

## Murdoch Active Social Sport Code of Conduct

All social sport participants and spectators must adhere to the following code of conduct.

### Players

1. Remember Social Sports is played for the enjoyment of the sport.
2. Play by the rules. Sport Specific rules can be found on the website.
3. Do not argue with the officials. If you disagree, have your team captain talk to an official during the break or approach the social sports coordinator.
4. Any physical and/or verbal altercation or abuse towards the officials and other players will not be tolerated. The player will be removed from the game immediately and reported for breach of code of conduct.
5. Purposely distracting or provoking an opponent will not be tolerated.
6. Respect the rights, dignity and worth of all participants. Everyone deserves to feel safe, comfortable, and welcome within the community.
7. Assume the opposition is not trying to gain an unfair advantage.
8. All forms of discrimination are not tolerated. No one should be discriminated against due to their gender, sexuality, ability, cultural background, or religion.
9. Reoccurring poor team behaviour may result in the team being removed from the competition.
10. Always respect the use of facilities and equipment provided. Consistent misuse of equipment or damage to equipment could result in the player paying for damages and being suspended from the competition.
11. MU Active has a zero alcohol and drug policy. Any player suspected to be under the influence of drugs or alcohol will be removed from the game immediately and asked to leave the venue.
12. Comply with all directions given by MU Active staff.
13. Leave the facilities tidy and free from rubbish or spills.

### Spectators

1. Spectators are there to watch and support the game from the sidelines.
2. Be a spectator. Remember this is a social competition and everyone is there to have fun.
3. Encourage good player behaviour by not using foul language or harassing players or officials.
4. Respect the rights, dignity and worth of all participants. Everyone deserves to feel safe, comfortable, and welcome within the community.
5. All forms of discrimination are not tolerated. No one should be discriminated against due to their gender, sexuality, ability, cultural background, or religion.
6. Always respect the use of facilities and equipment provided. Consistent misuse of equipment or damage to equipment could result in the spectator paying for damages and being suspended from the competition.
7. Any physical or verbal altercation will not be tolerated. The spectator will be removed from the facilities immediately and sent for an investigation.
8. Comply with all directions given by MU Active staff.
9. Leave the facilities tidy and free from rubbish or spills.

## **What happens when the code of conduct is breached?**

Any player, spectator or team found to have breached the code of conduct may face disciplinary action. Disciplinary actions include:

- An oral or written warning
- A final written warning
- A ban from future competition, events, or activities
- A suspension from MU Active facilities and competitions
- Revoked MU Active gym membership.

There will be no refunds to any team or player if they asked to leave the competition at any point due to breach of code of conduct.

## **How are breaches of the MU Active Code of Conduct reported?**

Reports of breaches of the code of conduct can be from any player, team, official or MU Active staff. Any reports of breach of code of conduct must be notified to staff immediately and an incident form completed.

Murdoch Active takes any reports very seriously. All reports will be investigated to ensure the correct outcome for the safety of others.

For further information, clarification or to report a breach of this code of conduct please contact:

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