



NC Sports Academy Emerging Athlete Programme Athlete Application Form

This athletic programme is geared towards supporting young North Canterbury based, emerging athletes with the resources, tools and pathways to develop their skills, talents and behaviours in preparation for elevation into a more professional sporting pathway.

CRITERIA for completing the following application form:

1. **AGE:** Athletes should be between 14 and 24 years old. The NC Sports Panel does, however, reserve the right to engage athletes outside of this age group, dependent on individual circumstances.
2. **PARTICIPATION:** Athletes are required to be actively participating in their chosen sport/s to the best of their financial, physical and geographical ability. This may include being aligned with a local club or school or national association, in the event that the sport has no local representation.
3. **SKILL LEVEL:** This is not a high performance programme. Rather, it is geared to the emerging athlete who shows great potential to excel in their sport of choice, while displaying the right attitude, discipline and mental approach.
4. **EXPERIENCE:** The athlete is most likely participating at representative level in their chosen sport - either for their club, region or school, but is not compulsory. It is NOT mandatory for the athlete to have represented their sport at national or international level.
5. **CHOSEN SPORTS:** Athletes can apply on the basis they are actively participating in multiple sports at representative level.
6. **RESIDENCE:** Athletes should be domiciled in the North Canterbury region, to benefit from the resources on offer. This does not include the athlete travelling outside of the North Canterbury for participation in competition or training purposes that are not otherwise available in the region.

IMPORTANT:

- There is some flexibility within the above criteria and discretion will be applied on a case by case basis when assessing applications.
- The North Canterbury area encompasses the districts of Kaikoura, Hurunui & Waimakariri.

SECTION 1 - Athlete's Personal details

Full name			
Preferred pronouns			
Date of Birth		Current Age	
Address			
Email			
Phone (cell)		Phone (home)	
Cultural considerations that NC Sports staff need to be aware of			

School

Current year at school	
School name	
Have you received a scholarship to attend this school? If so, what type? Please give specifics.	

Social media presence (not mandatory)

Facebook	
Instagram	
TikTok	

Emergency contact for athlete

Full name	
Relationship to athlete	
Address	
Cell phone	
Email	

Head Coach contact details (priority team)

Full name	
Position title	
Team name	
Email	
Cell phone	
Association/Club/School	
Letter of recommendation provided (please attach to this application)	

Additional Contact (optional)

This could be another Head Coach (of another team), Assistant Coach, Team Manager. If you participate in more than one team (i.e. rep, school, national etc), you may choose to add another coach/manager's contact details here.

Full name	
Position title	
Team name	
Cell phone	
Email	
Association/Club/School	

SECTION 2 – Performance

Chosen sport / discipline	
Do you have a NZ or international ranking? Please specify.	

Have you represented New Zealand in your chosen sport?

If so, please include:

- * team name
- * competition/event
- * year of representation
- * final result

List your top 3 performances in major competitive events attended during the past 12 months.

1.

2.

3.

Annual plan and Future Goals

List your major goals for the upcoming year in relation to your performance.

Date	Competition	Location	Event

List your top 3 personal and/or development goals for the upcoming year.

List your key performance target/s for the next 3-5 years.

SECTION 3 – Health, injury and illness

Did you suffer any major injuries or illnesses that prevent you from training / competing in the last year?

Nature of illness / injury	Treatment received	Period of time off full training / competition	Current state of injury / illness

Do you have private health care cover? Tick option. YES NO

If yes, list provider's name	
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GP / Doctor's contact details

Name	
Practice name	
Address	
Phone	
Email	

Physiotherapists contact details

Name	
Practice name	
Address	
Phone	
Email	

SECTION 4 – Eligibility and declaration

Are you a NZ citizen?	
Have you received any financial support from a national or regional sporting body, iwi or other scholarship grant (excluding secondary school scholarship)?	

ATHLETE DECLARATION

I, _____ wish to be considered for the NC Sports Academy, and declare that all the information submitted on this form is correct and complete at the time of application.

I understand that the NC Sports Academy reserves the right to vary or reverse any decision regarding the offer of scholarship made to me on the basis of incorrect or incomplete information.

I acknowledge that I meet the criteria set out by the NC Sports Academy, including having my main residence located in North Canterbury.

Name of applicant	
Signature of applicant	
Date	

FOR APPLICANTS UNDER 18 YEARS OF AGE

For applicants under 18 years of age, a parent, guardian or caregiver, who is the first legal point of contact for the applicant, must sign below IN ADDITION to the athlete / applicant.

Name	
Address	
Relationship to applicant	
Signature	
Date	

This signed application form must be returned to:

NC Sports Academy
c/- MainPower Stadium
289 Coldstream Road, Rangiora 7400
cwhittaker@sportstrust.org.nz

