

## **Disciplinary Procedures**

Under the MSF Constitution the MSF Executive Committee has the right to investigate where required to do so, breaches of order, incidents of damage to the MSF in the form of persons, property or standing, and all such matters relating to the activities of members to determine any appropriate action as required on behalf of the MSF. They have the right to:

- Require members to attend Disciplinary meetings
- Suspend from all or any privileges of the MSF, including membership.
- Suspend and/or remove all the privileges of association
- Require members to make amends
- Discipline Clubs or individuals for breaches of the regulations by which they are bound
- Call members to attend as witnesses

Full details of the Disciplinary Procedure can be viewed in the MSF Constitution.

Those students representing Plymouth Marjon University should see this as a privilege and act as an ambassador for the University, this is even more important when teams are playing fixtures away from the University.

### **Socials**

The MSF supports student's desire to 'celebrate' sporting success; however, this should be done in a sensible and measured way. The MSF would ask all students to be mindful of their duty to themselves and their fellow students.

Social activities should be organised to reinforce the overall aim of the MSF 'To provide sporting opportunities for all students at the University at all levels and abilities. Social events can be used to promote team building and inclusiveness as well as contributing to an enjoyable student experience. Club socials should therefore be planned to use the following guidelines:

- Clubs must NOT instigate initiation ceremonies.

- Every sport club member has the right to participate, or not, in social activities.
- Non-attendance at social activities must not act as a barrier to a student being selected to represent the University. Selection must be based on skill, ability, and fitness.
- No pressure must be placed on individuals to participate in activities they do not wish to do, or do not enjoy.
- The forced consumption of any substance is prohibited.
- No physical injury should be caused to any individual or anybody that attends a social activity.
- Students must be respectful of individuals and property that they may encounter during the social activity.
- There should be at least one nominated 'non-drinker' at each event.
- Club committees are responsible for the welfare of all those participating in the social.
- Representatives of the MSF can, unannounced, attend any social.

Students who have concerns about any social activities should inform the Student Sport and Physical Activity Manager.

If any of these guidelines are not adhered to the MSF Disciplinary Procedure may be invoked.