

Athlete Agreement

As a Swim Ireland athlete you are expected to behave in a manner that is respectful towards Swim Ireland, Ireland Water Polo and Ireland. The following agreement should be agreed to and signed by the athlete. Where the athlete is under the age of 18 years, a parent or guardian should also sign in the appropriate place. If you do not understand or have questions on any of the following please contact your coach or team manager for clarification.

- All players MUST sign this agreement in order to travel
- Athletes are acting as ambassadors for Swim Ireland, Ireland Water Polo and Ireland (if abroad) and therefore their conduct must be respectful and courteous at all times.
- Coaches are responsible for all technical input relating to training and competition and full cooperation is expected at all times.
- Team Managers will lay down guidelines and rules to ensure the safety and well-being of the team. These must be adhered to at all times. Any breach of these guidelines and rules will be subject to disciplinary procedures and may lead to expulsion from future camps/competitions.
- Relevant consent must be obtained for medical intervention if required. Team Managers will have a copy of athletes Medical consent form, including authorisation for Team Managers or Coaches to act 'in loco parentis', which will be kept confidential and information will only be shared for the best interest of the athlete.
- Any special considerations or concerns regarding a player must be brought to the attention of the appropriate contact (Team Manager) prior to departure.
- Players must provide Team Manager with contact details for a parent/guardian or next of kin, including phone number, to be contacted in an emergency. If under 18 years, a parent/guardian must be contactable for the duration of the trip.
- Players agree to anti-doping testing, photography/videoing and media coverage during the camp/competition.
- Inappropriate use of mobile phones, calling, messaging and photographing, will not be tolerated. Their use should be restricted to a suitable place and time. Examples of inappropriate use are: whilst in meetings; after lights out at night; early in the morning; in changing rooms.
- Alcohol is forbidden for all players and team personnel at any time during camps/competitions
- Players will have respect for all other team members, officials and all other camp/competition participants including adhering to the rules governing the facilities in which they participate.
- Players must act in a sportsmanlike manner, consistent with the spirit of fair play and responsible conduct.
- Players will be subject to disciplinary measures if necessary

I have read and familiarised myself with the Athlete Agreement. I understand that acceptance of its provisions is a condition of my selection to be a member of Team Ireland.

Signed _____ Date: _____

Print Name _____

Where the athlete is under 18 year a parent or guardian must also sign below

Signed _____ Date: _____

Print Name _____