



High Performance Community Athlete Support Agreement

This Athlete Support Agreement sets out the terms and conditions upon which you will receive support from the University of Bath (UoB) as an athlete within the High Performance Community (HPC). The support is provided annually for the period of one year and will expire on the **31st July 2023**.

In consideration of the support given you agree to the following conditions, you will:

1. Abide by the rules of your sport and the code of conduct / ethics that has been agreed or recognised by your National Governing Body (NGB).
2. Adhere to your NGB's anti-doping policies and regulations in addition to complying with the requirements of the WADA code.
3. Abide by the rules and regulations governing the use of facilities and equipment of the Department of Sports Development and Recreation of the University of Bath.
4. Comply with reasonable requests to attend promotional events and athlete appearances in support of the Team Bath brand
5. Inform the Team Bath press office, operated by Matchtight Ltd, or your significant achievements in sport. The best way to do this is to e-mail press@matchtight.co.uk; the press office team may then be able to publicise you and your sport regularly on the website, social media channels and through press releases to relevant media.

In return for the benefits offered by the agreement all Team Bath athletes agree that the University of Bath can use their image in promoting achievements through editorial content on the Team Bath and University of Bath websites, social media and to support relevant media coverage.

*This agreement does not permit Team Bath to use any athlete's image without their prior approval for any commercial purposes including leaflets, flyers and posters. If a sport were to be portrayed in any such flyers then any images would include more than three athletes from that sport or more than three athletes from different sports, unless a separate agreement is made with an individual in advance of any material appearing. *

If you are a Dual Career Athlete:

- You will be expected to fully engage with your academic programme to meet the demands of your course;
- If you have the ability, you will represent the University of Bath in competitions where eligible and contribute to and/or win University National titles and if a sports scholar, in line with the scholarship agreement.

Amendment, suspension and termination provisions

The University reserves the right to withdraw any athlete from the HPC at any time should any of the stated requirements not be met, the athlete's circumstances change or he/she ceases to be a student at UOB.

- Failure to comply with or otherwise breach any of the terms and conditions in this agreement.
- The University reserves the right to revoke support if an athlete has knowingly secured an award using false documentation or statements, or has entered the programme without the full intention of meeting the listed commitments.
- Cease to meet the performance criteria as stipulated due to sickness, injury, change in personal circumstances, or other incapacity lasting for more than six consecutive months. Please update the Performance Sport Officer if this circumstance arises; failure to do so will result of immediate termination of support provided.
- Act or speak in a manner which in the reasonable opinion of the Director of Sport or their equivalent might cause the University of Bath, its official partners, yourself, or your sport to be brought into disrepute.
- If an athlete has been issued a parking permit and fails to meet the agreement conditions, this will be revoked with immediate effect.