



MARIBYRNONG SPORTS ACADEMY STUDENT ATHLETE AGREEMENT 2016

BETWEEN: The Student Athlete and Parents/Carers and Maribyrnong Sports Academy

1. INTRODUCTION AND TERM

- 1.1 Maribyrnong College is the school implementing the Maribyrnong Sports Academy (MSA).
- 1.2 You have been selected as a member of the Maribyrnong College Sports Academy by satisfying the sporting, academic and behavioural criteria. Student athletes are reviewed every 12 months to determine whether they remain in the Sports Academy for the following year. The review takes into account whether the student athlete remains in the talent pathway for the selected sport in addition to meeting the required academic and behavioural expectations for that year.
- 1.3 This Agreement contains the terms on which you have been selected and which must be adhered to as a member of the Maribyrnong Sports Academy.
- 1.4 This terms of this Agreement are valid for your enrolment at Maribyrnong College Sports Academy and are agreed to and signed each year.
- 1.5 "The Sport" refers to the sport in which you have been selected.
- 1.6 Student athletes are classified within the Sports Academy as either Technical athletes or Associate athletes. Technical athletes are enrolled in sports where MSA has employed technical coaches and technical training sessions are scheduled. If you are a technical athlete you are expected to attend all training sessions unless negotiated with the Sports Academy and the coach. Associate athletes are those selected in sports where there are no appointed MSA coaches or scheduled training sessions.

2. ATHLETE BENEFITS - You will receive:

- 2.1 Access to a holistic program that balances academic achievement and sporting excellence.
- 2.2 The right to participate in the Maribyrnong Sports Academy activities.
- 2.3 Administrative and management support to assist in the organisation for travel to and participation in the technical coaching and competition programs.
- 2.4 Access to strength and conditioning programs, coaching personnel and associated fitness facilities.
- 2.5 Access to personal development programs including camps, guest speakers and excursions.
- 2.7 Counselling to take into account subject selection, course variations, US College advice, career and sport goals, time management schedules, work experience opportunities, sport periodization plans, major competition and training cycles etc.
- 2.8 Access to "Athlete Friendly" services including flexible academic timetables, flexible learning plans (FLP's), negotiated work deadlines, e-learning support when absent, distance education where relevant, after school tutoring etc
- 2.10 Complimentary assessment service by qualified physiotherapist (note this is injury assessment and rehabilitation advice only.) Treatment costs are not covered by this agreement and are the responsibility of each family at the physiotherapy provider of their choice. Currently the Back In Motion Physiotherapy clinic is our preferred provider for injury assessment and is present at the Sports Academy on school days from 7.30 am until 8.45 am.
- 2.11 Interim academic reports every 5 weeks (with advice on whether the student athlete is up to date and indications on academic progress and behaviour) with full reporting twice per year at the end of each Semester.

3. OBLIGATIONS - You must:

- 3.1 Attend all scheduled Maribyrnong Sports Academy coaching sessions (unless ill or injured).
- 3.2 Comply with the direction of Maribyrnong College staff, sport coaches and mentors.
- 3.3 Comply with the rules and expectations of Maribyrnong College.
- 3.4 Be a good role model in the eyes of peers, teachers and coaches - i.e. wearing the correct uniform, exemplary behaviour, effort and citizenship in the class, yard & extra-curricular activities etc.
- 3.5 Comply with the rules of your sport.
- 3.6 Demonstrate good sportsmanship and conduct at all sporting fixtures and training sessions.
- 3.7 Maintain a satisfactory rate of academic progress and a positive attitude to your studies. The expectation for student athletes is that a C grade average is maintained across all studies (a Grade Point Average or GPA of 6.0 or higher including academic and behavioural assessments at a minimum level of "Good" on the College assessment scale)
- 3.8 Select the Maribyrnong Sports Academy electives at the appropriate year levels.
- 3.9 Wear the Maribyrnong Sports Academy uniform on all occasions when representing the Maribyrnong Sports Academy program. e.g. during Athlete Development Program (ADP), technical coaching sessions or when representing the school in approved Maribyrnong Sports Academy activities such as sport camps and excursions. Note there are different uniform requirements for the various components of the Sports Academy with separate uniform for technical training, ADP classes and a dress uniform for more formal occasions. These cannot be worn during academic classes including normal timetabled Physical Education or Interschool sport (non-Maribyrnong Sports Academy) where you will be required to wear your P.E. uniform or the uniform supplied by the Interschool Sport Coordinator. Sports Academy uniform can be ordered and paid for online by the MSA Uniform supplier Champion Teamwear at the following web address – www.mc.championteamwear.com.au
- 3.10 Be available for selection in school sporting teams when required and compete to the best of your ability.
- 3.11 Pay Maribyrnong Sports Academy fees on acceptance of a place in the program. Enrolment in the Maribyrnong Sports Academy is for the 2016 calendar year and all associated fees for this period must be paid.
- 3.12 Take no drugs that will modify growth, behaviour or performance;
- 3.13 Agree to attend the following Maribyrnong Sports Academy annual events:
 - 'Marby Cup' at Flemington Racecourse
 - Maribyrnong Sports Academy Awards night
 - Maribyrnong College Swimming Carnival
 - Maribyrnong College Athletics Carnival.
 - Other events determined by the Maribyrnong Sports Academy including Year Level excursions, guest speaker programs etc.

4. MEDICAL

- 4.1 If you are ill, injured or involved in an accident, parents authorize the administering of medical treatment and agree to pay for the cost of any such treatment. It is recommended that parents of Maribyrnong Sports Academy students consider **private health insurance** due to higher risk of injury due to training and competition.

5. BREACH BY MARIBYRNONG SPORTS ACADEMY STUDENT ATHLETE

- 5.1 If you do not comply with any term of this Agreement, Maribyrnong College may preclude you from participating in the Maribyrnong Sports Academy and remove you from the program. All students will adhere to the expectations procedures and policies of Maribyrnong College and the Maribyrnong Sports Academy.
- 5.2 Enrolment of talented sports students at Maribyrnong College Sports Academy is conditional upon them meeting the behavioural and attitudinal requirements set by the teaching and coaching staff. Students' who elect to withdraw from the Maribyrnong Sports Academy, fail to pay mandatory Maribyrnong Sports Academy fees or are excluded from the program because of behaviour or attitude will be required to forgo their enrolment in the program to make way for other students.

- 5.3 Students failing to make satisfactory academic progress will be placed on a personal improvement program after counselling. If improvement is not effected the student will be suspended from the Maribyrnong Sports Academy and their personal improvement program will be reviewed in order to assist them to restore their satisfactory academic status and rejoin the program. If satisfactory academic progress has not been achieved after two assessment periods, the student will be excluded from the Maribyrnong Sports Academy.
- 5.4 In the event that a student is found to be unable to meet with the sporting standards required for continued participation in the Maribyrnong Sports Academy, the student will lose their place in the programs but will be permitted to continue their education at Maribyrnong College.



6. SIGNATURE

I have carefully read this document and understand my obligations under the Maribyrnong College Sports Academy Athlete Agreement. I agree to abide by all the rules and conditions as stated.

Signed by Student Athlete

(Print Name and Year Level)

Signed (Parent/Carer)

Date:

MARIBYRNONG SPORTS ACADEMY - DRUGS IN SPORT: ANTI-DOPING POLICY

Maribyrnong College Maribyrnong Sports Academy condemns the use in sport of those substances and methods identified on the International Olympic Committee (IOC) List of Doping Classes and Methods. It recognizes the need to take strong and positive action to reduce the harm to the individual and to the sport.

Maribyrnong College Sports Academy Anti-Doping Policy

No athlete, coach or official involved with sport at Maribyrnong College Sports Academy shall engage in a doping practice.

The term "Doping Practice" can be defined as:

- (a) The taking of substances or use of methods identified on the IOC List of Doping Classes and Methods; or
- (b) Refusal to provide a sample for testing when requested by ASADA or any other agency recognized by the Australian Sport Commission (ASC); or
- (c) Aiding, abetting, counselling, procuring or being knowingly involved in an activity referred to in (a) or (b) above.

Athletes with a Disability (AWD)

In developing its Anti-Doping Policy, Maribyrnong College Maribyrnong Sports Academy is aware of and recognizes the special needs of those athletes with disabilities who must follow a medical regimen, which in some cases includes the use of substances listed by the IOC.

Sanctions

Any student who commits a breach of this Policy will be withdrawn from competition and will be dealt with in accordance with the Maribyrnong College Maribyrnong Sports Academy "Policies and Procedures" document - Discipline section. All members of the Maribyrnong Sports Academy are required to sign the following "No Drugs" Contract.



MARIBYRNONG SPORTS ACADEMY - DRUGS IN SPORT CONTRACT

The policies and programs of the Maribyrnong College Maribyrnong Sports Academy prohibit the possession and/or use of drugs. This prohibition is totally supported by the Victorian Department of Education and Early Childhood Development, the Victorian Institute of Sport and the Australian Institute of Sport.

Any athlete/student who violates this prohibition will be excluded from the Maribyrnong Sports Academy and will be dealt with in accordance with the terms of their Athlete Agreement.

I, _____, have read, understand and agree to abide by the terms of the Maribyrnong College Maribyrnong Sports Academy Anti-Doping Policy.

(Student's Signature)

(Parent/Carer Signature)

(Date)

MARIBYRNONG SPORTS ACADEMY - CONSENT FORM

Please sign all three sections of the consent form.

STUDENT NAME: _____ **(Please print)**

SPORT: _____ **DATE:** _____

1. TRAVEL CONSENT:

I hereby give permission for my son/daughter to travel to and from training and competition venues by any of the following means during their involvement in the Maribyrnong College Sports Academy:

- Private vehicle arranged by parent
- Private vehicle provided by parents of other students
- Private vehicle provided by teaching or coaching staff
- School bus
- Public transport.

Note: Senior students who are licensed may drive themselves in their own vehicle but may not take other students as passengers.

SIGNED: _____ **(Parent/Carer)**

2. MEDIA CONSENT:

I hereby give permission for my son/daughter to be photographed, filmed or interviewed and for publication of same for promotional purposes or as part of a school approved Maribyrnong Sports Academy activity.

SIGNED: _____ **(Parent/Carer)**

3. RESEARCH CONSENT:

I give permission for my son/daughter to participate in research studies involving interviews, questionnaires and physical testing carried out by Maribyrnong College Sports Academy or Victoria University.

SIGNED: _____ **(Parent/Carer)**