

ATHLETE & PARENT CODE OF CONDUCT

The Hunter Academy of Sport aims to promote a safe and professional environment for its programs, at all times encouraging excellence, learning and enjoyment. Accordingly this Code of Conduct outlines what the Academy considers to be an acceptable standard of behaviour for all involved with our programs, including our Athletes, Parents, Coaches and Service Providers.

By signing this document each individual agrees to uphold the values of the Hunter Academy of Sport both on and off the sporting field, and commits that at all times they will:

- respect the rights, dignity and worth of others;
- be fair, considerate and honest in all dealings with others;
- act in a professional manner and accept responsibility for your actions;
- refrain from any form of abuse, discrimination or harassment towards others;
- act as a positive role model;
- conduct themselves in a way that brings credit to yourself, your family and the Academy.

Additionally the Academy expects each Athlete and Parent to agree to the following.

As a **Hunter Academy of Sport Athlete**, I will:

- play by the rules; accept the rulings and decisions of officials and coaches and use appropriate channels to resolve any disputes;
- treat other athletes, officials, parents and spectators with respect
- co-operate with my coach and teammates;
- refrain from any conduct which could be regarded as offensive;
- maintain professional relationships with teammates and officials;
- care for and respect any equipment provided to me as part of the program;
- comply with the training and service requirements as set by my coach;
- ensure punctual attendance at Academy events and inform my manager of any injuries or illnesses as soon as possible (including before the start of Academy training sessions);
- refrain from any drug use - including performance enhancing, illegal or recreational drugs (such as alcohol and cigarettes);
- wear my Academy uniform with pride to all Academy events;

As a Hunter Academy of Sport **Parent / Guardian**, I will:

- respect the rights, dignity and worth of others;
- respect the decisions of officials (including coaches) and encourage my child to do likewise;
- contribute to a supportive, encouraging and enjoyable environment;
- encourage my child to play according to the rules and abide by the above Code of Conduct;
- manage any difference of opinion in a respectful, professional manner at the appropriate time and through appropriate channels.