



Athlete Name: _____

PARTICIPANT DECLARATION

ATHLETE CODE OF BEHAVIOUR, CONDITIONS AND DECLARATION

By accepting a position in the Gippsland Sports Academy Talent Development Program, you agree to comply with all conditions set out below and you must understand that failure to do so may result in exclusion from the Academy.

- ✓ Work towards the attainment of your full potential in sport and studies or employment.
- ✓ Make every reasonable effort to attend all compulsory training and all education sessions as specified by the coaching staff.
- ✓ Notify coaching staff in advance of your inability to attend any Academy session and disclose your reasons for non-attendance.
- ✓ Occupy your time gainfully outside sport and in a manner expected by the Academy.
- ✓ Comply with the training requirements as laid down by the coaches and accept and respond in a positive manner to their requests and constructive criticism.
- ✓ Maintain personal habits of health conducive to sporting excellence and good health.
- ✓ Accept victory or defeat with dignity and grace.
- ✓ At all times behave in an appropriate manner – never argue with an official, control your temper and participate for enjoyment, whilst at the same time striving to achieve excellence.
- ✓ Co-operate with the management of the Academy in their endeavours to deliver a quality sports program.
- ✓ Agree to not use any form of performance enhancing drugs that are banned by the Australian Sports Anti-Doping Agency and complete ASADA Level 1 Anti Doping course and /or Level 2 Anti Doping test and all learning updates.
- ✓ Agree to participate in random drug testing conducted by the recognised authorities.
- ✓ Agree to attend Academy promotional functions as requested.
- ✓ Wear your Academy uniform with pride, remembering you are a visible identity of the Academy.

WORK OR STUDY:

Under the terms of the offer for admission to the Gippsland Sports Academy, you must be either:

- ✓ Attending primary or secondary school;
- ✓ Gainfully employed; or
- ✓ Actively seeking employment.

I wish to participate in the Gippsland Sports Academy Talent Development Program, and I declare that all the information submitted on the attached forms are correct and complete.

I understand that the Academy reserves the right to vary or reverse any decision regarding my participation, made on the basis of incorrect information or my failure to comply with all details stated in the Scholarship Conditions.

**“Having read and understood the above code of behaviour and conditions,
I accept these as stated.”**

Signature of participant _____ **date** _____

Note:

As well as agreeing to the above, I hereby agree (or if under 18yo give permission for my son/daughter) to participate in any tours or camps arranged as part of this program, and about which details are communicated to squad members and their parents (if applicable) by the Academy.

I also agree to meet all payments of fees on time, or as arranged with the Gippsland Sports Academy Executive Officer.

If 18yo or above:

Signature of athlete _____ **Date** _____

If under 18yo

Signature of parent/guardian _____ **Date** _____

Confidentiality clause:

Please note that this information will only be made available to Gippsland Sports Academy staff including coaches and support staff as appropriate, Board and Advisory Panel members. One copy will be stored in the GSA Office, and a copy will be made available to the Head Coach of your sport program.