

EDINBURGH UNIVERSITY SPORTS UNION

DEMOTION & RELEGATION POLICY

- Member Clubs, Full or Associate, must fulfil the criteria listed in point 9 of the Sports Union Constitution.
- If a Member Club, Associate or Full, fails to fulfil any of the criteria listed in Point 9 by the end of October, the Member Club:
 - Will be informed that it does not fulfil point 9 of the constitution
 - Will be asked to meet with the Sports Union President
 - Will be required to run an 'EDex session' before the end of Semester 1.
- If a Member Club, Associate or Full, fails to fulfil any criteria listed in Point 9 by the end of January, the Member Club:
 - Will be given a Yellow Card
 - Will be given **14 days** to fulfil the criteria of Point 9.
- If the criteria are **met** within the given period:
 - The Member Club can resume all Club activity.
 - The Yellow Card shall be reduced to a Green Card and remain effect for the duration of the probation year.
- If the criteria are **not met** within the given period:
 - The Member Club shall be given a Demotion (Full Member) or Relegation (Associate Member) Warning by EUSU.
 - Under a Demotion or Relegation Warning, a Member Club's right to financial assistance from EUSU may be suspended.
 - The Member Club has the right to appeal the Demotion or Relegation Warning to the Executive Committee in writing two weeks before the meeting of the next Executive Committee.
 - The Member Club's status will be voted on at the next meeting of the Executive Committee.
 - The recommendation of the Member Club's status will be given to the General Committee by the Executive Committee.
- If the Member Club **has not** been recommended for demotion or relegation by the Executive Committee:
 - The Demotion or Relegation Warning shall be rescinded.
 - The Member Club shall remain on a Yellow Card for the duration of the probation year.

- If the Member Club **has** been recommended for demotion or relegation by the Executive Committee:
 - A case for relegation of the Member Club will be presented at a S.G.M or A.G.M of the General Committee.
 - The Member Club has the right to appeal in writing two weeks before, and present a case against demotion or relegation to the General Committee at the meeting of the S.G.M / A.G.M.
 - The General Committee will have the final decision.

- If the Member Club **has not** been demoted or relegated by the General Committee at the S.G.M / A.G.M:
 - The Demotion or Relegation Warning shall be rescinded
 - The Member Club will remain on a Yellow Card for the duration of the probation year.

- If Member Club **has** been **demoted** by the General Committee at the S.G.M / A.G.M:
 - The Full Member's Club status will be reduced to Associate Member in line with Point 9 of the Sports Union Constitution.

- If Member Club **has** been **relegated** by the General Committee at the S.G.M / A.G.M:
 - The Associate Member Club will be officially 'disbanded'.
 - The Sports Union will take control of the disbanded club in line with clause 9.8.1. of the Sports Union Constitution