



NHSF (UK) Sports Competition Respect Policy

1. Policy Statement

The National Hindu Students' Forum (UK) is committed to upholding the mission of protecting, preserving, practising and promoting Hindu Dharma. It therefore wishes to ensure dignified conduct and respect by anyone and to everyone who attends the NHSF (UK) National Sports Competition and NHSF (UK) Zonal Sports Competitions.

2. Purpose

The purpose of this policy is to provide clear guidance on the conduct permitted at any NHSF (UK) Sports Competition, and the consequences for violation of the Policy Terms.

3. Scope

This policy applies to all those who attend and participate ("Participants") at any NHSF (UK) Sports Competition.

4. Policy Terms

- 4.1. Respect must be shown at all times to other players, the match referee(s) of any sport, any spectators, and the event organisers.
- 4.2. Participants may not use offensive words, chants, songs or gestures at any time.
- 4.3. Verbal or physical abuse at any time will attract the penalty stated in clause 5.2.
- 4.4. No meat, egg, or alcohol or other intoxicants may be consumed at or in conjunction with any NHSF (UK) event. Failure to adhere to this will result in the imposition of the penalty specified in clause 5.4.

5. Penalty Provisions

- 5.1. Failure to comply with the Policy Terms, subject to clauses 4.3 and 4.4, will result in the Participant being given a warning and a 'yellow card'.
- 5.2. The breach of clause 4.3, or a second yellow card under clause 5.1 will result in a 'red card'. The Participant will be sent off and will miss their next match in the competition.
- 5.3. The accrual of two red cards during the competition will result in the Participant's disqualification from the tournament, in any sport for which they have been entered.
- 5.4. Failure to comply with clause 4.4 will result in the Participant's immediate disqualification from the tournament. No warnings shall be given.

6. Acknowledgement

We, the undersigned, acknowledge the aforementioned Policy Terms and associated Penalty Provisions, and agree to make all members of our Chapter aware thereof.



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STUDENTS' FORUM (UK)**

Chapter:

Chapter President (print name):

Signed:

Sports Coordinator (print name):

Signed:

Please return this form on registration at the NHSF (UK) National Sports Competition 2019.