



Society Members Code of Conduct

A society member is anyone who has purchased membership to a particular society registered with Your SU.

All Society Members will...

- Be inclusive, welcoming and friendly to all students regardless of experience, background, disability, gender, sexuality, religion, ethnicity, or any other characteristic or trait.
- Act respectfully regarding the taking and using of photographs and filming and ensure our members have the option to opt out and to not have photos/films published in any format if requested.
- Be positive ambassadors for the SU and the University and will uphold, and not bring into question or disrepute, the reputation of the SU, University, or any society.
- Complete the society's membership process and pay the membership fee.
- Comply with all policies of the Students' Union and University, including Freedom of Speech.
- Maintain high standards of personal behaviour at all times and refrain from any form of harassment of others.
- Not enter into any contracts, sponsorship agreements or orders without SU agreement.
- Not hold an external bank account on behalf of the society.
- Not partake in initiations and report any such activities and unacceptable behaviours to Your SU.
- Respect the rights of others to express, within the law, their beliefs and convictions.
- Respect the society's kit, equipment and resources.
- Treat facilities, staff and students at the University, and other individuals and organisations, with respect, abiding by any rules that may apply and any agreements that have been made with them.
- Accept that the SU may take action or un-register our society if we fail to comply with this Code of Conduct.

Membership Refund Policy

- There is a 3 day "cooling off" period for society memberships, which means you have 3 days from the point of purchase to change your mind. Email yoursocieties@sunderland.ac.uk to request your refund.

Your Societies

- After 3 days, contact society committee to discuss further. It may be that the society is able to offer you further information or has alternative events coming up which you can get involved with. If you still want to go ahead with a refund after this, contact yoursocieties@sunderland.ac.uk who will contact the society committee to authorise. Refunds are considered on a case-by-case basis.
- If you or the Students' Union cannot get in touch with the society committee within 14 days, a refund will be issued automatically.