

## SUSF Intramural Sporting Code of Conduct

### Objectives

- To ensure high standards of performance and behaviour by Sydney Uni Sport & Fitness (SUSF) members/ member residences when participating in or spectating at any of the Intramural competitions.
- To build on the values, spirit and traditions of SUSF and the University of Sydney's Intramural competition.

### General

All participating and spectating students of a participating residence must:

- Conduct yourself in a proper and professional manner so as not to bring yourself, the University of Sydney, Student Accommodation Services, SUSF, The Intramural Sports Council or participating residences of the Intramural Competition into public disrepute;
- Observe and comply with all reasonable directions given by representatives of USYD, Student Accommodation Services, SUSF and/or its constituent sporting officials;
- Engage in lawful behaviour at ALL times;
- Conduct yourself, so as to obtain and maintain your greatest physical health and fitness so that your duties to your residences team are carried out to the best of your ability;
- Not consume alcohol or other drugs at any Intramural Sports Event or on board any vehicle;
- Not attempt to use, have in your possession, attempt to have in your possession, traffic or attempt to traffic a drug of dependence;
- Not take substances or use methods prohibited by the International Olympic Committee (IOC), as referred to on IOC list of doping classes and methods;
- Lodge any dispute through the correct channels i.e. via Intramural Sports Council and Residences Sports Council Representatives;
- Accept that the media spokesperson on all matters will be the Intramural Programs Sponsor or delegate;
- Adhere to the required rules and requirements associated with competitions, specified through the Intramural Constitution. Failure to do so may result in penalties for your residences' team or as an individual;
- Abide by the SUSF Intramural Code of Conduct, Privacy, Social Media and WH&S policies at all Intramural competitions/events.

### Social Behaviour

All participating and spectating students of a member hall of residence must:

- Behave in an appropriate manner outside of the sporting arena, whether at social events or acting as a spectator and at no time harass officials, spectators or other participants;
- Demonstrate appropriate and responsible behaviour at all times;
- Follow the directions of SUSF staff, Student Accommodation Services, event officials and/or security at all times;
- Respect all members of your residence, team and other resident individuals and teams;
- Show respect for others and for public property;
- Regardless of the level of provocation, if a resident is the target of a physical assault they should, where possible, avoid responding and seek assistance from venue security or police;
- Condemn any form of sexual assault or harassment and recognise that an uninvited sexual advance may constitute harassment or assault;
- Be aware of the impact of group behaviour on people around them. Make sure they are not doing anything to unduly interfere with other people's ability to socialise or enjoy facilities/events;
- Under no circumstances use foul or derogative language, behaviour or insinuations; and
- Refrain from indecent exposure by being fully and appropriately clothed at all times.

### Playing and Duty

All participating and spectating students of a member hall of residence must:

- Obey instructions from SUSF and competition staff, team or match officials and accept decisions made by them. Comply with the rules of the sport governing acceptable behaviour on the playing field;
- Behave in a fair and sporting manner at all Intramural matches and events;
- Support other members of your team and your college in a positive way. Encourage fellow residents and team members to strive for their best and to follow the rules and officials decisions;
- Not compete in events if suffering from obvious effects of alcohol or other drugs;
- Condemn the use of violence on any terms, be it by spectators, coaches, officials or participants.
- Avoid foul/derogatory language and deliberately distracting or provoking an opponent; and
- Report any injuries to representatives of SUSF, the event convenor or Intramural representative and carry out any reasonable instructions as a result of the injury.

### Alleged Breaches

Alleged breaches of the SUSF Intramural Sport Code of Conduct and alleged breaches of the rules of any sport will be investigated in accordance with the policies and procedures of SUSF and the Intramural Sports Program. Student Accommodation Services and SUSF will decide on the consequences which may include (but are not limited to):

- Individual or resident fines,
- Suspension from the next match or fixture;
- Suspension from one or more days of competition;
- Suspension from the event;
- Suspension from future events, Notification to the state or national body of the sport, reference to USYD.

At Intramural Sport events, SUSF and Student Accommodation Services may, at their discretion:

- Terminate membership of the team;
- Exclude members from competition, competition venues and social venues or;
- Send individuals home.

Any costs involved with these actions will be the responsibility of the individual. Each member is accountable to their team, Hall of residence, SUSF, Student Accommodation Services, USYD and Intramural Sports Council when attending or participating in an Intramural competition/event.