

# **CLUBS & SOCIETIES MEMBERS CODE OF CONDUCT**



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Clubs & Societies play a vital role in the vibrant community of Maynooth University. As members, you contribute to the success and well-being of clubs and societies. This Code of Conduct outlines our expectations of members as to how they will engage with clubs and societies activities with a view to ensuring a positive, inclusive and fun environment.

To become a member of a Maynooth University club or society you must be a registered student of Maynooth University (MU) or St. Patrick's Pontifical University (SPPU). Members and Associate Members (as per individual clubs and societies constitutions) you must agree to:

- Adhere to the policies of Maynooth University and the Maynooth University Clubs & Societies Committee.
- Behave while participating in a club or society so as to demonstrate the values of Maynooth University: Integrity, Collegiality, Responsibility, Freedom of Expression, Ambition.
- Ensure all members feel welcome to participate in discussions, activities, services or events and not act in a way to cause fear, threats, intimidation, harassment, judgment or unwelcoming conditions.
- Not pressure others to take part in events that are or could be perceived as initiation ceremonies or otherwise where alcohol is consumed in an irresponsible way.
- Act responsibly at all times when participating in activities and to avoid actions which could bring the group, the University into disrepute. Conduct yourself in a reasonable manner relating to language, noise and behaviour and be aware of how your actions may be perceived by others.
- Only promote society activity and interests to members and not push individual Political or Religious beliefs or any outside monetized activity that is detrimental to the Society, and the University.
- Not use social media in a manner that may be considered as bullying or harassment, showing a lack of respect and/or reasonable consideration towards other society members or bringing the University into disrepute
- Make the relevant individuals within MU Clubs and Societies/University aware of any physical health, mental health or disability condition which may impact on your ability to participate in activities without reasonable adjustment.

Failure to abide by this Code of Conduct can lead to suspension from participation in the club and society activity and referral to the University Disciplinary Regulations.

For more details on Maynooth University Policies please visit:

<https://www.maynoothuniversity.ie/university-policies/rules-regulations-students> and for Clubs & Societies Policies, please visit: <https://mulife.ie/support/resources>