**2024 SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENT – ATHLETE CONTRACT**

**CONTRACT OF UNDERSTANDING**

By signing your contact of understanding, you agree to the expectations set by Disability Sport Auckland and if successful, all points will be held accountable for each athlete selected for a scholarship

1. This contract of understanding will commence, for successful applicants, on the date of award and be valid until 31st December, 2024.

2. Payment to athletes, coaches or suppliers will be made on production of receipts or invoices for sports related costs during the award period, up to the amount specified in the award.

3. Funding will be available to assist athletes with costs directly related to their sport. I.e. coaching fees, travel to competitions, sports equipment and gym programmes.

4. Athletes must apply ***in writing*** to Disability Sport Auckland requesting funding.

5. Unused funds at the end of the financial year will not be carried over to the next financial year unless previously identified by the athlete and approved by Disability Sport Auckland.

6. Disability Sport Auckland reserves the right to use information and photographs of any athletes or coaches for promotional and media purposes.

7. Athletes must behave in an appropriate manner befitting an athlete representing Disability Sport Auckland. If an athlete brings the organisation or sport into disrepute their funding will be reviewed by the Disability Sport Auckland panel.

8. Athletes must inform Disability Sport Auckland of all their competition results and report any major injuries or issues that will impact on their sport.

9. Athletes will make themselves available to promote Disability Sport Auckland at events and consider all other requests for support.

10. I give consent for Disability Sport Auckland to publish relevant photos, results, summary and application in part or full up to two years post the award being made.

11. Athletes will be requested to assist Disability Sport Auckland at programmes, events or projects such as;

 - Matauranga Project Sessions (In-school sessions promoting inclusion and sport to students)

 - Halberg Games (If not participating)

 - Youth Camp (facilitating an activity or guest speaking)

 - Have A Go Days (Lead by yourself, supported by Disability Sport Auckland)

 - Fundraising and official functions

 - Guest Speaking panel

 - Other; agreed upon with Disability Sport Auckland

Please note; this will be done in conjunction with your athlete performance plan in a way that won’t negatively impact on it, but rather have a positive benefit for both you and Disability Sport Auckland

12. Be available on Monday 11th March at 5:00pm for an online Zoom call, talking through the project requirements for 2024

ATHLETES NAME:

SIGNED:

DATE:

PARENTS / GUARDIANS NAME (If under 18 years old):

SIGNED:

DATE: