## AGILE AND SCRUM CHEATSHEET

### **AGILE VALUES**

# We value INDIVIDUALS AND INTERACTIONS over processes and tools.

We value
WORKING SOFTWARE
over comprehensive documentation.

# We value CUSTOMER COLLABORATION over contract negotiation.

We value

**RESPONDING TO CHANGE** over following a plan.

### **AGILE PRINCIPLES**

- Our highest priority is to satisfy the customer through early and continuous delivery of valuable software.
- 2. Welcome changing requirements, even late in development. Agile processes harness change for the customer's competitive advantage.
- 3. Deliver working software frequently, from a couple of weeks to a couple of months, with a preference to the shorter timescale.
- 4. Businesspeople and developers must work together daily throughout the project.

- 5. Build projects around motivated individuals. Give them the environment and support they need and trust them to get the job done.
- 6. The most efficient and effective method of conveying information to and within a development team is face-to-face conversation.
- 7. Working software is the primary measure of progress.
- 8. Agile processes promote sustainable development. The sponsors, developers, and users should be able to maintain a constant pace indefinitely.

- Continuous attention to technical excellence and good design enhances agility.
- 10. Simplicity--the art of maximizing the amount of work not done--is essential.
- 11. The best architectures, requirements, and designs emerge from self-organizing teams.
- 12. At regular intervals, the team reflects on how to become more effective, then tunes and adjusts its behavior accordingly.

### **ACCOUNTABILITIES**

**THE SCRUM TEAM** is composed of one product owner, one scrum master and developers, who are responsible for all product related operations.

**THE PRODUCT OWNER** is a single person, accountable for maximizing the value of the product resulting from the work of the Scrum Team.

THE SCRUM MASTER is a single person, accountable for establishing Scrum as defined in the Scrum Guide and the Scrum Team's effectiveness.

**THE DEVELOPMENT TEAM** is composed of skilled technical experts. They are accountable of producing usable increments of quality.

### **SCRUM EVENTS**

#### **SPRINT**

Fixed length event, up to a month, during which a scrum team turns a single feature into a usable increment.

- 1. Sprints length may vary, although this can make attending to events less predictable. There is no interruption between sprints.
- 2. Longer sprints allows the team to adopt a less collaborative approach; high-risk features should adopt shorter sprints.
- 3. Do not allow any event or work to be planned and tracked outside of a sprint backlog to prevent shadow tasking.

#### **PLANNING**

Short event at the start of sprint, during which the scrum team adopts a **sprint** backlog consisting of:

- 1. A **sprint goal**: a *single* feature that must be implemented. That goal cannot change during the duration of the sprint.
- 2. A **definition of done**: the technical requirements needed for considering a version as a valid increment.
- 3. A **tentative plan**: list of work items required to convert the goal into a usable increment within the sprint duration.

### DAILY SCRUM

Momentary event each day, during which the scrum team inspects and adapts the sprint backlog to the sprint goal.

- 1. Keep the focus on achieving the sprint goal, not reporting status. Promoting team collaboration makes status report useless.
- 2. Update the tentative plan whenever the Dev Team recommends a different task set. You may include non-goal linked tasks.
- 3. Don't alter the definition of done unless increasing the product quality threshold.

### **REVIEW**

Short event at the end of sprint, during which the scrum team presents the increment to users or stakeholders.

- 1. Present the increment from a user perspective. Don't show code or staged content, but the real product.
- Explain to stakeholders how to use the feature and what's available or not.

  Explain how they can send feedback.
- 3. Adjust the product backlog according to feedback and opportunities identified by the participants.

### **RETROSPECTIVE**

Short event at the end of sprint, during which the scrum team inspects its effectiveness for improvement.

- 1. Inspect individuals, interactions, processes, tools, and the definition of done for improvements.
- 2. Discuss which changes are the most useful and add them to the product backlog.
- 3. Conclude the sprint with a friendly moment, especially if the goal was met.