



# SUSS CODE OF CONDUCT

*The expected behaviours of an upstanding handballer.*

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# 1 Interactions with Players/Officials

## 1.1 Discrimination and Harassment

- (a) You must not discriminate against any player or official on the basis of sex, gender, race, religion, sexual orientation, disability or any other personal characteristic.
- (b) All players and officials must be treated fairly.
- (c) You cannot commit acts of violence on another person.
- (d) You may harass another player or official in either a physical or sexual nature. Not even once.

## 1.2 Physical Contact

- (a) You may only touch another player if it's with a loving and positive intent.
- (b) You may not fist bump an official after a match without written consent.
- (c) You must handshake all players and umpire(s) after the conclusion of a match regardless of your feelings if you lost, won or drew.
- (d) If a pre-game handshake is initiated, you must participate.

## 1.3 Verbal Communication

- (a) You may only speak to players and officials in a sportsmanlike way.
- (b) You may not call your opponents slurs, even if those slurs do not apply to any group they are a part of.
- (c) You may not say Optimus Prime is your favourite transformer regardless of your feelings.
- (d) You may not speak with a drug or alcohol induced speech impairment.
- (e) You may not mention in any capacity the game "the game".
- (f) You must be kind to Digby Vere Ross.
- (g) You may not mention any person(s) who have died in caves in the last 5 years.
- (h) You may not sing a line from Kenny Loggins "The Danger Zone".
- (i) You must treat everyone with respect and fairness.
- (j) You may not bully or harass anyone.

## 1.4 Non-Verbal Communication

- (a) You may not point the middle finger at another person.

- (b) You may not sassily wave your index finger at another person (unless they deserve it).
- (c) You must continue the “wave” dance if you agree to participate should it ever start.
- (d) You must wave your hand at someone if you let them pass even if you technically have right of way.
- (e) You may not make the shape of the letter L with your hand and point it at another person in a malicious way.
- (f) You may not make rude gestures.
- (g) You may not mention any person(s) who have died in caves in the last 5 years.
- (h) If you bring snacks to share you must share them.
- (i) You must be nice to the snowmen.

## 2 Personal Demeanour

### 2.1 Hygiene

- (a) You may only wear appropriate clothes with non-visible stains.
- (b) You must brush your teeth the morning and night of the tournament unless extraneous circumstances apply.
- (c) You must smell nice.
- (d) You may not smell bad.
- (e) You must not bear the mark of The Important One.

### 2.2 Uniform

- (a) You may not wear an impossibly inappropriate uniform.
- (b) Your shoes must touch the ground when standing still and upright.
- (c) You may not have a gun.
- (d) Your uniform in some capacity must contain at minimum one type of fabric.

### 2.3 General Personal Upkeep

- (a) You must show up on time to all games during the tournament while you and your team are still participating and allowed to play.
- (b) You may not break a finger.
- (c) You may not be possessed by an evil alter ego.

- (d) In the case of possession by an evil alter ego, you must win the internal mental battle to regain control effective immediately.
- (e) You must make it known and immediately attempt to control yourself should you become aroused on the court regardless of your feelings.
- (f) You may rub your belly and make a low hum if you are hungry.

## 3 Use of equipment

### 3.1 The ball

- (a) You may bounce the ball.
- (b) You may not eat the ball in any capacity regardless of your feelings.
- (c) You may not make the ball wet or sticky.
- (d) You may not permanently increase the density of the ball regardless of your feelings.
- (e) You may not permanently deform the ball.
- (f) If you lose an officially supplied ball you must supply a new ball by legal and ethical means by the start of the next scheduled game/tournament.

### 3.2 The Court

- (a) You must be aware of your teammate's placement on your side.
- (b) You may not attempt to change the lines of the court.
- (c) You must serve with proper love, care, and due consideration.
- (d) You may not jump from end of the court to the other in one jump regardless of your feelings.
- (e) You may say the name of a section of the court if you want to.

### 3.3 Umpire Equipment

- (a) You may only use the whistle when needed.
- (b) You may not be reckless with the whistle or scoring device.
- (c) You may not use the handball gun.
- (d) You may not fill the whistle with deadly neurotoxin.
- (e) You may not fill the whistle with harmless neurotoxin.
- (f) You may not fill the whistle with still harmful but not deadly neurotoxin regardless of your feelings.

## 4 General Safety

### 4.1 Personal Safety

- (a) You must keep all laced shoes firmly tied up
- (b) You must obey the uniform regulations
- (c) You may not break a finger
- (d) You must be of sound mind and mental health or else
- (e) You may not break a finger regardless of your feelings
- (f) You must understand the importance of regarding your feelings
- (g) Your body must be made of human DNA.
- (h) You may not commit most crimes.

### 4.2 Environmental Safety

- (a) You must be wary of any hazards on and around the court.
- (b) You must make any hazards known to everyone in the immediate surroundings.
- (c) You must report all hazards.
- (d) You must not open *the* door.
- (e) You may not step on wet surfaces unless approved by the tournament director.
- (f) You may step into the void if approved by the tournament director.
- (g) You may not step out of the void regardless of your feelings.
- (h) You must frequently look down if you are tall to not bump into anyone.
- (i) You may not place a spike trap.

### 4.3 Safety Around Others

- (a) You must report any suspicious behaviour.
- (b) You must be ready for combat.
- (c) You may not carry a sharp object for self-defence.
- (d) You may not punch Nick in the genitals.
- (e) You may not punch any other player or official in the genitals.
- (f) You must not make dark humour jokes without a trigger warning.
- (g) You may touch monarchs unfathomably soft hands if they approve your request.

## 5 Social media and other communication

### 5.1 Online persona

- (a) You may not use your online influence to groom minors.
- (b) You may not affiliate yourself with any cancelled celebrities or online personalities.
- (c) You must understand where I'm coming from with all this.
- (d) You must know the context for the phrase "get your dicks out for Harambe".
- (e) You may not have the Dwayne "The Rock" Johnson's Instagram post from the 2nd of December 2024 with the caption "Puttin' my 🍆 up. I'm learning how to stop and do this more." liked on your main profile.
- (f) You may not unironically enjoy the nostalgia critic on YouTube regardless of your feelings.
- (g) You must know who someone is talking about when they say something like "oh those two African dudes who build those cool huts and things out of mud and sticks".
- (h) You may not be blatantly racist online.
- (i) You may not use follower leverage to bully or harass anyone.

### 5.2 Posting SUSS Content

- (a) You may not include the phrase "just got back from the geneticist, I'm 100% that bitch" in any post containing players or officials from a SUSS regulated game or tournament.
- (b) You may not tag Dream in any post.
- (c) You must include the caption "mum get the camera" in a post containing a cool move performed at a handball game.
- (d) You may only post other officials and players with their consent
- (e) Any photos taken are of the tournament are considered property of SUSS and may be used for promotional material.
- (f) You must not post any spoilers for upcoming tournaments.
- (g) You must not post any selfie in which your forehead is at a direct 45° angle with the sun.

## 6 Miscellaneous

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- (a) You may not steal my thunder.
- (b) You may not form a crime syndicate regardless of your feelings.
- (c) You may not hatch a plan to assassinate a renowned world leader.
- (d) You may not be tethered.
- (e) You may not dilly dally.
- (f) You may not compare any rule from the code of conduct or Official SUSS rule book to any aspect of George Orwell's novel 1984.
- (g) You may not criticise any rule contained within this code of conduct.
- (h) You must obey the code of conduct.
- (i) Do not talk about fight club.
- (j) You may not attempt to commune with extraterrestrials with a homemade beacon or device of similar nature.
- (k) You may not try and capture the feeling one would have when taking a brisk walk with their significant other down a beach path on a sunny afternoon around 4-5pm with minimal clouds, while having a deep and interesting conversation about life with some light inside jokes sprinkled in to keep spirits high, and as you walk you pass an elderly couple walking their dog (which just so happens to be your favourite breed of dog) they let you pet this dog and tell you its name and all the funny things it's done this week and then as you continue walking you and your partner talk about what kind of pets you would want to get in the future when you eventually move in together, however you both know this is futile cause despite best efforts the economy and housing markets are only getting worse and as world tensions rise you are scared you won't get to spend the last parts of your life safe and sound, but if you can spend them together you can at least be happy at the end of the world, in a painting.
- (l) Please don't break a finger.
- (m) Do not throw a microwave at an opponent regardless of your feelings.
- (n) You must read the code of conduct thoroughly.
- (o) You cannot rub your tummy and pat your head, it's really hard.

