

ALAC Team Agreement

It is important that all athletes and their parents read this agreement prior to finalising their registration and payment for ALAC. This is an agreement between the athlete and Little Athletics Victoria (LAVic).

UNIFORM

All team members will be expected to wear full and correct uniform to and from all official functions and other occasions.

ATTENDANCE & PUNCTUALITY

Attendance and punctuality are an integral part of making a commitment to be part of the Team.

MOBILE PHONES / TABLETS

Team members will **only** be permitted to have mobile phones in their possession during certain times **prior** to and **following** the ALAC competition days. If athletes bring along a phone or tablet, they will be collected on the Friday afternoon/evening and will be returned on the Monday morning of departure. Phones will be turned off once collected. Athletes will also be advised on their responsibilities when using social media throughout the ALAC campaign.

PERSONAL CONDUCT

All Team members must be aware of their responsibilities as ambassadors of LAVic and should refrain from using rude or offensive language and or behaviour.

RESPECT TOWARDS TEAM MANAGEMENT, COACHES & OFFICIALS

Every organisation must have its leaders and without co-operation and respect. The leaders are responsible for the safety and other important aspects of the organisation of the Team and therefore respect and assistance must be given.

GENERAL STANDARDS OF BEHAVIOUR

The general standard of behaviour of all members reflects on the image of LAVic. Athletes must behave in a manner befitting the LAVIC's [Code of Conduct](#).

DISCIPLINARY ACTION

It is not intended that disciplinary action be the focus of this agreement – serious breaches, however, will be dealt with accordingly and may involve expulsion from the Team.

REMAINING WITH TEAM

Athletes who are selected in the Team athletes must travel and remain with the Team.

CONSENT TO RESIDENCE

Acceptance of this Team Agreement gives permission for the athlete to take residence at designated accommodation as determined by LAVic.

CONSENT TO LIVE STREAMING, VIDEOS & PHOTOGRAPHY

Acceptance of the Team Agreement gives permission for the athlete to participate in interviews before, during and after the ALAC. Some of these videos will be used in the live streaming during the event, others will be live interviews on the day of competition, additionally some will be used to distribute following ALAC.

There will be a collection of photos taken throughout the ALAC campaign. Athletes will be included in the Team photo that is taken prior to the ALAC. Athletes will receive access to these photos and videos to celebrate their involvement in the ALAC.

DRUG TESTING

The Australian Little Athletics Championships are overseen by Sport Integrity Australia (SIA), who may test athletes for banned drugs and performance enhancing substances. Whilst it is **unlikely** that any athlete will be drug tested at these championships, acceptance of the Team Agreement acknowledges that the athlete and parent/guardian consent to the athlete being tested (Under supervision) at any time if requested by any authorized SIA official.

Further information (If applicable) will be provided by Little Athletics Australia.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

All Team members will be required to acknowledge that they have read and understand the terms of this agreement and agree to abide by them as a condition of participating as a Team member of the 2023 Australian Little Athletics Championships during their team confirmation and payment process.