

Services and Facility Access for Non WAIS Athletes and Staff Policy

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1. Purpose

To provide guidance to WAIS staff on standards and process for access to the WAIS services and facilities by non WAIS athletes and staff.

2. Background

WAIS has limited resources and therefore must prioritise these to support its scholarship holders and role within the national sports system. There are a various legitimate reasons WAIS may wish to offer or agree to allow access to its services and facilities for non WAIS athletes or staff. These include;

- 2.1 Supporting identified athletes, coaches and service providers within the national system.
- 2.2 Athlete assessment of their suitability for a future scholarship.
- 2.3 Athletes required to enhance the DTE for WAIS scholarship holders.
- 2.4 International athletes, coaches and service staff who can add value to the WAIS daily training environment or provide reciprocal opportunities.

3. Standards

- 3.1 NIN athletes will have access to WAIS Services and facilities when the appropriate Performance Team Director (PTD) has agreed to a written request.
- 3.2 National Teams including athletes, coaches and service providers will have access to WAIS Services and Facilities when the appropriate PTD has agreed to a written request.
- 3.3 All other Non WAIS athletes may access a single WAIS Sports specific training session as determined by the Head Coach of the Program to test their suitability for a WAIS Scholarship or to enhance the DTE. These athletes need to sign a training agreement to be included in a WAIS Program for a period longer than 1 week. The signed training agreement provides full access to WAIS specific training sessions but selected access to services as determined by the Performance Enhancement Team.
- 3.4 Non WAIS Staff need to be approved by the PTD as well as have the appropriate Insurance cover to have access to a WAIS facilities based on their value add to the DTE

Any breach of the process by non WAIS staff or athletes will jeopardize their access to Programs and Facilities in the future.

At times, WAIS will enter into commercial arrangements for the use of WAIS facilities. All such arrangements must be approved by the Executive Director.