

SPORT Manchester

MEMBERSHIP AGREEMENT BETWEEN A MEMBER AND SPORT MANCHESTER (UNIVERSITY OF MANCHESTER)

Membership

Your Choice of membership category will determine the fees you pay and any restrictions that may apply to your use of SPORT Manchester facilities, the Armitage Sports Centre and Fitness Suite and the Wythenshawe Sports Ground (known as the facilities). Membership is for the complete duration of the membership type and no refund, suspension or delay will be made save where illness or injury prevents use and this is verified by a medical certificate. New memberships will commence on the date of purchase. We may terminate your membership immediately if:

- you commit a serious or repeated breach of these or any other supporting terms and conditions
- your behaviour or conduct is reasonably deemed to be improper or likely to endanger the welfare or safety of the facilities, staff or other customers or visitors
- you provide false or misleading details when applying for membership
- you misuse your membership card

If your membership is terminated for any of the above reasons, no refund will be given for the expired portion of the membership or for any joining fee paid.

Membership Card

University of Manchester students and staff will use their existing university card to access the facilities and products. Public and all non-University of Manchester will be issued with a SPORT Manchester membership card which is personal to you. You agree to a digital photograph of yourself being taken by the Centre or the purpose of identification. Your membership card must be used when purchasing products, activities or accessing the facilities. Any loss of your card should be reported immediately. A charge of £5 will be made for a replacement card.

Entry & Exit

Entry into the facilities is only permitted by activation of turnstiles and secure doors by use of a member's card (where present). Emergency exits, which are clearly marked, are there in the interests of safety and members must not interfere with them for any reason. Any member found to be securing admission to the facilities for a non-member will have his/her membership terminated with immediate effect and no refund will be given for the unexpired portion of the membership.

Facilities

Details of facility opening hours are displayed in the facilities and are also available on www.manchester.ac.uk/sport. When it is necessary for the facilities to change or restrict opening hours or availability (for example for maintenance or refurbishment), notices will be displayed reasonably in advance. In all locations, relevant information for the use of the facilities will be displayed and you agreed to abide by these conditions at all times.

Accidents

Any accident or injury you may have at any of the facilities must be reported as soon as possible to a member of staff.

Valuables & liability

Lockers are provided for the storage of personal items however we advise you not to bring valuables to any of the facilities. SPORT Manchester will not be liable to you (except to the extent that it is negligent or in breach of any legal duty) for:-

- any loss or damage to possessions not locked into one of the lockers provided
- the criminal acts of any person on the premises such as theft from lockers or vehicles
- loss or damage caused through misuse of stolen items
- damage to or loss of or from vehicles or bicycles left on any part of the facilities

Member details

It is your responsibility to keep facility staff up to date with any changes to your contact and personal details.

Use of facilities

Your use of any of the equipment or facilities is entirely at your own risk, except to the extent that there is any negligence or breach of legal duty by the facility or its staff. An induction is available for those members who request it on joining the Armitage Sports Centre Fitness Suite. You must not use any equipment or undertake

any activity unless you are satisfied that you are competent to do so safely and properly. You are under a duty to safeguard your own health and safety and that of others whilst using the equipment and facilities. You will be responsible for any harm or injury that you cause to yourself or another person or to the facility to the extent that it is caused through your improper unsafe use of the equipment or facilities. SPORT Manchester will not be liable for any loss, harm or injury to you to the extent that this is caused by your unsafe or improper use of the equipment or facilities or you failing to advise staff of a medical condition relevant to such use.

Rules

Members must comply with the rules of the facility which they are using. These will be displayed at facility reception area and available on request.

Armitage Sports Centre Fitness Suite Rules

Personal Belongings:

Bags, coats etc are not permitted in the fitness suite and activity areas.

Dress Code:

Appropriate clothing should be worn for the activity undertaken and should be shorts, training pants, t-shirt or vest or leotard.

Safety & Hygiene:

In the interests of safety and hygiene no cups, glasses, glass bottles, food or alcohol are permitted in the fitness suite and activity areas.

Behaviour:

If any member is causing a nuisance or annoyance to other users or staff, misusing the facilities or generally behaving inappropriately, we reserve the right, acting reasonably, to refuse admission or suspend or terminate membership. In particular, abusive language, threatening or violent behaviour will not be tolerated.

Mobile Phones:

For reasons of safety and courtesy to other members the use of mobile phones is prohibited in the fitness suite and activity areas

Health Commitment Statement

Your health is your responsibility at all times. The management and staff of this organisation are dedicated to helping you take every opportunity to enjoy our facilities. With this in mind, we have outlined what we consider we can reasonably expect from each other.

SPORT Manchester's commitment to you:

- We will respect your personal decisions and allow you to make your own decisions about what exercise you can carry out. However, we ask you not to exercise beyond what you consider to be your own abilities.
- We will make every reasonable effort to make sure that our equipment is in a safe condition for you to use.
- We will take all reasonable steps to ensure our staff are qualified to at least the minimum required standard.

Your commitment to SPORT Manchester:

- You are aware of and understand the potential risks and dangers associated with physical activity including the use of equipment.
- You are voluntarily participating in your chosen activities with knowledge of the risks and dangers involved.
- You should not exercise beyond your own abilities. If you have a pre-existing medical condition or any other concerns, it is advisable to contact a medical professional for relevant advice before commencing any exercise or activity.
- You should make yourself aware of any rules, instructions or guidance including warning notices. Exercise carries its own risks and you should not undertake any activity that you have been told you are not suitable for.
- You agree to inform a member of staff and where appropriate provide information from a medical professional should you have a pre-existing medical condition before continuing with any activity or begin to feel ill when using our equipment of facilities. If you have a disability, you must follow any reasonable instructions to allow you to exercise safely.

This Health Commitment Statement is for guidance only and is not a legally binding.

I have read, understood and agree to be bound by these terms & conditions.

Member Name (Please Print Name) _____

Signed (Member) _____ **Date** _____

Customer's Membership Number _____ **Date** _____

Signed (University of Manchester) _____