



***National Athlete Access Programme
Information Sheet***

Leisure & Culture Dundee will offer supported access to facilities for National Athletes based in Dundee in line with their National Governing Body training plan. The scheme will offer supported access to:

Fitness Suites & Swimming Pools

- *Access will either be through a reduced monthly membership (£10 per month) or a free monthly membership depending on the information provided by the athlete and endorsed by their NGB*

Sport Specific Facilities

- *Access will cost £4.20 / £2.00 per session dependent on the information provided by the athlete, endorsed by their NGB and at the discretion of Leisure & Culture Dundee*
- *Access will need to be in line with the risk assessments for the facility & activity (i.e. it may be necessary for a responsible adult to supervise)*
- *Sport specific access can be booked up to 3 days in advance but facility staff have the right to cancel the booking if a commercial booking is taken*
- *Sport specific access will only be for activity detailed on the athlete's NGB training plan (i.e. a basketball player can access a sports hall for individual skills training)*
- *Sport specific access is for individual training out with club / squad training*

Application Process:

- *Application Form to be completed by national athlete*
- *Form to be countersigned by NGB representative to confirm that the athlete is currently within a national performance squad and the information provided is accurate*
- *Form to be returned to LACD along with a copy of athlete's NGB training plan*
- *Applicants informed of decision and provided with a membership card providing agreed access to the relevant facilities for a period of 12 months (or until the NGB reviews their national squads)*
- *Agreement to be reviewed on an annual basis or in line with NGB review of squads and subject to athlete still being involved in their sport's national performance pathway*

Criteria:

- *Athlete must be a Dundee resident (exceptions apply*)*
- *Athlete must have been selected / active member for a national squad by a National Governing Body recognised by sportscotland*
- *Only the named athlete must use the membership card provided through this agreement*
- *Agreement is only valid for additional training out with club / squad training sessions*
- *Athletes agree to participate in promotion and year end Monitoring & Evaluation of the Supported National Athlete Programme*
- *For identified activities, athletes will only be given access in line with risk assessments for the facility / activity*
- *Only athletes aged 14+ can access fitness suites in line with Health & Safety guidance*
- *This programme does not apply to current Leisureactive members. There must be a period of 6 months between the cancellation of a Leisureactive membership and an application to join the National Athlete Access Programme.*

**Athletes who live in close proximity to Dundee, and Dundee facilities are closer than the facilities in their own region to access could be accommodated within this agreement - this is at the discretion of Leisure & Culture Dundee.*