

Member Code of Conduct

The Member Code of Conduct applies to all individual members of University of St Andrews Students' Association, including those members who are elected or appointed to volunteer representative roles and all Societies and Networks which are recognised and defined by the Students' Association.

Conduct of Members

Members shall conduct themselves toward all other Members and staff of the Students' Association and all students and staff of the University of St Andrews in a manner which is deemed to be acceptable at any and all times including when they are:

1. Acting in the course of or in connection with any activity conducted under the names of the University of St Andrews, Students' Association or any Society, Network, or representative role which is recognised by the Students' Association, and/or
2. Acting in the course of or in connection with any activity publicised under the names of the University of St Andrews, the Students' Association, or any Society, Network, or representative role which is recognised by the Students' Association, and/or
3. Acting in the course of or in connection with any meetings held within the remit of the Laws, Constitution or Standing Orders governing the Students' Association, and/or
4. Acting in the course of or in connection with any activity funded by the University of St Andrews, Students' Association, Society, Network, or through a representative role which is recognised by the Students' Association, and/or
5. Utilising any equipment which is the property of the University of St Andrews, Students' Association, or any Society, or Network which is recognised by the Students' Association, and/or
6. Using any transport booked via the University of St Andrews, the Students' Association or any Society or Network which is recognised by the Students' Association, and/or

7. Attending any of the Students' Association's licenced premises as an individual member or as a member of a Society or Network which is recognised by the Students' Association.

And shall at all times conduct themselves in such a way as not to bring into disrepute the names of the University of St Andrews, the Students' Association or any Society or Network which is recognised by the Students' Association.

Behaviour which is deemed to be unacceptable shall include but not be limited to harm to others including threats, physical and/or mental harm, possession, sale, or use of illegal drugs, behaviour which is abusive, offensive, defamatory, distressing, aggressive, threatening, coercive or intimidating, or criminal activity either in-person or online.

Any Member of the Students' Association who fails to comply with the provisions of this Code of Conduct shall be subject to disciplinary action, including but not limited to suspension or withdrawal of Membership of the Students' Association.

Compliance with Health and Safety Procedures

All Members of the Students' Association shall have regard to and comply with any and all requirements, regulations or conditions relating to health and safety and the reporting of incidents which may be applicable, including any and all requirements regulations or conditions applied by the University of St Andrews and the Students' Association, at all times where they are

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The Committee of any Society or Network which is recognised by the Students' Association shall be responsible for ensuring that any and all activities by or conducted in the name of such Society or Network have regard to, and comply with, any and all requirements, regulations or conditions relating to health and safety and the reporting of incidents which may be applicable, including any and all requirements, regulations or conditions applied by the University of St Andrews, the Students' Association or any governing body, to which a Society or Network is affiliated to.

Context and interpretation

All Members of the Students' Association, including all those elected or appointed to volunteer representative roles, members of Societies and Networks which are recognised by the Students' Association shall adhere to the Laws, Constitution, Standing Orders and Policies of the Students' Association, in addition to the provisions of this Code of Conduct.

Any matters not specifically covered by this Code of Conduct shall be referred to the President of Union Affairs who shall make a ruling, and if the President is unable to make a ruling the matter will be referred by them to SAEC or the Board of Trustees, whose majority decision shall be final.

Nothing in this Code of Conduct shall conflict with the Laws, Constitution, Standing Orders or Policies of the Students' Association.

Nothing in the Constitution or Code of Conduct of any recognised Society or Network shall conflict with this Code of Conduct.

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