



ACU Sport Code of Conduct

1. Purpose

This purpose of this Code is to ensure that You understand the standard of behaviour required of You when engaged in Club activities or an Event, to ensure a safe and positive experience for all.

You are required to read and agree to this ACU Sport Code of Conduct as part of Your registration and commitment to being a member of the Club or participating in an Event.

This Code of Conduct should be read in conjunction with the following ACU policies:

[Student Conduct & Discipline Policy](#)

[Social Media Policy](#)

[Privacy Policy](#)

[Selection Guidelines for AUS Events](#)

2. Definitions

In this Code, the following terms have the following corresponding meanings:

- (a) “**Club**” means an ACU endorsed sporting club;
- (b) “**Event**” means an ACU endorsed or affiliated sporting game or event and all related activities, such as travel and social events; and
- (c) “**You**” means the ACU student, staff member or member of the public that has agreed to abide by this Code.

During Your membership of the Club and participation in any Event, and while otherwise representing ACU, You acknowledge and agree that:

3. Standard of Behaviour

- (a) You must:
 - i. treat ACU and competition staff, other students, other sporting participants and members of the public equitably and with respect, by upholding the values and sportsmanship associated with ACU;
 - ii. behave in a manner consistent with ACU’s commitment to safety, inclusion and respect;
 - iii. be responsible for Your own safety and the safety of those around You;
 - iv. support and uphold ACU’s *Respect Now Always* campaign, which commits to having zero tolerance for sexual harassment and sexual assault;
 - v. not engage in any “hazing” or abusive, bullying or threatening behaviour;
 - vi. not engage in and oppose any offensive behaviour based on gender, sexual orientation, disability, medical condition, religion, marital status, age, political conviction, race, colour, national or ethnic origin; and
 - vii. not otherwise act in any way that could bring ACU into disrepute.
- (b) You must respect the privacy of fellow participants;
- (c) While competing under the ACU banner, You must wear the uniform with pride and demonstrate ACU’s commitment to justice, equity and serving the common good on and off the sporting field;

- (d) You agree to promptly report to ACU staff, any behaviour of another participant which is in contravention of this Code.

4. Drugs and Alcohol

- (a) You must not consume alcohol at any sporting venue.
- (b) All substances prohibited by Australian law are banned during Events. If You are found in possession of, or demonstrate evidence of the consumption of these prohibited substances, You will be excluded from any further participation in a Club or at Events. Where considered appropriate in ACU's sole discretion, the incident will be reported to the police and You will be sent home;
- (c) You may be required to, and You consent to, undertaking anti-doping tests performed by the Australian Sports Anti-Doping Authority (ASADA) and You agree that:
- i. these tests detect both performance enhancing and illicit substances;
 - ii. You are responsible for any substance, liquid or food You consume;
 - iii. You are bound by the WADA Code and ASADA rules and regulations;
 - iv. You may face sanctions by ASADA under its Anti-Doping Rule Violations should You be found to have breached these Rules; and
 - v. You agree to attend or complete the education and/or e-learning sessions on anti-doping as provided by ACU or ASADA.

5. Directions from Staff and Travel

You agree to follow the directions of ACU staff and the University Team Manager (**UTM**) during any Event. This includes travel to and from the Event. You agree to stay and travel with the ACU squad in the approved team accommodation and modes of transport unless otherwise prior approved by the UTM.

6. Training and Meetings

You must attend team meetings and training as required by Your coach or UTM.

7. Medical Treatment

If ACU (or an Event organiser) deems it necessary, You agree that you will submit to medical assessment by a medical professional. This includes, without limitation, where You have been involved in an accident or minor incident. You agree to reimburse ACU (or the Event organiser) for any costs or expenses suffered or incurred by either of them.
