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## **CODE OF CONDUCT**

### **FOR THE RHINE-RUHR 2025 FISU WORLD UNIVERSITY GAMES**

### **ON INTERACTING WITH EACH OTHER**

**Status:** May 2025

#### **PREAMBLE**

The Code of Conduct for the Rhine-Ruhr 2025 FISU World University Games defines – on the basis of our [Declaration of Principles](#) - the desired and undesired behaviour for the **interaction** with each other before and especially during the event. The defined behaviours reflect a clear stance and thus form the basis for a **respectful and appreciative treatment** among participants and visitors, as well as **for responsible thinking and acting** in the organisation, execution, and participation of the event. In respect of human rights work, the Code of Conduct is a central pillar of Rhine-Ruhr 2025.

#### **CODE OF CONDUCT**

- We aim to create a respectful and appreciative space where everyone feels welcome and comfortable – this is the responsibility of all of us.
- Only "Yes" means yes! Always act according to the principle of consent, and respect individual boundaries.
- Any form of physical, sexual, or psychological violence, as well as discrimination and racism, will not be tolerated. This also applies to online behaviour and social media.
- We respect the dignity of every person. Treat everyone with respect and fairness. Oppose discriminatory language or behaviour, as well as anti-democratic ideologies.
- Remember that not all forms of impairment or disability are immediately visible. What may be normal for you may not be normal for others – people have different perspectives and have had different experiences in life.

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- We promote fair play and always adhere to the rules of the game – particularly the official competition rules and anti-doping regulations.
- We maintain a respectful approach to image and video recordings. People may only be privately filmed or photographed with their explicit consent.
- Excessive alcohol consumption or behaviour under the influence of alcohol that disturbs or endangers others will not be tolerated. The consumption of illegal drugs is prohibited.
- Please intervene if the Code of Conduct is violated, and report directly to the Safeguarding and Awareness Team (in person, by phone or via the digital incident report) or contact security personnel in case of violence. Do not leave it to "others" to act. Always be mindful of not putting yourself in a potentially dangerous or stressful situation.

## BE KIND TO EACH OTHER!

By entering the event site, you agree to this code of conduct. Violations of this code of conduct may have consequences, which could lead to exclusion from the event or legal action.

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