

AU MEMBERSHIP NO: \_\_\_\_\_

CLUB SUBSCRIPTION PAID: £ \_\_\_\_\_ FULL  IMS  SOCIAL  OTHER



# 2016/17 Membership Form

Club: \_\_\_\_\_

Surname: \_\_\_\_\_ First Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Student ID No: \_\_\_\_\_ Year of Study: \_\_\_\_\_

Have you been involved with this club previously? YES/NO: \_\_\_\_\_ If yes, which year/s: \_\_\_\_\_

If you are a member of other clubs please list them here: \_\_\_\_\_

Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female <input type="checkbox"/> D.O.B: ...../...../.....	Are you a:	<input type="checkbox"/> Alumni
E-mail: _____ @exeter.ac.uk	<input type="checkbox"/> Qualified first aider	<input type="checkbox"/> Domestic Student
Mobile: _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Qualified umpire/referee	<input type="checkbox"/> Postgraduate Student
	<input type="checkbox"/> Qualified coach/instructor	<input type="checkbox"/> INTO Student
	Sport you officiate/coach in: _____	<input type="checkbox"/> International Student

*University term time address:*

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Tel: \_\_\_\_\_

*Parent/Guardian contact details:*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Tel: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have or have you had any medical condition that we should be aware of? YES / NO

*If yes please give full details:*

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Please ensure you pass relevant information to your team Captain / trip organiser on each playing occasion / trip.

Your personal details will not be shared with a third party. Occasionally you may receive information or news from the University of Exeter Athletic Union.

By undertaking an activity with a Club you may be participating in activities which involve an element of risk, in an environment where professional medical and rescue services may not always be immediately available. It is your responsibility to ensure that you fully understand the exact nature of each activity you undertake, the risks involved, the skill level required, and the equipment needed for safe participation. You should never participate in an activity if you are unsure of any of these aspects. If you have any doubts, ask a member of AU staff prior to undertaking activity. We reserve the right to refuse membership/participation to persons who are judged to pose a risk to the safety of themselves or others.

As part of the University of Exeter, the Athletic Union is a data collector and is registered with the Office of the Information Commissioner as required under the Data Protection Act 1998. The University requires this information for health and safety / sports administration purposes and will only process your personal data in accordance with the University's registration and current data protection legislation. By signing below you accept that the Athletic Union can pass on details contained in this form as necessary. Only under exceptional circumstances, usually a medical emergency or where there are possible legal implications will such details be divulged and then only by those authorised to do so.

**As a member of the Athletic Union, it is your responsibility to inform the Athletic Union if you are involved in any form of accident during competition or training when representing the Athletic Union. This can be done by completing an Accident Report Form which can be found on the AU website.**

# AU Code of Conduct

All Constituent Clubs and Members are subject to the requirements of the AU Code of Conduct, the University of Exeter disciplinary procedure, non-academic misconduct and public law in general and are expected not to bring their Clubs, the AU and the University into disrepute.

## What is the Code of Conduct?

- a. This code is designed to ensure the highest possible standards of competition, sportsmanship, fairness, honesty and behavior in relation to the conduct of all University of Exeter representatives;
- b. The Athletic Union (AU) regards any breach of this code as a serious matter and may take disciplinary action against an individual or group acting in breach of the code;
- c. This code sets out the types of conduct that will not be accepted by any University of Exeter representatives. The list in the code is not exhaustive;
- d. This code may apply in addition to other policies determined by the AU or the University of Exeter.

## All AU members must:

- a. respect the rights, dignity and values of others;
- b. be fair, considerate and honest in all dealings with others;
- c. take responsibility for their actions;
- d. not encourage or pressure others into acting against the code;
- e. operate within the rules of the sport including national guidelines which govern the sport;
- f. be aware of how their actions may be perceived by others;
- g. maintain high standards of personal behaviour at all times;
- h. conduct themselves in a reasonable manner relating to language and temper;
- i. refrain from any form of harassment of others;
- j. refrain from any behaviour that may bring the University, the AU or the Club into disrepute;
- k. only consume alcohol in an approved area, in line with relevant liquor licensing regulations;
- l. not be unduly intoxicated at any event or social function organised under the umbrella of the Club, the AU or the University;
- m. not use any illegal drug whether sporting or recreational when representing the Club, the AU or the University;
- n. comply with all reasonable instructions issued by officials;
- o. not act in an unlawful manner;
- p. abide by the rules and respect the decisions of officials, making all appeals through the formal process and respecting the final decision;
- q. understand the repercussions of any breaches of this Code of Conduct.

## In addition to failing to comply with clause 4, any of the following types of behaviour shall be in breach of the Code:

- i) consuming alcohol unless in an approved area, in line with relevant liquor licensing regulations;
- ii) being, or encouraging others to become, unduly intoxicated at any official event or club social function;
- iii) Using or possessing any illegal or prohibited drug; the trafficking in prohibited substances or administering or attempting to administer prohibited substances to another athlete all constitutes a breach in the code. **All athletes must take full personal responsibility for any substance in their body;**
- iv) failing to comply with a reasonable direction of an event Official;
- v) breaching the relevant sport, event or competition rules, regulations and/ or policies;
- vi) abusing, threatening or intimidating an event or competition official, coach, manager or other squad official or any other participant, whether before, during or after the event or competition;
- vii) showing unnecessary or obvious dissension, displeasure or disapproval towards an event or competition official, his or her decision, or generally after a decision of an official has been made;
- viii) using crude or abusive language or gestures towards an official or any other person present at the event or competition (including, without limitation, a spectator, official, volunteer or participant);
- ix) do anything which is likely to intimidate, offend, insult, humiliate or alienate another person involved in the event, on the basis of their sex, sexuality, gender identity, disability, race, colour, age, religion, national or ethnic origin
- x) conducting themselves in any manner, or engage in any activity, whether before, during or after an event or competition (including during training and other activities), that would impair public confidence in the honest and orderly conduct of events and competitions or in the integrity and good character of the Club, the AU, the University, or university sport in general;
- xi) do anything which adversely affects or reflects on or discredits the Club, the AU, or the University;
- xii) harassing and/or victimizing others on the basis of their year of study/age, including organising and/or partaking in initiation ceremonies
- xiii) Acting in an unlawful manner

## What happens if the code is breached?

Breaches of the Code of Conduct and the Contract may lead to University disciplinary procedures being instigated by authorised staff acting as Disciplinary Officers, please refer to Section 4 of the University disciplinary procedures; <http://www.exeter.ac.uk/staff/policies/calendar/part1/otherregs/discipline/>

If a student is found guilty of a major offence (major offences are laid out in section 8 of the Universities disciplinary procedure) then they forfeit their right to run for any committee position within the AU.

By signing below I agree as a member of the Athletic Union to abide by the code of conduct as stated above.

Signed:.....

Date: .....