of Flinders University Sport & Fitness; and
- 3.7 I acknowledge that breaches of behaviour may also be referred to Flinders University for consideration under the University's disciplinary procedures, which may result in suspension from academic studies

## MEDICAL OBLIGATIONS

- 4.1 I agree to disclose all relevant medical information to Team Management and Medical Staff prior to and during my participation;
- 4.2 I agree that, acting on advice from Medical Staff, the University Team Manager may direct me not to participate in an event if he/she believes my participation would mean a unacceptable risk of: Causing harm, injury or death to myself or other participants in the event; aggravating an existing injury or illness I may have; or infecting other Team members or participants in the event.

## DRUG POLICY

- 5.1 I agree to comply with all relevant laws regarding the consumption of alcohol;
- 5.2 I agree that I will not participate in events whilst under the influence of alcohol;
- 5.3 I agree that I will not consume alcohol at sports venues, other than in licensed areas;
- 5.4 I agree that if I consume alcohol, I will do it responsibly, and that I will not allow my behaviour to result in a breach of this Agreement;
- 5.5 I agree that as required by the event organisers, I will comply with the WADA Anti-Doping Code and my sport's National Sporting Organisation Anti-Doping Policy. I understand that detailed information on these can be obtained on request from Flinders University Sport & Fitness;
- 5.6 I will not use, attempt to use, have in my possession, attempt to have in my possession, traffic or attempt to traffic a 'drug of dependence' (as each of these words or phrases are defined in the *Controlled Substances Act 1984* of the State of South Australia).

## MEDIA

- 6.1 I agree to make myself available, where possible, to assist with media interviews or photo shoots as approved by Flinders University Sport & Fitness Team Management;
- 6.2 I agree to Flinders University Sport & Fitness using, reproducing and disclosing photographs of me (personal information) in its publications, promotional and marketing material and on its website ([www.onesportandfitness.com.au](http://www.onesportandfitness.com.au));
- 6.3 I agree that no communication with media is to be undertaken unless authorised by the University Team Manager. All communications in this medium must not bring University into disrepute.
- 6.4 I agree that the spokesperson on all team matters will be my University Team Manager.

## BENEFITS

- 7.1 Medical, physiotherapy and massage services at the discretion of Flinders University Sport & Fitness
- 7.2 Administrative support to permit participation in events, including accreditation;
- 7.3 Insurance as provided under Flinders University's Student Accident Policy (refer to clause 8 for more information).

## INSURANCE

Team members will be provided with insurance cover under Flinders University's Student Accident Policy, provided that they satisfy one of the following categories:

- Currently enrolled student
- Current club member
- An appointed volunteer official

Full details of the cover and a copy of the Insurance Policy can be obtained upon request from Flinders University Sport & Fitness. The policy does not provide cover for medical expenses incurred in Australia that are rebatable under Medicare, or any subsequent loss of income.

I agree to comply with all aspects of the claims procedure and to maintain all receipts and relevant paperwork to support any claim.

## ACKNOWLEDGMENT & AUTHORISATION

- 10.1 I acknowledge that Flinders University Sport & Fitness strongly recommends that I take out Private Health and other insurance to cover me for medical and like expenses arising out of an injury or illness I may suffer whilst a member of the team and agree that I am solely responsible for all such expenses and any loss of income consequent upon any injury or illness.
- 10.2 I agree that Flinders University or Flinders University Sport & Fitness is not responsible for medical and like expenses or for any claims, damages or loss of income arising out of any injury or illness I may suffer whilst a member of the team. I hereby release and will release Flinders University and Flinders University Sport and Fitness from any claims arising from or in connection with my participation in any events pursuant to this Agreement.
- 10.3 I authorise Flinders University Sport & Fitness staff (medical and management – including my Team Manager) to consent, where it is impracticable for them to communicate with my emergency contact, my parents (if under 18 years) or myself, for me to receive such medical treatment as may be deemed necessary. I do this with the understanding that Flinders University Sport & Fitness staff will take all reasonable care and responsibility to ensure my safety and wellbeing throughout my participation; and
- 10.4 I agree that I will participate in events at my own risk and I agree to indemnify and keep indemnified Flinders University and Flinders University Sport & Fitness, to the extent permitted by the law, from and against my claims by any person including, but not limited to other participants, arising from or in connection with participation in any events pursuant to this agreement.
- 10.5 I agree that I have read and understood the terms and conditions of the Flinders University Sport & Fitness Refund Policy and
- 10.6 I agree to observe the terms of this agreement.

## CONDITIONS

Any Flinders University athlete / official / spectator or representative who is involved in any of the following types of behaviour will be deemed to be in breach of the code of conduct:

1. Consuming alcohol unless in approved areas as specified by relevant liquor licensing regulations or local variations as stated by Flinders University team managers.
2. Being unduly intoxicated (ie. Disorderly behaviour) at any sanctioned UniSport Australia or Flinders University, social function, or at any time at any playing venue throughout the event
3. Using or possessing any form of illegal drugs.
4. Failing to comply with reasonable directions of either UniSport Australia or Flinders management.
5. Using foul or abusive language or harassing in any way other competitors or managers.
6. Acting in an unlawful manner.
7. Acting in a violent way towards any individual at any stage throughout a sanctioned University event.
8. Acting in any manner that brings Flinders University into disrepute.

Should any individual breach this code of conduct, there are a number of penalties that may be incurred. These penalties include:

1. Official reprimand and first warning from Flinders University team manager.
2. A second warning will result in suspension from the rest of the tournament and being sent home (at offenders own cost).
3. Bans from further UniSport Australia or Flinders University events.
4. Monetary fines (imposed to repay any damage caused by an individual or team).
5. Total ban from any further Flinders University Sport & Fitness activities.
6. Other forms of penalties deemed appropriate by Flinders University management.
7. If unlawful, your conduct will be reported to the police.

By completing the online personal information form, you are indicating that you are willing to abide by the code of conduct as set out above. You are indicating that you have read and understood what is required of you, and that you are willing to abide by this code and realise that there will be consequences if you do not.

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Flinders Participant:

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Name

Signature

Date