



## **Varsity 2024 Code of Conduct**

All competitors and spectators of Varsity 2024 should conduct themselves in a respectful manner in order to uphold the reputation of both Royal Holloway Students' Union & Royal Holloway, University of London. Anybody found to be in breach of any part of the Varsity Code of Conduct will be liable to a University misconduct hearing under Royal Holloway's Student Conduct Regulations and RHSU in line with the byelaws of the constitution (byelaws J, K and L).

The Students' Union is an inclusive organisation and recognises that anti-social conduct and behaviour has a direct impact on the safety and wellbeing of individuals within our venues and at our events.

Royal Holloway, University of London and RHSU have zero tolerance towards:

- Violent, threatening, abusive, obscene or provocative, conduct or language towards any participant, spectator, event official, coach/instructor or participant, whether before, during or after the event, including on social media.
- Disregarding requests/instructions of Tournament Directors or appointed officials.
- Contravention of RHSU's and RHUL's Equality & Diversity Policies.
- Possession of unauthorised alcohol.
- Vandalism.
- Theft.
- Possession of drugs.
- Sexual misconduct and inappropriate sexual behaviour.

Alcohol must be kept to the allocated zones within the venue, there should be no consumption of alcohol outside of these areas. Alcohol or drugs are not to be brought into the venue under any circumstances and bags will be searched on entry.

If any of these points are breached, the individual will be immediately asked to leave the event and may become liable to misconduct action from both the University and Students' Union.

All players and spectators are subject to the Code of Conduct which applies to home and away Varsity events.