

SCHOLARSHIP ATHLETE AGREEMENT

Athletes applying for the Performance Sport programme can anticipate a potential visit where it is felt necessary from one of the programme's Performance ID Scouts. The visit will be carried out in order to complete a Performance Assessment of the applicant. The Athlete will be contacted in advance to arrange an appropriate time for this visit.

Regulations for the Performance Sport Programme

REGULATIONS:

1. The award is offered for a one year period and is reviewed annually.
2. All those qualifying for the programme must play at national or international level (junior or senior) Evidence will be required on application.
3. Awards are allocated by a committee made up of the: Head of Solent Sport, Head of Sports Programmes and Athlete Recruitment Officer. This group will make an initial assessment based on the application form and may ask the athlete to attend an informal interview, this can be via skype if an applicant resides a long distance from the university.

CONDITIONS TO BE FULFILLED BY ATHLETE:

1. The athlete will be expected to contribute to a University sports club and would normally be expected to represent the University. In some circumstances this requirement may not be appropriate or possible and can be waived by agreement. However this may affect the level of financial support.
2. Athletes are required to behave in a fashion fitting for a representative of the University. The HPA is working collaboratively with UK Anti-Doping to promote clean sport across the University. All student athletes are expected to abide by UK Anti-Doping regulations.
3. Athletes must maintain or improve their sporting performance and satisfy the University with their academic progress. This will be monitored with the support of either the course leader or coach.
4. The athlete will be required to produce an annual report giving details of their sporting achievements over the past year; including details of how the scholarship money was spent and the services they took advantage of. This report will be used to assess the renewal of the scholarship for the following year linked to the end of year review.
5. The athlete shall provide help in promoting the sporting profile of the University through press coverage and representing the Sport Performance Programme at Open days and Conferences.

6. The athlete will be expected to meet regularly with the Athlete Support Officer and to attend quarterly reviews with the Performance Sport Manager / Head of Sports Programmes

7. Failure in any of these areas, without good cause, may result in removal from the programme.

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