



CODE OF CONDUCT

In accordance with BUCS regulation 16 & 17, the university upholds that all students competing in BUCS competition should adhere to the following rules and regulations regarding behaviour and conduct on and around match days.

Misconduct

- Every student within the institution has a responsibility to conduct themselves in an orderly fashion both at matches and in training sessions, be these competitors or spectators
- Actions deemed as a breach of conduct are as follows:
 - o Violence, threatening, abusive, obscene or provocative behaviour, conduct or language.
 - o Encroachment of playing area by spectator or unauthorised person(s) (i.e. substitute or coach when not required).
 - o The throwing of missiles, bottles or potentially harmful objects at, onto or adjacent to the playing area and/or its players.
 - o The printing or publishing of material that will bring the university, the club, team or an individual into disrepute.

Anti-social Behaviour

In accordance with Bath SU Sport's Socials Policy, failure to adhere will result in a Students' Union disciplinary in line with the SU Sport Constitution.

- The consumption of alcohol, whilst tolerated by the institution, must be done with a responsible attitude. The consumption of alcohol in excess can lead to anti-social behaviour and in some extreme and well documented cases, death.
- As per the Union policy, there may be no forced consumption of alcohol or any other forced activity and individuals must always be aware they can opt out at any point.
- All athletes must be aware that if any grievance or complaint regarding student behaviour is submitted to the Students' Union or to BUCS, the disciplinary outcomes may include:
 - o Points deductions.
 - o Fines.
 - o Individual suspension/expulsion from BUCS competition.
 - o Team suspension/expulsion from BUCS competition.
 - o Club suspension/expulsion from BUCS competition.
 - o The cutting of involved team(s) from the university programme.

Anti-Doping

- BUCS and UK anti-doping (UKAD) are in partnership to state a commitment to clean, doping-free competition at university level.
- Athletes must adhere to their NGB's anti-doping policies and regulations in addition to complying with the requirements of the WADA code.
- Athletes may also be subject to random testing at any stage throughout year.
- Athletes caught with banned substances in their system will be subject to disciplinary proceedings.

Respect

- All athletes are obliged to treat coaches and other players in a respectful and dignified way.
- Athletes should not behave in a way that could be deemed offensive to others and should appreciate that different individuals have different levels of tolerance in regards to playful and boisterous behaviour.