

Athlete Financial Debt Policy

Introduction

1. The selection policies and processes of CombatAUS and Member Sports outline that only athletes considered to be in good standing with the organisations are eligible to represent Australia at international events. This includes the payment of outstanding financial debts to CombatAUS within the payment terms of 14 days.

Application

2. This policy applies to:
 - 2.1. All athletes who have entered into an Athlete Agreement with CombatAUS;
 - 2.2. Athletes who are engaged in CombatAUS activity, including but not limited to:
 - 2.2.1. Domestic and international camps and competition; and
 - 2.2.2. Any training or tour sanctioned by CombatAUS.

Breaches

3. An athlete will be deemed to be in breach of this policy if:
 - 3.1. An outstanding total debt amount exceeds \$5,000; or
 - 3.2. An outstanding debt exceeds 60 days overdue;
 - 3.2.1. Unless a payment agreement has been entered into.

Penalties

4. The CombatAUS CEO, High Performance Director and National Technical Lead for the respective sport, may determine that any athlete in breach of this policy is:
 - 4.1. Ineligible for selection to any future teams; and/or
 - 4.2. Unable to participate in future high performance program activities.
5. Other factors relating to an athlete's ability to pay outstanding debts in the future may be considered.

Resolution

6. To be eligible for future selection to Australian teams and participation in CombatAUS activity, athletes deemed in breach of this policy are required to:
 - 6.1. Pay any outstanding debt amounts; or
 - 6.2. Enter into a payment agreement with CombatAUS.

Support

7. CombatAUS' Wellbeing & Engagement Manager is available to support athletes in budgeting, payment plan options and financial literacy.

Contact

8. Any questions regarding this policy should be directed to admin@combataus.com.au