

AU Code of Conduct

All Constituent Clubs and Members are subject to the requirements of the AU Code of Conduct, the University of Exeter disciplinary procedure, non-academic misconduct and public law in general and are expected not to bring their Clubs, the AU and the University into disrepute.

What is the Code of Conduct?

- a. This code is designed to ensure the highest possible standards of competition, sportsmanship, fairness, honesty and behavior in relation to the conduct of all University of Exeter representatives;
- b. The Athletic Union (AU) regards any breach of this code as a serious matter and may take disciplinary action against an individual or group acting in breach of the code;
- c. This code sets out the types of conduct that will not be accepted by any University of Exeter representatives. The list in the code is not exhaustive.
- d. This code may apply in addition to other policies determined by the AU or the University of Exeter.

All AU members must:

- a. respect the rights, dignity and values of others;
- b. be fair, considerate and honest in all dealings with others;
- c. take responsibility for their actions;
- d. not encourage or pressure others into acting against the code;
- e. operate within the rules of the sport including national guidelines which govern the sport;
- f. be aware of how their actions may be perceived by others;
- g. maintain high standards of personal behaviour at all times;
- h. conduct themselves in a reasonable manner relating to language and temper;
- i. refrain from any form of harassment of others;
- j. refrain from any behaviour that may bring the University, the AU or the Club into disrepute;
- k. only consume alcohol in an approved area, in line with relevant liquor licensing regulations;
- l. not be unduly intoxicated at any event or social function organised under the umbrella of the Club, the AU or the University;
- m. not use any illegal drug whether sporting or recreational when representing the Club, the AU or the University;
- n. comply with all reasonable instructions issued by officials;
- o. not act in an unlawful manner;
- p. abide by the rules and respect the decisions of officials, making all appeals through the formal process and respecting the final decision;
- q. understand the repercussions of any breaches of this Code of Conduct

What happens if the code is breached?

Breaches of the Code of Conduct and the Contract may lead to University disciplinary Procedures being instigated by authorised staff acting as Disciplinary Officers, please refer to Section 4 of the University disciplinary procedures;

If a student is found guilty of a major offence (major offences are laid out in section 8 of the Universities disciplinary procedure) then they forfeit their right to run for any committee position within the AU.