

# RMIT University Student Union (RUSU)

## Affiliate Club Members Code of Conduct

### **1. Respect for All and Behaving Professionally**

- RUSU Club Members are expected to act in the best interests of their respective Clubs and in the best interests of other members of their respective clubs.
- All RUSU club members must treat other club members in an ethical, respectful and inclusive way.
- All RUSU club members, and RUSU clubs as organisations, must not engage in any form of violence, discrimination, bullying, racism or intimidation.
- All RUSU club members must respect the cultural diversity of other members of their club and respect the culturally diverse nature of other recognised clubs at RMIT University.
- RUSU Clubs, and all members of RUSU clubs, may not in any way impede upon the learning or civil rights of other members of the RMIT community. This includes, but is not limited to, students, academics and administrative staff.
- RUSU Clubs, and members of RUSU clubs, shall adhere at all times to all relevant Regulations, policies, procedures and guidelines of RMIT University and RUSU. These policies, procedures and guidelines include, but are not limited to, the RMIT Student Conduct Policy and Regulations and the RMIT University Student Charter and RUSU Clubs Executive Facebook Group rules.

### **2. Utilisation of RUSU and/or RMIT University Resources**

- Any RUSU club using RUSU activity space, noticeboards and practical activity equipment must return the property to or in the condition in which it was afforded to the club. Failure to do so will result in the cost of cleaning, repairs or replacement being levied against the club through deductions from the club bank account or future club grants.
- All RUSU Clubs members must treat RMIT property respectfully and adhere to University and RUSU rules and guidelines around the use of University property including but not limited to the use of University owned physical activity space, noticeboards and other promotional facilities and practical activity equipment.

### **3. Serious Misconduct**

- RUSU Club members may not bring the reputation of their club, RMIT University Student Union or RMIT University into disrepute.
- If a RUSU club would like to publicise anything in a classroom environment, they must have the express permission of the lecturer, or other teaching staff if applicable, before the commencement of the class.
- No RUSU club member, be they are an enrolled RMIT student or not, may act in a way that breaches the RMIT University RMIT Student Conduct Policy and Regulations and the Student Charter.
- RUSU Clubs shall not act maliciously toward any other affiliated RUSU club or defame their members through official club channels.
- No RUSU Club or RUSU club member may claim to represent or be endorsed by RUSU as a whole without the express written permission of the SUC. Further, club activities may not give the impression of being endorsed by the RUSU.

### **4. Failure to Comply with this Code of Conduct**

- Disciplinary action may be taken against a RUSU Club which fails to comply with this Code of Conduct, or which fails to adequately address Club member lack of compliance and may result in the Club's loss of access to RUSU facilities and privileges (including access to funding) and/or disaffiliation.
- Failure by a non-RMIT student RUSU Club member to comply with this Code of Conduct may result in RUSU requesting the University to ban that member from coming onto University property.
- Failure to comply with this Code of Conduct may result in University initiated student disciplinary action, loss of Club access to University facilities, individual non-student members being banned from coming onto University property, and/or legal action against an individual RUSU Club member or members.