

## **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;

<http://www.exeter.ac.uk/staff/policies/calendar/part1/otherregs/discipline/>

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.

Signed:.....

Date:.....