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Athletics Gauteng North

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AGN PROVINCIAL TEAM DECLARATION
The Signing of This Document Is a Prerequisite Before the Team Member Become an Official Member of The Team.

1. I, an Athlete or Team Management, and therefore Member of the team as mentioned below as selected, in accordance with the AGN Selection Policy, Principles, and Criteria, to represent Athletics Gauteng North. AGN congratulates you on this honour bestowed upon you, namely to represent Athletics Gauteng North.

2. I understand that while being a Member of the Athletics Gauteng North team it is my right to:

2.1. Practise and compete without being subject to discrimination on the basis of race, colour, religion, age, sex, sexual orientation, disability, language, political or other opinion, national or social origin, property, birth or other immutable status.
2.2. Be part of a transparent, fair and clean sporting environment, particularly one that fights against doping and competition manipulation, and provides for transparent judging/refereeing, selection and qualification processes, and appropriate competition schedules, including training schedules at such competitions.
2.3. Access general information on athlete and competition-related matters in a timely and clear manner.
2.4. Access education on sports-related matters as well as to work or study while actively training and competing, should the athlete choose to do so and where practicable.
2.5. Leverage opportunities to generate income in relation to my sporting career, name and likeness, while recognising the intellectual property or other rights, rules of the event and of sports organisations including AGN.
2.6. Fair and equal gender representation.
2.7. The protection of mental and physical health, including a safe competition and training environment and protection from abuse and harassment.
2.8. Report unethical behaviour without fear of retaliation.
2.9. Privacy, including protection of personal information.
2.10. Freedom of expression.
2.11. Due process, including the right to a fair hearing within a reasonable time by an independent and impartial panel, the right to request a public hearing and the right to an effective remedy.

3. I understand that while being a Member of the AGN team, it is my responsibility to:

3.1. Uphold AGN values and adhere to the fundamental principles listed below.
3.2. Respect the integrity of AGN and compete as a clean athlete, in particular by not doping and not manipulating competitions.
3.3. Act in accordance with the AGN Integrity Code and be encouraged to report unethical behaviour, including instances of doping, competition manipulation, prohibited discrimination and abuse and harassment.

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3.4. Comply with applicable South African Laws and the rules of the qualification processes and competitions, of the ASA and AGN, and of the relevant sporting organisation.
3.5. Respect the rights and well-being of, and not discriminate against, other athletes, their entourage, volunteers and all others within the sporting environment, and refrain from political demonstration in competitions, competition venues and ceremonies.
3.6. Respect the solidarity and universality principles of AGN, which allows assistance and support to be provided among athletes and members of AGN
3.7. Act as a role model, including by promoting clean sport.
3.8. Be aware of my responsibilities.
3.9. Participate in hearings when requested to do so and provide truthful testimony in such proceedings.

4. In signing the declaration below, I confirm that I understand my obligations are:

4.1. As Member of the Athletics Gauteng North team, I am now obligated to act as Ambassador of Athletics Gauteng North**,** and the sport. As Ambassador, and citizen of Athletics Gauteng North, I have an obligation to avail myself for such selection. Withdrawals from the team will only be considered for medical/injury or family compassionate reasons. Proof must be provided to support the reasons of withdrawal.
4.2. By submitting this form, I consent to the use of my information by AGN to determine eligibility by means of WA and ASA. Upon selection to the team, your information may be shared with third parties such as ASA Sponsors, SASCOC, SAIDS and SRSA as deemed necessary.
4.3. I am in possession of an ASA License for the relevant year and confirm that the License Declaration was signed, and respect the conditions of the ASA License.
4.4. I am familiar with the content of the “ASA Integrity Code”, and the “Basic Broadcasting, Advertising and Social Media Guidelines for Athletes, Coaches and Officials” in the ASA Rules and Regulations, and abides by it.
4.5. If I withdrew from an event, or competition at any stage of the competition, I will be withdrawn from the entire competition.
4.6. I must be available for the relay team, should team management call upon my services. I understand that if I am not available for the relay team, or withdraw from a relay team, the athlete will be withdrawn from all other events the athlete is entered for in the competition. I understand that AGN reserve the right to implement further remedial actions after the competition, should I fail in any way to participate in the relevant relay event.
4.7. I should avail myself where relevant for Team meetings, training sessions, opening and closing ceremonies. Failure to avail myself may lead to withdrawal from the team
4.8. If I (as athlete) have the potential to progress to the finals of my event(s) at a championship, then I must exploit that potential to the fullest.
4.9. If I (as athlete) qualify to be in the final, I must proceed to represent my province in those finals, thereby exploiting to the fullest the possibility of winning medals.
4.10. I must be exemplary at all times and must adhere to general ethic values of society.
4.11. The Team Management act on behalf of the AGN Board, and have the right to conduct hearings for those who do not adhere to the rules of Team Management and their decisions will be binding.
4.12. I am not allowed to be in possession of alcohol or any illegal substances for the duration that the team is together, and that I am not allowed to smoke, drink alcohol or take in any illegal substance while wearing Athletics Gauteng North gear.

In other provinces, or among members of the team, other social values apply, and my actions may be regarded as offensive to the athletes of that province, and that my actions may lead to legal actions in accordance of the laws of the country.

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Therefore, male members of the team are not allowed in the rooms of female members of the team and vice versa. Competition clothing must be confined to the competition environment. Social wear, when in the public domain, outside the competition environment must adhere to the social and ethical values. It is my responsibility to familiarize myself with the social and ethical values of the country. The appearance of the team, both collectively and individually, must be neat at all times.

4.13. I must be cautious when taking in, or have in my possession, any fluids, substance, medicine, that is not cleared by the team doctor.
4.14. The intake of any medicine prior to the team gathering must be declared. I understand that if I use illegal medicines or substances prior to, or during the championships, that I will be withdrawn from the team with immediate effect.
4.15. If I take medicines prescribed by a doctor, I must present the doctor's prescription at all times during the competition.
4.16. I must take responsibility over my own personal belongings at all times. Team Management or AGN will not be held accountable for any lost goods.
4.17. If I am found guilty of misconduct such as stealing, damage of property, horseplay, any form of discrimination, intolerance against their fellow human beings, etc. I will be withdrawn from the team with immediate effect and disciplinary action will follow later.
4.18. I, or any member of my support team, in declaring a dispute with AGN, and do not follow the relevant constitutional processes, e.g., to take AGN to court without following due process, or to bring AGN in disrepute in any way, I will be withdrawn from the team until the relevant disciplinary process is concluded.
4.19. Due to practical reasons, the team must remain together for the duration of the competition, and may be withdrawn from the team should I not adhere to this rule.

Indemnity: *I, will participate in the ASA Primary Sub-Youth Championships (04– 05 December 2026) as a Technical Official / Coach / Athlete / Team Manager or Staff of Athletics Gauteng North (AGN), I hereby declare that I indemnify AGN from any medical costs that I may incur, losses of any kind or injury that I may sustain during traveling/participating to/at/from the ASA Primary Sub-Youth Championships that will be taking place in Potchefstroom, North West.*

I hereby grant permission for any medical or surgical procedure/operation which may be necessary in case of serious injury or sickness.

I confirm that I have read and adhere to the conditions above.

Name: _____ Contact number: _____

Capacity (Athlete/Coach etc.): _____

Signature: _____ Date signed: _____

Parent or custodian signature: _____ (Where applicable)

Note: Parent or custodian should sign the document if the athlete is under 18 years

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