

## CODE OF CONDUCT – SPORTS SCHOLARSHIPS

### Introduction

The following *Code of Conduct* is in place for all athletes / players in receipt of a sports scholarship or bursary from the Institute of Technology, Sligo. It is expected that all scholarship athletes / players adhere to this code of conduct at all times. Anyone found to be in breach of any part of the code may be subject to disciplinary action, which may include the loss of their scholarship. The Sports Scholarship Committee of the Institute are the decision making body with regard to all aspects of disciplinary action related to the code.

- 1.1 Attend at least 75% of all classes and tutorials related to their course of study.
- 1.2 Attend specific mentoring and class tutorial programmes that, if required may be provided on a regular basis as a result of Institute training and competition requirements.
- 1.3 Submit and follow a yearly training and competition plan as agreed with the relevant Institute club/coach, and report to the Sports Scholarship Committee on performances as required during the year.
- 1.4 Participate in all Institute competitions as required, other than in exceptional circumstances. Participate or attend all organised training sessions in a fit state and always on time. Athletes should personally inform the club manager for any special reason why they cannot attend training.
- 1.5 The student is expected to help where directed with the administration, promotion and extracurricular activities associated with their chosen sport including helping with team/event preparations where directed.
- 1.6 Promote the Institute and/or the relevant club through the media and public appearances.
- 1.7 Actively assist in recruiting students and quality sportspeople to IT Sligo.
- 1.8 Subscribe to anti-doping policies in general, and abide by a drug-free philosophy and a responsible approach to alcohol consumption.
- 1.9 Participate in the Irish Sports Council National Sports Anti-Doping Programme and undertake, if required, drug testing in competition or out of competition following international standards and protocols as agreed by relevant National Governing Bodies and International Federations.
- 1.10 Successful applicants shall complete a 'Health Screening Form', and participate in fitness assessments as required throughout the year.
- 1.11 Ensure that the good name of the Institute is not brought into disrepute through personal actions and comments.
- 1.12 Report to the committee any incident or injury which affects the player/athletes ability to perform and fulfil his/her scholarship obligations and submit a medical certificate to the committee in the case of illness. The committee will in turn review the situation.
- 1.13 Comply with the IT Sligo Student Charter and Code of Conduct ([www.itsligo.ie](http://www.itsligo.ie)). If a disciplinary issue arises the scholarship holder will be expected to appear before a special sitting of the scholarship committee. The committee have the power to with-hold or terminate a student's scholarship.

SIGNED: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

PRINT NAME: \_\_\_\_\_