1. All GUSA members and affiliated clubs are expected to adhere to the following code of conduct when acting as a representative of GUSA.

1.1. All persons travelling away are expected to uphold the reputation of the University of Glasgow, and Glasgow University Sports Association.

1.2. All persons travelling away must adhere to the home institution’s rules and regulations as well as the Code of Student Conduct of the University of Glasgow.

1.3. When acting as a representative of GUSA, members are expected to adhere to applicable health and safety regulations.

1.4. In competitive environments all GUSA members are expected to play within the spirit of the game, and to adhere to the governing bodies’ rules and regulations.

1.5. At all times, members of GUSA are expected to adhere to all University rules and regulations and to show respect in all matters.

2. The GUSA Constitution states that the GUSA Council have the powers to:

2.1. Initiate disciplinary procedures including suspension from GUSA and/or disaffiliation in the event that it is alleged that any Member(s) or Club of the Association have engaged in any misconduct contrary to the interests of the Association or of any other behaviour unbecoming to a Member of the Association or breach of this Constitution; subject always to the right of appeal against a disciplinary penalty.

2.2. Refer individual misconduct to the Senior Senate Assessor for Student Conduct via the Senate Office for consideration under the University’s Code of Student Conduct.

3. GUSA reserves the right to discipline its members and affiliated clubs according to the following Procedure:

3.1. In the first instance the Club Committee will investigate any alleged disciplinary incidents and, where misconduct is established, determine what, if any, penalty is to be applied. The Club Committee may also refer cases to the Senior Senate Assessor for Student Conduct via the Senate Office and, in such cases, may apply suspended or interim penalties as an outcome of their investigation.

3.2. If the club committee does not feel able to resolve the incident or an appeal is made, the GUSA President is empowered to investigate any alleged disciplinary incident. If the GUSA President concludes that there is, prima facie, a breach of the GUSA code of conduct, the GUSA President will then form of a Disciplinary Committee. The committee shall consist of:

. The GUSA President,
. UofG Sport Head of Service Development.
. One additional member of GUSA Council.

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3.2.1 If any members of the disciplinary committee are involved in the alleged misconduct, or have a personal relationship with the individuals involved in the alleged misconduct, they must excuse themselves. If this applies to the President, they should be replaced by another member of GUSA Executive Council. If this applies to the UofG Sport Head of Service Development, they should be replaced by another member of UofG Sport staff.

3.2.2 The additional member of GUSA may not be a member of GUSA Council and is to be recruited by the GUSA President.

3.3. The GUSA Disciplinary Committee will decide as to whether the individual, team, or club is guilty of misconduct and will determine what, if any, penalty is to be applied. The GUSA Disciplinary Committee may also refer cases to the Senior Senate Assessor for Student Conduct via the Senate Office and, in such cases, may apply suspended or interim penalties as an outcome of their investigation.

3.4. If an Appeal is made against either the decision of the GUSA Disciplinary Committee or the club committee, the Appeal will be heard by the GUSA Council. The Council may uphold or reject the Appeal or, if deemed necessary, refer the matter to the Senior Senate Assessor for Student Conduct via the University Senate Office.

3.5. If an Appeal is made against the decision of the GUSA Council, the matter will be referred to the Senior Senate Assessor for Student Conduct via the Senate Office for final consideration.

3.6. The University Senate office will advise the individual or team of their rights of appeal beyond 3.5 above.

3.7. This policy is to be reviewed by GUSA Council every 3 years.