

PRIORITY ATHLETE PROGRAM – ATHLETE AGREEMENT

As a selected athlete in the Hockey SA Priority Athlete Program you are required to read and comply with the following Athlete Agreement, indicating acceptance of your selection and understanding of the program expectations for the duration of the 2016/17 Priority Athlete Program.

ATHLETE EXPECTATIONS

All Hockey SA Priority Athletes are expected to abide by the following;

- Attend scheduled trainings (unless prior permission is granted by Hockey SA High Performance Manager or your Head Coach). Regional athletes are only expected to attend weekend sessions, however are welcome to all sessions.
- Complete the required testing run by Hockey SA/SASI High Performance staff.
- Maintain or be working towards minimum beep test standards of;
 - Boys – 12
 - Girls – 10.5
- Undertake any medical, physio, nutritional assessments as requested by Hockey SA High Performance staff.
- Compete at the best of your ability at all PAP trainings and all Hockey Australia & Hockey SA sanctioned events.
- Remain an eligible and financial playing member of Hockey SA
- Wear Hockey SA PAP or state team attire to all training events

All Priority Athlete's will be required to consult with the Hockey SA High Performance Manager about their training and competition plan for the year. The plan should include attendance at the following competition & events:

- Hockey SA State Championships (Zone, State Country Championships)
- National Championships (U15, U16, U18, U21)
- Premier League/Metro 1, Senior Club Competition & Junior Club Competitions
- PAP training camps and tours

EDUCATION

Priority athlete will be exposed to a number of holistic development opportunities including; nutrition, physiology, psychology, team building and strength and conditioning seminars/opportunities.

As part of the Hockey SA Priority Athlete Program, athletes must complete the following courses and submit the relevant paper work & certificates to the Hockey SA High Performance Manager;

- (1) HockeyEd Community Coaching Course - <http://hockeyed.hockey.org.au/> (Competency form to be completed and returned to High Performance Manager)
- (2) ASADA Level 1 Anti-doping Course - <http://elearning.asada.gov.au/enrol/index.php?id=86>

ATHLETE WIDRAWAL

An athlete wishing to withdraw from the P.A.P program may do so by informing the High Performance Manager in writing at any time. Any equipment loaned to an athlete through the P.A.P must be returned to the High Performance Manager upon withdrawal of a scholarship.

Athletes who do not return equipment will be liable for the cost of all outstanding equipment.

ATHLETE SUSPENSION/TERMINATION

An athlete's membership within the P.A.P may be suspended or terminated where s/he breaches the Athlete Agreement, Code of Conduct, Sport Code of Conduct (or equivalent) and/ or brings the Organisation/Sport into disrepute.

As a selected member of the Hockey SA Priority Athlete Program I accept my position and understand and acknowledge that I have read the Hockey SA PAP Athlete Agreement and accept the responsibilities and conditions outlined above to the best of my ability and agree to abide by these for the duration of the program. I understand failure to meet these expectations may lead to my suspension or removal from the program, without refund.

Terms and Conditions

1. As the parent or legal guardian of the child/ren forenamed within, I give my permission for my child/ren to participate in the Hockey SA Priority Athlete Program.
2. I agree to release Hockey SA from any liability to my child/ren or myself in relation to any injury or illness that my child/ren may suffer, and for loss or damage to property, in connection with the activities, except to the extent that liability arises as a result of the negligence of Hockey SA.

3. I give my permission to the supervisors of the activities appointed by Hockey SA to implement the code of conduct and/or take other reasonable measures to ensure the successful conduct of the activities and safety and well-being of the activity participants.
4. In the event of any injury or illness to my child/ren, I authorise the supervisors to apply or arrange first aid and to arrange examination by a registered medical practitioner and, if contact with me is impracticable or impossible, to arrange whatever medical treatment the registered medical practitioner considers necessary at that time. I will pay all medical expenses incurred on behalf of my child/ren.

Disclaimer

I agree to comply with the rules, constitution, regulations and by-laws, codes of conduct and member protection policy of Hockey SA and the affiliated association. As a member of Hockey SA I will be covered by the Sports Injury Insurance Policy provided by Hockey SA for the duration of the training sessions. I am aware of the risks of playing hockey with a pre-existing medical condition.

Policy details are available through Hockey SA and affiliated member associations.