ATHLETIC FOOTBALL GROUP
TERMS AND CONDITIONS

1. GENERAL

By registering for any Athletic Football Group (AFG) programme, clinic, camp, academy, school, session, event or activity, the participant and/or parent/guardian agrees to these Terms and Conditions.

2. WEATHER POLICY

2.1 In the event of cancellation due to adverse weather conditions, participants will receive a credit to attend a future AFG programme of equivalent value.

2.2 Participants must attend the designated venue unless otherwise advised. The Head Coach's decision regarding venue suitability and session continuation shall be final.

2.3 AFG reserves the right to relocate any programme, clinic, camp or event to an alternative venue within a reasonable distance where required.

2.4 AFG reserves the right to extend or reschedule sessions where necessary to complete the intended programme delivery.

3. PROGRAMME DELIVERY

3.1 AFG reserves the right to limit participant numbers in any programme.

3.2 AFG reserves the right to alter programme schedules, venues, coaches, instructors, presenters or session formats where reasonably required.

3.3 Such changes shall not constitute grounds for a refund.

4. REGISTRATION AND ATTENDANCE

4.1 All registrations must be completed through Athletic Football Group.

4.2 No participant may transfer their place to another participant without prior written approval from AFG.

4.3 Participants must wear appropriate football attire, including shin guards, football boots, football socks and any other equipment required by AFG.

4.4 Indoor footwear may be required where sessions are conducted indoors.

4.5 No refund, credit or discount shall be provided for non-attendance, partial attendance, illness, injury, suspension or any other absence.

5. REFUNDS AND CANCELLATIONS

5.1 Cancellations received more than fourteen (14) days prior to programme commencement may be eligible for a refund less a 20% administration fee.

5.2 No refunds shall be provided within fourteen (14) days of commencement except where required under Australian Consumer Law.

5.3 Once a session has commenced, no refund or partial refund shall be provided.

5.4 Any approved refund will be processed within fourteen (14) business days.

6. LATE REGISTRATIONS

6.1 Registrations received within seven (7) days of commencement may incur an administration fee.

7. LOST PROPERTY

7.1 Property left at any AFG programme will be retained for thirty (30) days.

7.2 Unclaimed items may be donated, disposed of or otherwise dealt with at AFG's discretion.

8. PHOTOGRAPHY AND MEDIA CONSENT

8.1 Participants may be photographed or filmed during programmes and events.

8.2 By registering, participants and parents/guardians grant AFG permission to use photographs, video footage and images for promotional, marketing, educational and commercial purposes without compensation.

8.3 AFG may publish such material through websites, social media platforms, printed materials and other media channels.

9. MARKETING COMMUNICATIONS

9.1 By registering, participants and parents/guardians consent to receiving newsletters, programme updates, promotional material and marketing communications from AFG.

10. THE PATHWAY PROJECT – SPECIAL CONDITIONS

10.1 Registration Fees

Registration fees secure a limited position within The Pathway Project.

Participants acknowledge that Athletic Football Group commits significant expenditure in advance of the event, including but not limited to:

• International coach and scout engagement fees;
• Travel and accommodation costs;
• Venue hire;
• Staffing expenses;
• Administration costs;
• Apparel and equipment;
• Event management costs.

10.2 No Refund Policy

All registrations for The Pathway Project are final.

No refunds, credits or transfers will be provided where a participant:

• Changes their mind;
• Is injured or ill;
• Has school, family or football commitments;
• Is selected for another football programme;
• Is unable to attend for any personal reason.

10.3 Coach, Scout and Club Representation

AFG does not guarantee the attendance of any specific coach, scout, club representative, professional club or football organisation.

AFG reserves the right to replace, substitute or withdraw any advertised representative at any time.

Such changes shall not constitute grounds for a refund, credit or compensation.

10.4 No Guarantee of Outcomes

Participation in The Pathway Project does not guarantee:

• Selection by any club;
• Trials with any club;
• Scholarships;
• Professional contracts;
• Academy placements;
• Future football opportunities.

Any opportunities provided remain solely at the discretion of attending clubs, coaches and scouts.

10.5 Programme Changes

AFG reserves the right to amend schedules, venues, formats and programme content where reasonably required.

Such changes shall not constitute grounds for a refund.

10.6 Event Cancellation

Should AFG cancel The Pathway Project and be unable to deliver the event, participants may be offered either:

• A credit towards a future event; or
• A refund where required under Australian Consumer Law.

10.7 Force Majeure

AFG shall not be liable for cancellation, postponement, interruption or modification arising from circumstances beyond its reasonable control including:

• Extreme weather;
• Natural disasters;
• Government restrictions;
• Public health emergencies;
• Venue closures;
• Travel disruptions;
• Industrial action;
• Illness or unavailability of coaches, scouts or representatives.

AFG may, at its discretion, reschedule the programme or offer a credit towards a future event.

11. RISK ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

11.1 Football is a physical activity involving inherent risks including serious injury and, in rare circumstances, death.

11.2 Participants voluntarily accept all risks associated with participation.

12. MEDICAL TREATMENT

12.1 In the event of injury or illness, AFG may arrange emergency medical treatment where deemed necessary.

12.2 Parents and guardians authorise AFG to obtain medical assistance on behalf of participants.

12.3 Any costs not covered by Medicare, private health insurance or other insurance remain the responsibility of the participant and/or parent or guardian.

13. LIMITATION OF LIABILITY

13.1 To the maximum extent permitted by law, AFG, its directors, employees, contractors, agents and representatives shall not be liable for any loss, damage, injury or expense arising directly or indirectly from participation in any programme or event.

13.2 Nothing in these Terms and Conditions excludes, restricts or modifies any rights or remedies that cannot lawfully be excluded under Australian Consumer Law.

14. INDEMNITY

14.1 Participants and parents/guardians agree to indemnify and hold harmless Athletic Football Group, its officers, employees, contractors and representatives from any claim, demand, liability, loss or expense arising from participation in any AFG programme, except where caused by negligence or breach of law by AFG.

15. GOVERNING LAW

15.1 These Terms and Conditions shall be governed by and interpreted in accordance with the laws of Victoria, Australia.

15.2 Any dispute arising from participation in an AFG programme shall be subject to the jurisdiction of the courts of Victoria.