



University of
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Saints Sport terms and conditions

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1. Statement

- 1.1 The Saints Sport Terms and Conditions outlined herein establish clear expectations and responsibilities for all individuals and groups using the University of St Andrews sports facilities, including the Saints Sport facilities at University Park, and the Walter Bower House gym.

2. Purpose

- 2.1 The Saints Sport Terms and Conditions are in place to ensure that all users are informed of and comply with the rules and standards required to maintain a safe, respectful, and well-managed sporting environment across all University of St Andrews facilities.

3. Scope / jurisdiction

- 3.1 These Terms and Conditions apply to all individuals and groups who access or use the University of St Andrews sports facilities, including the Saints Sport facilities at University Park, and the Walter Bower House gym, and cover all aspects of facility use, conduct, and compliance requirements.

4. Definitions

- 4.1 **University** – refers to the University of St Andrews.
- 4.2 **Saints Sport** – refers to the overarching title and brand that encompasses all the facilities, services, and activities of the University of St Andrews sports department, including the autonomous Athletic Union, our teams, clubs, athletes, and staff.
- 4.3 **Saints Sport membership** – refers to those individuals who have a Saints Sport or Sports Club membership allowing them to use the facilities at University Park and associated services.
- 4.4 **Users** – refers to individuals and groups who use the University of St Andrews sports facilities.
- 4.5 **Personal Training** – refers to an individual or group personal training session with one of our Personal Trainers.
- 4.6 **Health Commitment Statement** – refers to the statement all facility users must accept prior to using any of the facilities at University Park.
- 4.7 **Gym** – refers to our fitness suite (excluding the Performance Suite).

- 4.8 **Leisure Hub** – refers to the Saints Sport online Customer Portal for making bookings, purchasing memberships, and member account management.

5. General information

5.1 General

5.1.1 Saints Sport reserves the right to:

- a. Alter the regulations without prior notice
- b. Amend advertised charges without prior notice
- c. Suspend or withdraw any membership card for violation of the terms of membership and/or conditions of use of the facilities, and/or as requested by the University
- d. Alter class programmes as and when required
- e. Remove and/or subsequently ban any individual from gaining access to or using the facilities
- f. Ban any individual and/or withdraw their membership
- g. Refuse to process a membership

5.2 Clothing and footwear

5.2.1 Appropriate clothing and clean footwear are essential in all indoor activity spaces and on the all-weather facilities.

5.3 Personal property

5.3.1 Neither the University Court of the University of St Andrews nor Saints Sport will be responsible for the loss of Users' property whilst use is made of the facilities at University Park.

5.4 Facility availability

5.4.1 Saints Sport is committed to providing facilities for the Athletic Union sports clubs. Facility availability during term time will therefore be limited at peak times.

6. Membership

6.1 Saints Sport memberships (including sports club memberships)

6.1.1 Memberships are non-transferable

- 6.1.2 Memberships are non-refundable*
- 6.1.3 In the event of an unexpected or forced closure, which lasts for 7 days or more, memberships will be frozen, and the duration of the closure will be automatically added on to the remainder of your membership.
- 6.1.4 Individuals with a membership cannot use their membership for coaching purposes and/or for delivering lessons to other individual(s) without prior agreement with Saints Sport Management.

6.2 Membership cards

- 6.2.1 **Please carry your membership card (University ID card for students and staff) with you at all times** when visiting Saints Sport.
- 6.2.2 Community Members please retain the card issued to you on first application, as new cards are not issued on renewal.
- 6.2.3 **Please note:** all members are required to scan their membership card at the turnstiles on arrival in Reception to access the facility. Turnstiles are also in place at the entrance to the gym.
- 6.2.4 It is strictly forbidden to use another person's membership card to gain access through any of the turnstiles within the facility.

6.3 Digital photograph (*Community members only*):

- 6.3.1 All new Community Members must agree to have their photograph taken at Reception. Your photograph will ONLY be used for identification purposes in connection with your membership and for no other purpose.

6.4 *Initial Right to Cancel

- 6.4.1 You have the right to cancel a Saints Sport membership contract within 14 days without giving any reason.
- 6.4.2 The cancellation period will expire after 14 days from the day of the conclusion of the contract (submission of the application and payment). To exercise the right to cancel, you must inform us [Saints Sport, University Park, St Leonards Road, St Andrews, Fife, KY16 9DY, email sportfacilitiesandops@st-andrews.ac.uk your decision to cancel this contract by a clear statement (e.g. a letter sent by post or email).
- 6.4.3 To meet the cancellation deadline, it is sufficient for you to send your communication concerning your exercise of the right to cancel before

the 14-day cancellation period has expired. Please note that where you exercise your right to cancel within the 14-day cancellation period, the effective cancellation date, being the date when your membership expires, can be no later than the last day of the 14-day cancellation period.

6.5 Effects of Initial Cancellation

6.5.1 If you cancel the membership contract within the initial 14-day cancellation period, we will reimburse to you all payments received from you. We will make the reimbursement without undue delay and not later than 14 days after the day on which we are informed about your decision to cancel this contract. We will make the reimbursement using the same means of payment as you used for the initial transaction, unless you have expressly agreed otherwise; in any event, you will not incur any fees as a result of the reimbursement.

6.6 Subsequent Right to Cancel

6.6.1 Please note that if you do not cancel your contract within the initial 14-day cancellation period as set out above, your membership will continue until the next expiry of your contract.

7. **Privacy Notice - Saints Sport**

7.1 Introduction

7.1.1 The University privacy notice: Saints Sport outlines your privacy rights and how the University gathers, shares and makes use of information that you provided when applying for a Saints Sport membership, or when making a booking to make use of the University's sports facilities. The full version of this notice is available from the University website via the link below, or you can ask for a copy by contacting the University Data Protection Office (please see below): <https://www.st-andrews.ac.uk/policy/extra-curricular-services-sports/university-privacy-notice-saints-sport.pdf>

7.2 Who we are and how you can contact us

7.2.1 University of St Andrews, College Gate, North Street, St Andrews, KY16 9AJ, Fife, Scotland, UK ("the University"). The University is a charity registered in Scotland, No SC013532. You can get in touch with the University Data Protection Officer by email dataprot@st-andrews.ac.uk or by post by writing to Mr Christopher Milne, Head of Information Assurance and Governance, Office of the Principal,

8. Health and safety

8.1 Health and safety policy

- 8.1.1 As the employer, the University of St Andrews is required by law under **the Health and Safety at Work Act 1974** to have a general statement of Health and Safety. The full policy can be found here: <https://www.st-andrews.ac.uk/policy/extra-curricular-services-sports/saints-sport-health-and-safety.pdf>

8.2 Gym induction

- 8.2.1 To ensure the safety of our Users all **new** gym users, who have never used gyms before, **MUST** complete an **introductory gym session**. If, however, you are already a regular gym user and only want access to the facility to complete your own workouts, then an introductory session is not required. To ensure the wellbeing of our members and to ensure best practice is being followed, a **short Health and Safety Induction** is required for all new junior concession members aged 15-17. This must be carried out prior to using the facility.

8.3 Health Commitment Statement

- 8.3.1 All facility Users **MUST** read, make themselves aware of, and accept the Health Commitment Statement prior to using any of the facilities at University Park. If you are in any doubt, please obtain medical advice before using the Saints Sport facilities. The Health Commitment Statement is available online: <https://sport.wp.st-andrews.ac.uk/health-commitment-statement/>

8.4 Medical information

- 8.4.1 Users are advised not to undertake strenuous physical activities for which they might be medically unfit, and Saints Sport will not be in any way responsible for any harm which may come to a member or guest as a result of their physical capability. Users who have any reasonable reservations as to their physical condition are advised to have a medical check-up by a doctor before embarking on any exercise.
- 8.4.2 Users certify that there are no medical conditions and that they are not taking medication which will exclude them from participating in any of the activities offered by Saints Sport.

- 8.4.3 It is your responsibility to ensure that you fully understand the exact nature of each activity you undertake, the risks involved, skill levels required, and the equipment needed for your safe participation. You should never participate in an activity where you are unsure of any of the above aspects. If unsure, please speak to a member of staff.

8.5 Informed consent

- 8.5.1 When using the fitness facilities, including viewing fitness videos, you must be aware that the terms and conditions are in place to ensure best practice is followed and to ensure all members are treated fairly, and the facility equipment remains in the best possible state. **Failure to comply with the facility terms and conditions may result in termination of your membership.**

9. Bookings and cancellations

9.1 Conditions of hire

- 9.1.1 Full details outlining the conditions binding on all those individuals or organisations (including but not limited to: individual members; non-members; university sports clubs; internal University departments or groups; external clubs and groups; professional clubs, organisations, and schools; complimentary Facility hires) entering into a contract with the University upon booking and hiring sports facilities, equipment and/or specialist staff can be found on the University website at: <https://www.st-andrews.ac.uk/policy/extra-curricular-services-sports/saints-sport-facilities-conditions-of-hire.pdf>

9.2 Online Customer Portal (Leisure Hub): <https://l-xn-hub-ext.st-andrews.ac.uk/LhWeb/en/Members/Home>

- 9.2.1 The Saints Sport online Customer Portal (Leisure Hub) enables members to manage their profile from a central location, check availability of fitness classes, book sessions and activities, sign up for memberships, and review past and present bookings and memberships.
- 9.2.2 All members need to register for a new Leisure Hub account to enjoy the features of the customer portal.

9.3 Saints Sport cancellations

- 9.3.1 Saints Sport reserves the right to **change or cancel** any class/course at any time prior to the start. In the event of a change or cancellation Saints Sport will endeavour to provide as much advance warning as possible.

9.4 Payment and refunds

- 9.4.1 Any classes and courses booked must be paid for (if applicable) at the time of booking.
- 9.4.2 Refunds for classes and courses are only given in exceptional circumstances, at the discretion of Saints Sport. All refunds will be pro-rata.
- 9.4.3 Refunds for Personal Training sessions are offered strictly on a discretionary basis and will only be granted if a medical condition prevents continuation of the programme. A doctor's note will be required.

9.5 Fitness class attendance

- 9.5.1 Class receipts should be collected (from reception staff or self-service kiosks) at least 5 minutes prior to the class start time. Receipts must be handed to the Sports Assistant or class instructor. **Strictly no entry without a valid receipt.**
- 9.5.2 Late arrival to a class may result in the refusal of admission by the member of staff or instructor.

9.6 Personal Training

- 9.6.1 Personal training sessions are booked directly with the personal trainer. 24hrs notice must be given when cancelling, failure to do so will result in the client being charged for the session.
- 9.6.2 Personal Training sessions and blocks expire six (6) months from the date of purchase; no refund will be given if this time lapses.
- 9.6.3 Personal Training tickets and blocks are purchased from Saints Sport and are not purchased with specific trainers. Should a trainer no longer be working with the facility, an alternative trainer will be offered for outstanding sessions.

10. **Gym conditions of use**

- 10.1 Full conditions of use outlining the terms and requirements for those individuals and groups who use the University of St Andrews gyms at Saints Sport and Walter Bower House can be found on the University website at: <https://www.st-andrews.ac.uk/policy/extra-curricular-services-sports/saints-sport-gyms-conditions-of-use.pdf>

11. Junior Saints terms and conditions

- 11.1 Full terms and conditions outlining the expectations of those individuals who book and participate in Junior Saints weekly classes, holiday camps or services can be found on the University website at: <https://www.st-andrews.ac.uk/policy/extra-curricular-services-sports/junior-saints-terms-and-conditions.pdf>

12. Media and photography

12.1 Information Communication Technology (ICT)

- 12.1.1 The University of St Andrews and Saints Sport recognise that from time to time the use of Information Communication Technology (ICT) and photographic and video equipment may be requested in its facilities (this includes all devices capable of capturing photographic and video content, including smartphones).
- 12.1.2 Anyone intending to use ICT and/or photographic and video equipment at Saints Sport and the facilities at University Park must gain approval in advance from Saints Sport by emailing sportfacilitiesandops@st-andrews.ac.uk.
- 12.1.3 All reasonable requests will be considered, but please note that the use of photographic or recording equipment is **strictly forbidden**:
- a. in or close to changing rooms/areas
 - b. in the main gym (with the exception of authorised members of staff for promotional purposes)
- 12.1.4 Members of the press and photographers/film crews from television or commercial companies must be cleared through the [University Press Office](#).
- 12.1.5 Use of ICT, photographic or video equipment **must not** interfere with any fixture, activity or fitness class, or the privacy and safety of Saints Sport members or facility users, and must not violate any University policies, rules, or regulations.
- 12.1.6 Users of ICT, photograph or video equipment must comply with all relevant legislation and policies, and understand they are solely responsible for acquiring the consent of each person photographed, filmed, or videoed. Without this consent, images must not be taken, stored, passed on or publicised in any form, including use on social media. In cases where children and adolescents up to the age of 18 are the proposed subjects, permission must be granted by the child's

parents or guardians, and this should be checked prior to the activity with the event organiser/teacher.

- 12.1.7 Users of ICT, photograph or video equipment should be aware that Saints Sport staff, members and users of the University sports facilities may prefer not to be videoed or photographed, and their wishes **MUST** be respected.
- 12.1.8 No unsupervised access is permitted for users of ICT, photograph or video equipment with children or adolescents up to the age of 18.
- 12.1.9 Where photographers are expected to cover a particular event, all materials promoting that event must state that accredited photographers will be in attendance.
- 12.1.10 The University of St Andrews and Saints Sport reserve the right at all times to prohibit the use of ICT, photographic, film or video equipment at any activity or event staged in its facilities or terminate any media activity that causes any undue disturbance, violates University policies or regulations, or endangers the health, safety or privacy of participants, visitors, or Saints Sport staff.
- 12.1.11 The University reserves the right to suspend or terminate the membership of anyone who does not follow these guidelines, particularly where the privacy of other users is disregarded, or their consent is not given to be included in photographs or videos.
- 12.1.12 **Please be aware that:** accredited Saints Sport photographers may be present around the facility from time to time and cameras in and around the facilities at Saints Sport, University Park may be active for video analysis, promotional and publicity purposes (including live streaming and live or pre-recorded streaming over the internet to general audiences) and one-off events deemed appropriate by Saints Sport Management.

13. Marketing and communications

13.1 Communication

- 13.1.1 We may contact you about promotions and events, our services and facilities, and important operational information from Saints Sport. If you are NOT willing to receive this information, please advise us by emailing at sportsreception@st-andrews.ac.uk.

13.2 Feedback

- 13.2.1 We are committed to providing a high-quality service to all users of our services, and we continuously seek to improve the services that we provide. If something does go wrong or you have reason to be dissatisfied with what we are providing, please tell us. Equally, if we are doing things well, please let us know so we can continue to meet the expectations of our customers.
- 13.2.2 Anyone who receives, requests or is directly affected by the services of the Saints Sport can make a complaint or provide feedback to us. We encourage anyone with feedback to approach us directly.
- 13.2.3 It is easier for us to resolve complaints if you raise them as soon as you become aware of the issue, and directly to the service concerned. Please talk to a member of Saints Sport staff so we can try to resolve any problems at source.
- 13.2.4 Feedback can be provided:
- a. in person
 - b. in writing through our feedback forms found at reception and in the gym
 - c. via our Feedback Form on the Saints Sport website:
<https://sport.wp.st-andrews.ac.uk/contact/>
 - d. directly to the Director of Sport: dirtsport@st-andrews.ac.uk
- 13.2.5 If you would like to receive a response from your feedback, please provide us with the following information:
- a. your full name and email address.
 - b. as much as you can about the complaint/feedback.
 - c. a clear statement of how you would like us to resolve the matter.
- 13.2.6 We aim to resolve complaints quickly and close to where we provided the service. This could mean an on-the-spot explanation or apology if something has clearly gone wrong and immediate action to try to resolve the problem. We will give you our decision within five working days unless there are exceptional circumstances.
- 13.2.7 If you are not satisfied with the response, we have given you at this stage, you could raise the issue through the University's main complaints procedure: <https://www.st-andrews.ac.uk/terms/complaints/>

14. Sanctions

- 14.1 Failure to comply with the Saints Sport Terms and Conditions may result in disciplinary action, including but not limited to:
 - 14.1.1 Termination or refusal of membership.
 - 14.1.2 Suspension or withdrawal of membership cards for violations of facility rules or membership terms.
 - 14.1.3 Removal and/or banning of individuals from accessing or using any University of St Andrews sports facilities.
 - 14.1.4 Refusal to process new membership applications.
 - 14.1.5 Enforcement of sanctions as requested by the University.
- 14.2 These measures are in place to ensure a safe, respectful, and well-managed environment for all users.

15. Related documents and regulatory framework

- 15.1 [University privacy notice: Saints Sport](#)
- 15.2 [Saints Sport health and safety policy](#)
- 15.3 [Saints sport first aid policy](#)
- 15.4 [Saints Sport facilities conditions of hire](#)
- 15.5 [University gyms conditions of use](#)
- 15.6 [Health Commitment Statement](#)
- 15.7 [Junior Saints terms and conditions](#)
- 15.8 [Saints Sport child protection policy](#)
- 15.9 [Junior Saints late collection policy](#)
- 15.10 [Administering Medication \(Junior Saints\)](#)

16. Contacts

- 16.1 Any questions about the Saints Sport Terms and Conditions can be directed to the Assistant Director (Facilities and Operations).

17. Version control

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