

Athlete Agreement

Athletes applying for the Performance Sport programme can anticipate a potential visit 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

Academic Year 2016/17

REGULATIONS:

1. The award is offered for a one year period and may be renewable.
2. All those qualifying for the programme must play at national or international level (junior or senior) or show strong evidence of the potential to do so.
3. Awards are allocated by a committee made up of the: Director of Sport, Sports Development Manager and the Performance Sport Manager. This group will make an initial assessment based on the application form and may ask the athlete to attend an informal interview.

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. They must maintain or improve their sporting performance and satisfy the University with their academic progress.
3. 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.
4. 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.
5. The athlete will be expected to meet regularly with the Athlete Support Officer and to attend quarterly reviews with the Performance Sport Manager.
6. Failure in any of these areas, without good cause, may result in removal from the programme.

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