## MEMORANDUM of UNDERSTANDING

This memorandum of understanding (MOU) is entered into between Athletics South Australia and the South Australian Athletic League and reflects a spirit of cooperation for the betterment of the sport of athletics. The following represents the understanding between these organisations.

- Athletics South Australia (ASA) of 145 Railway Terrace Mile End SA 5031 is the peak body for athletics in South Australia. It is a state member association of Australian Athletics and offers athletics competitions and services for athletes of a variety of ages and abilities. Competition structures cater for athletes from recreational participants, right through to elite participants. ASA's competition offerings cover regular track and field meets in the summer and road running, cross country running, and race walking during the winter.
- 2. The South Australian Athletic League (SAAL) of PO Box 2006, Hilton SA 5033 is an organisation which conducts sport or professional running within South Australia (SAAL).
- 3. ASA and the SAAL have put in place codes of conduct and or policies relating to member protection, child protection, coaching, officiating and volunteers that are reflective of each other's codes.
- 4. ASA and the SAAL wish to put in place mutual recognition of sanctions applied to their members in relation to breaches of codes of conduct and or policies.
- 5. It is agreed between ASA and SAAL that, subject to an appropriate (due process) complaint, dispute and discipline handling process having been carried out, sanctions imposed by each organisation with respect to substantiated breaches of codes of conduct and or policies will be recognised by the other organisation with the effect that if, for example, one organisation imposes a sanction suspending or banning a person from participating in their sport the same will be recognised by the other organisation. The application of any sanction shall come into effect from the date of notification to the other party.
- 6. The parties agree to meet twice annually to explore avenues of further collaboration and discuss items of interest.
- 7. Such an arrangement is terminated by notice in writing to the other party. Notice may be served by email to:

The CEO of Athletics South Australia: ceo@athleticssa.com.au

The Executive Officer of South Australian Athletics League: admin@saal.org.au

Signed:

Shane Fuller

CEO

Athletics South Australia

Signed:

Jenny Poole

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South Australian Athletic League

This MOU is dated 01/08/2025