



## **SUS(COMPS)                      Event Discipline Policy**

- DISC 1                      Should a dispute or disciplinary matter occur at a SUS event the following shall occur:
- DISC 1.1                      The reason for the dispute / disciplinary matter should be brought to the attention of the tournament director, SDC or SUS staff member immediately
  - DISC 1.2                      In the event of the tournament director/SDC being unable to resolve the dispute a neutral committee will be convened, comprising of the tournament director or SDC in the chair and up to three others, to be appointed by the chair
  - DISC 1.3                      It is expected that the other members of the committee will comprise of members of the event organising team or representatives from institutions not involved in the disciplinary matter itself
  - DISC 1.4                      The committee may also seek guidance from the SUS Sports Manager, if available
- DISC 2                      This committee will have authority to;
- DISC 2.1                      make immediate decisions relating to the onward progress of the event
  - DISC 2.2                      take immediate action in order to protect the reputation of SUS
  - DISC 2.3                      invoke sport specific sanctions against any offending individual or team
  - DISC 2.4                      make recommendations to SUS COMPS for further action post-event
- DISC 3                      The committee may carry out investigations with representatives of institutions present at the event and may also gather evidence from any other party as deemed appropriate by the committee
- DISC 3.2                      The committee will normally consult the following persons in the investigation of any disciplinary matter (listed in priority order);
    - DISC 3.2.1                      Club/ team captains
    - DISC 3.2.2                      University staff (including Sports Union representatives), if present at the event
    - DISC 3.2.3                      Non-playing institutional representatives such as coaches, as nominated by the relevant club captain
- DISC 4                      All matters relating to discipline at SUS events will be reported to the SUS Sports Manager without delay
- DISC 5                      The SUS COMPS committee will decide on final punishment or sanctions against any offending individual or team at a SUS event