



LANSW STATE TEAM AGREEMENT

CONDITIONS OF SELECTION

Following the selection of the team as set out in the LANSW State Team Selection Policy, all members of the team and their parents/guardians must agree to comply with additional requirements. An athlete's place on the team is conditional and dependent on the following:

- (a) All team members are expected to meet minimum standards of behaviour whilst assembled, travelling or training as part of the team. Any team member who, *in the assessment of the team management*, does not meet that minimum standard of behaviour, will be dismissed from the team. The "Team Conduct Standards" provides guidance as to the type of behaviour expected and the matters that will result in dismissal from the team.
- (b) Parents/guardians of team members are expected to meet minimum standards of behaviour whilst they are associated with the team. Any parent/guardian who breaches the LANSW Code of Conduct for adults or exhibits any behaviour that in the view of LANSW could harm the team or the team environment will incur the expulsion of their child from the team.
- (c) All team members or parents/guardians of team members must immediately inform the team management of any illness or injury that could reasonably impact on the athlete's ability to perform at the level expected of the athlete at the ALAC.
- (d) If at any time prior to the departure of the team for the ALAC any team member is assessed as injured, ill or unfit, that team member may be withdrawn from the team at the discretion of Little Athletics NSW.
- (e) LANSW may request a medical/fitness test for any team member with a healthcare professional nominated by LANSW. Failure to comply with the request in a reasonable time will result in the athlete being withdrawn from the team.
- (f) In an effort to fill all event vacancies, athletes may be selected to compete in events at the ALAC in which they did not compete in at the LANSW State Championships and/or would prefer not to do. An athlete's acceptance and good attitude towards this situation is essential if they are to retain their position in the team.
- (g) Team members are required to attend all scheduled team activities including both pre-championship camps. 100% attendance is required. It is expected that team members will take their selection seriously and display an attitude and commitment to the team that is commensurate with this honour. Team members must remember that they have been selected to represent their state and are part of a team and therefore should be prepared to forego most matters in respect of meeting that commitment. Except in the case of what LANSW considers to be significant extenuating circumstances, failure to attend part or all of a scheduled team activity will result in the athlete being withdrawn from the team. Regardless of extenuating circumstances, an athlete who misses or will miss more than one team activity will automatically render themselves ineligible.

- (h) Appeals for consideration of extenuating circumstances leading to a team member unable to attend all or part of a team activity must be submitted in writing to LANSW as soon as practicable after the circumstances arise. A medical certificate must be produced in the case that a team member's attendance at a team activity is affected by illness. A decision in each case about whether LANSW will accept a claim of extenuating circumstances as an excuse for non-attendance at part or all of a team activity will be made by the team selectors on an individual basis. *The discretion of the selectors is absolute.*
- (i) A team levy of \$750 is payable to LANSW. A minimum part payment of \$250 must be received by the LANSW office by the first due date, and the remaining \$500 must be received by the final due date.
- (j) During the ALAC team members shall be transported and accommodated separately from parents/guardians. During the competition the team members remain under the care of the team management. Parents will have limited opportunities with their child until the completion of each day's events.
- (k) **Telephones/mobile phones** or any other electronic devices must not be used during, or brought onto, any team camp or activity. (NOTE: In exceptional circumstances, access to a phone may be granted *at the discretion of the team management*).
- (l) Following the Australian Little Athletics Championships, all team members are to remain with the team until the completion of the final team activity.

LANSW reserves the right to exclude any individual from the team who is not prepared to agree to the above.