



Byelaw 15

Code of Conduct for all Members

The following code of conduct has been ratified by the Aberdeen University Students' Association Board of Trustees and sets out the minimum standards of conduct and behaviour expected by all members.

1. Introduction

- 1.1. The Students' Association aims to provide all of its members with the support and guidance they need to achieve success. The Membership Code of Conduct sets out the standard of conduct the Association expects of its members and that it believes is consistent with helping the overall membership get the most from their student experience.
- 1.2. This Code does not apply to the conduct of staff towards members of the Students' Association.
- 1.3. For purposes of the Code a 'member' subject to this code shall include a member of any club, group and/or society operated by, or operating within, the Students' Association and which would otherwise be held accountable through their committee members, either individually or collectively to the University.
- 1.4. The Students' Association and the Board of Trustees have an ongoing responsibility to their membership as a whole and therefore have the right to suspend or terminate membership if in the event, a member's conduct is found to be in breach of this code, or any part thereof.
- 1.5. Byelaw 16: Members' Complaints Procedures outlines the process for members to complain about others' behaviours.

2. Membership Code of Conduct

- 2.1. The Students' Association shall expect that as a minimum standard of behaviour, each member shall:
 - 2.1.1. Conduct themselves in a reasonable and responsible manner at all times and whilst being a member of the Association;
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- 2.1.2. Conduct themselves in a manner of mutual respect and understanding for all members of the University community;
- 2.1.3. Not engage in any activity or behaviour likely to bring the Association or the University into disrepute;
- 2.1.4. Conduct themselves in a manner that shall not offend others and shall not use foul and abusive language, either orally, in writing or by expression or by engaging in any form of discriminatory or anti-social behaviour;
- 2.1.5. Treat all Association and University property with respect and shall not interfere with other peoples' the enjoyment of Association facilities or events;
- 2.1.6. Comply with the reasonable requests of Association and University staff;
- 2.1.7. Adhere to the Association's and University's Health & Safety policies and to any specific requirements that apply to areas where they work. A copy of the Health & Safety manual is available for consideration from the Association. It is the members responsibility to be familiar with the policy at any event and at all times;
- 2.1.8. To report, within 14 days, any criminal conviction or, for any member that is responsible or may be responsible for driving any vehicle for and on the University or SA's behalf, any period of disqualification (this shall not include road traffic offences).