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Code of Conduct & Club Safety

1. Student code of conduct

All Macquarie University students must abide by the university code of conduct. It is the responsibility of the club members to make themselves aware of the code of conduct. Details can be found here -

<http://www.mq.edu.au/about/about-the-university/risk-and-assurance/compliance/student-code-of-conduct>

2. Club code of conduct

When members of a Macquarie University Sport Club participate in an event, they accept the responsibility of representing the University in a way that will not detract from the reputation of the institution. All club members are required to demonstrate ethical conduct, and display sportsmanship before, during and after events or matches.

Participants shall not:

- Consume alcohol while travelling, competing or spectating, unless agreed with Macquarie University Sport and relevant liquor licence is granted
- Use drugs, except for medical purposes, while travelling, competing socialising and/or using venues where they are considered representatives of the institution
- Disrespect the rights and dignity of any participant, regardless of their gender, ability, cultural background, religion or sexuality.
- Strike, attempt to strike, or abuse an official, opposing player, spectator or coach
- Intentionally engage in or incite participants and/or spectators to engage in abusive or violent behaviour
- Use obscene gestures, profanity, or disrespectful language
- Violate any tournament, Macquarie University, host institution or Sport Club rules or policies. Violation of these standards will result in disciplinary action by Macquarie University Sport.

3. Club Safety

Clubs are strongly advised to take measures to protect themselves from potential legal liability and also the welfare of your club members. This includes undertaking adequate insurance, and adhering to child protection, member protection and privacy policies.

Insurance

It is essential that each club undertakes the adequate level of insurance that applies to their sport. Clubs should also recommend to their members to undertake their own private health insurance upon registering. See separate documents – “Sport Clubs Insurance Information” and “Sport Clubs Insurance Form”.

Child Protection

For clubs with junior members, it is essential to adhere to and have a clear understanding of child protection policies. It is essential, your club appoint a Child Protection Officer. For information on how to receive accreditation, please contact the Sport Club Coordinator.

Member Protection

To prevent the harmful outcomes that can occur from harassment or abuse, your club needs to implement and maintain practices and procedures which protect your club’s members. It is strongly recommended that each club appoint a Member Protection Information Officer. For information on how to receive accreditation, please contact the Sport Club Coordinator.