



York St John Students' Union House Rules

The following is a summary of the rules governing behaviour in the Students' Union. The Students' Union is a safe, inclusive environment and these behaviour guides are designed to protect students and staff alike.

1. The Students' Union will not tolerate any physical violence and verbal or non-verbal acts of harassment to its staff and individuals in line with our Zero Tolerance Policy, conducting such behaviour will be disciplined as set out in the disciplinary policy.
2. Individuals asked to leave the Students' Union by a member of Students' Union Staff, must do so quickly and without protest. Being asked to leave the Students' Union does not necessarily mean that you will be brought to disciplinary, but failure to co-operate with staff may result in this.
3. According to the Licensing Act it is illegal for staff to serve alcohol to drunk people. Occasions may arise when an individual is refused service by Students' Union staff. This should be respected as a matter of course as the staff are simply abiding by licensing legislation.
4. Students' Union staff are subject to Health & Safety Law and at times may require individuals or groups to stop their actions, which are breaking Health and Safety Law.
5. York St John University students can sign multiple guests into the Students' Union, by following the established signing in procedures. If you are signing-in a non-member of the Students' Union you are responsible for that individual's behaviour.
6. The Students' Union reserves the right to conduct random searches of persons as a condition of entry.
7. The possession of weapons or illegal substances will be looked upon as a serious disciplinary matter.
8. Smoking or Vaping is not permitted anywhere in the building
9. Only drinks in plastic containers are allowed outside the Students' Union building at the discretion of the Security Team.
10. Damage or theft to the Students' Union premises or goods will be looked upon as a serious disciplinary matter, and may event result in criminal proceedings.
11. Please contain noise and actions upon leaving the Students' Union in order to respect the local residents, students on campus and licensing objectives.
12. Respect what you are asked to do by the Students' Union staff.
13. These rules are not exhaustive and may be added to at any time by the Senior Management Team of the Students' Union without prior notification or advertisement.

All policies are available to read on www.ysjsu.com