

General Policy

In addition to the rules specifically applying to a sporting event, the following General Policy will apply to all sports participants and spectators.

In this General Policy, the following definitions apply:

'Drugs' shall be construed in the context of the Misuse of Drugs Act 1971 and includes without limitation:

- inhalants;
- any class of illegal drugs;
- substances designed to look like illegal drugs;
- substances reported to be illegal drugs; and
- drug paraphernalia (i.e. any item, equipment, product or material that is modified for making, using or concealing illegal drugs).

'ISC' means the Ismaili Sports Committee of the Aga Khan Youth and Sports Board.

'Offensive Weapons' means:

- any article made or adapted for causing injury, or intended to cause injury; or
- any object carried for the intention of causing harm or injury to another;

and includes without limitation any authentic or fake bladed or sharply pointed object, such as a screwdriver, broken bottles, knives, pen-knives and guns.

'Organisers' means the team responsible for the organisation and delivery of the event, which includes the Chairperson of the AKYSB, Board Member Responsible for the Ismaili Sports Committee and the Ismaili Sports Committee.

"Participant" means any person competing in one or more individual or team sport.

"Spectators" means any person attending any sporting event who is not a Participant.

Zero Tolerance

The Zero Tolerance Policy covers the following:

1. Violent, aggressive or disorderly behaviour by any Participant, whether physical or verbal, directed to his or her opponent(s), the referees/officials and/or Organisers or Spectators. Such behaviour will result in automatic disqualification of the Participant and potentially his/her team from the competition.

In certain circumstances, violent, aggressive or disorderly behaviour may result in the Participant being banned from participating in, or attending future AKYSB events. This decision is at the discretion of the Organisers.

2. Spectators inciting or participating in violent, aggressive or disorderly behaviour will be required to leave the area/venue immediately. Such behaviour may result in the Spectator being banned from participating in, or attending, future AKYSB events. This decision is at the discretion of the Organisers.
3. Drugs, alcohol and/or Offensive Weapons. **The use, possession, supply or distribution of Drugs or Offensive Weapons is a criminal offence. If charged and convicted a person may be liable to serve a term of imprisonment.**

If any Participant or Spectator is found to have breached the Zero Tolerance Policy in relation to Drugs, alcohol and/or Offensive Weapons, the Organisers may take such action as they consider appropriate, including alerting the appropriate authorities and removal of the Participant or Spectator from the venue. The Organisers may also take legal action.

4. Smoking: smoking is prohibited at all AKYSB events.

External security will be called upon if necessary in the above situations.

Referees/Umpires

Any and all decisions of the appointed referee, umpire or other match official are final and binding on Participants and teams. The referee, umpire or match official may deal with a disputed decision in any manner they decide is appropriate (including but not limited to issuing bookings and disqualification).

Time Management

This policy will dictate the smooth running and timely completion of the day's sporting activities.

All Participants must maintain close proximity to the field/pitch/court (as relevant). If either a Participant or team arrives more than three minutes late for their fixture, the game will be declared a 'walkover', with the points for a win being awarded to the opposition.

In the event of the games running ahead or behind schedule, it is the Participant's responsibility to be aware of any changes to the schedule. Changes can be found at the ISC desk at the venue.

Eligibility of Participation

This is at the discretion of the ISC, who will check that Participants are eligible in terms of age and are Ismaili or the spouse or child of an Ismaili. If, for some reason, a Participant has bypassed the database check and is later found not eligible to play, he/she will be disqualified from the relevant tournament and their team may also be disqualified. The decision of the Organisers shall be final.

All participants must submit their correct personal details. Participants must not use a false name or alias. Use of a false name or alias may lead to a Participant's immediate disqualification from the relevant tournament. If applicable, the Organisers also reserve the right to disqualify the rest of the Participant's team from the relevant sports tournament.

Cancellation of a tournament

If the tournament is cancelled before the day of the tournament due to adverse weather conditions or other unforeseen circumstances, Participants will be informed of an alternative date for the tournament or will receive a partial refund, depending on the venue's terms and conditions. If the tournament is cancelled due to adverse weather conditions on the day of the tournament, we regret that there will be no rearranged day or refund.

Contingency Plans

In the event of a delay, Participants will play under contingency plans (which may include changes in format and/or duration for individual games and matches), to allow for the timely completion of that sports category. It is essential for Participants to accommodate any changes that the Organisers deem necessary.

Sports Entries

Injured Participants can request to be replaced with unregistered players in accordance with the timeframes and criteria set out in the rules applying to that particular sport/tournament. Team members can only be changed by the team captain. All injury replacements are at the discretion of the Organisers, whose decision is final.

Once a Participant has declared themselves unfit or has been removed from a team, they cannot re-enter to play for that team or any other team for that particular tournament.

Disclaimer

The Organisers, the Ismaili Council for the United Kingdom and/or CFR(UK) shall not be liable for any costs or claims whatsoever arising from injury to any person or damage or loss to property arising as a result of attendance at, or participation in, any AKYSB event whether or not such injury or damage or loss is caused either directly or indirectly, or wholly or in part by the Organisers, the Ismaili Council for the United Kingdom and/or CFR(UK), unless such injury or damage or loss to property shall be proved conclusively to have been caused by the negligence of the Organisers, the Ismaili Council for the United Kingdom and/or CFR (UK).

Privacy Policy

We are committed to protecting and respecting your privacy.

This policy sets out the basis on which any personal data we collect from you, or that you provide to us, will be processed by us. Please read the following carefully.

When you provide information to the ISC, the data will be held by the Ismaili Council for the United Kingdom and, if relevant, CFR (UK), as data controller(s) under the Data Protection Act 1998.

We may collect and process the following data about you:

- information that you provide by filling in forms on the site - this includes information, including medical information, provided at the time of registering on the site as a Participant in an individual or team sport. If you contact us via the site, we may keep a record of that correspondence;
- details of transactions you carry out through the site; and
- details of your visits to the site and the resources that you access.

This data will be used:

- to contact you electronically (by e-mail and/or by SMS) when necessary in connection with your registration or attendance at the relevant sporting event; and
- for administrative and organisational purposes, including the 'Player Finder' service.

We may contact you by e-mail to ask you to complete feedback and evaluation surveys on the site and on AKYSB events more generally, although you do not have to respond to them.

We may also take photographs and videos of you during the sports events and may use these photographs and/or videos on the site or in any community-based publications (including on the Ismaili.org website) and in future promotional material. Please note that photographs and videos of Participants or Spectators under the age of 18 will not be displayed on this site or on the Ismaili.org without your (or your parent's) permission.

We may also use your data to provide you with information about future institutional events, programmes and services which may be of interest to you and we may contact you about these by e-mail or SMS.

Opting Out

You have the right to ask us not to process your personal data for marketing and promotional purposes and you may opt out of any of our e-mail or SMS contact, even if you have previously indicated your consent to such contact, by following the "Unsubscribe" process described in our emails or by sending an email to akysb.isc@iiuk.org.

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