

## **Newcastle University Sports Services**

### **Intramural Code of Conduct**

Intramural Sport at Newcastle University offers students and staff the opportunity to play in a fun, friendly and competitive environment in which sports take place in various formats, from leagues and tournaments to pitch up and play events. In order to protect the values of Intramural Sport and ensure every participant has an excellent experience, all Intramural Sports teams and participants are expected to adhere to the following code of conduct when participating in an Intramural Sport fixture, activity or event.

1. All participants competing in Intramural Sport through a league system must be a Sports Services gold or silver level member. Membership will be managed via reception barriers at the University Sport Centre and checks will take place throughout the season at outdoor sites.
2. All participant are expected to play within the spirit of the game, adhering to the appropriate governing bodies rules and regulations.
3. All participants should make themselves familiar with the specific rules and regulations for their sport, set by Sports Services and outlined on the website.
4. Participants are expected to adhere to applicable health and safety regulations and follow guidance set by those working for Newcastle University.
5. All persons, whether participating or spectating at any Sports Services facilities are expected to adhere to the Sports Services Responsible Drinking Policy.
6. Initiations and dangerous social activities will not be tolerated. All Intramural Sports teams and participants must adhere to the principles and values outlined in the Student Initiations Group policy. Reports of initiations and activities that may compromise the dignity, safety or wellbeing of other will always be taken seriously and investigated by the University in accordance with the Student Disciplinary Procedure.

Activities or behaviours deemed unacceptable include, but are not limited to:

- Forced alcohol consumption
- Forced substance consumption
- Forced physical challenge or physically risky behaviour
- Forced humiliation
- Dangerous and / or criminal activity
- Taking improper advantage of any students as a result of imbalance of power / position

In line with the membership terms and conditions, Sports Services reserves the right to cancel or suspend membership - for more information please visit:

<https://ncl.ac.uk/sport/membership/terms-and-conditions/>