



ATHLETICS WELLINGTON

P O Box 1734, Wellington

CROSS COUNTRY & ROAD: ATHLETE TEAM AGREEMENT 2023



Introduction.

As part of your Expression of Interest for Athletics Wellington Cross Country and Road Team selection you are required to complete the following **Athlete Team Agreement** and forward to one of the team managers listed at the end of this document prior to selection dates.

Team Rules & Code of Conduct

As a member of the team, you are representing not just yourself but Athletics Wellington. Team members are expected to do their best in all their events, to be courteous and respectful to all involved including team management, fellow team members, event officials, other competitors, accommodation staff and transport personnel.

The required standards of behaviour exist to ensure that all can enjoy Athletics Wellington representation, their trip, have fun and be safe. Team members and travelling parents/guardians/support people must agree to follow the rules and conditions set out in this document.

1. All Athletes

Are required to:

1. At all times be respectful and comply with the instructions of team management and event officials.
2. Athletes may only question official decisions through team management.
3. Respect all facilities, accommodation, and transport vehicles.
4. Support and encourage your fellow team members.
5. Compete to the best of your ability.
6. Be properly equipped for all aspects of the trip with personal equipment.
7. Meet costs on any damage caused by yourself to any property during the trip.
8. Be aware of, and abide by, the rules of Athletics New Zealand regarding drug use and drug testing.
9. Athletes are not permitted to;
 - a) Have in their possession or use drugs other than those prescribed by a doctor or legally purchased from a pharmacy for the athlete.
 - b) Verbally or physically abuse any other person.
 - c) Use offensive or unacceptable language, or 'put down' others in the team, team management, other teams, or officials.
 - d) Use or take without permission the property of others.
 - e) Interfere with the performance or enjoyment of others.
 - f) Supply alcohol anywhere to under 18-year-old team members

2. Under 18 Athletes

The following are additional provisions for any athletes under the age of 18:

2.a) Athletes will not;

- i. Leave any location or go beyond set boundaries without permission from team management.
- ii. Have in their possession or use alcohol in any form.

2.b) Parents / Guardians of Under 18 Athletes

Parents/Guardians of **athletes under 18 years** of age travelling with the Wellington Team will;



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- a) Ensure that their child is properly equipped for the trip
- b) Notify team management of all medical conditions that their child may have, and ensure all prescription medicines, and their use, are made known to the team management.
- c) Agree, that, in the case of illness or injury, team management may obtain appropriate medical treatment for their child.
- d) Agree, that if there is a cost associated with such treatment, they will reimburse the team management or Athletics Wellington for such costs.
- e) Agree, that if the child seriously breaches the rules set out above, they will meet all costs associated with their child's early return to Wellington, including, if necessary, the cost of an adult escort for that child
- f) Agree, that, if their child causes damage to any property during the Wellington team trip, they will meet all costs associated (e.g. vehicle property, airline property, accommodation property, other team members' personal property)

I, _____ [Print Athlete Full Name] have read the above Athletics Wellington **Team Agreement** and agree to abide by the conditions stated as a condition of my team selection.

Signatures:

_____ Athlete

_____ Parents/Guardians/Caregivers (if athlete under 18 years)

Dated: _____ 2023

at _____, Wellington, New Zealand.

Athletics Wellington 2023 Cross Country and Road **Team Managers** are:

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