



# DRUGS POLICY



## Drugs Policy

Midsomer Norton RFC does not believe the club in itself has an inherent drugs problem amongst its membership and guests, but we recognise that the issue exists in society and that all local senior schools would acknowledge the issue. This document is therefore a pre-emptive measure against the use and supply of drugs.

1. MNRFC operates a Zero Tolerance Policy regarding the dealing and/or consumption of illegal drugs on MNRFC premises or grounds.
2. Any person associated with MNRFC who is found taking illegal drugs on MNRFC premises or grounds will be:
  - i. Required to leave the MNRFC premises and grounds immediately.
  - ii. Encouraged to seek counselling and help with any addiction.
  - iii. Required to attend an internal MNRFC Disciplinary Hearing which could result in them being banned from the Club
3. Any person not associated with MNRFC who is found taking illegal drugs on MNRFC premises or grounds will be:
  - i. Required to leave the MNRFC premises and grounds immediately.
  - ii. Reported to the police.
  - iii. Banned from the Club.
4. Any person who is found dealing illegal drugs on MNRFC premises or grounds will be:
  - i. Required to leave the premises immediately.
  - ii. Reported to the police.
  - iii. Any evidence will be supplied to the police.
  - iv. Banned from the Club.

FRANK is a national drug education service jointly established by the Department of Health and Home Office of the British government in 2003. It is intended to reduce the use of both legal and illegal drugs by educating teenagers and adolescents about the potential effects of drugs.

It is 24-hour helpline offering information and advice to anybody concerned about drugs and substance misuse. It can address health concerns about any drugs – legal or illegal and provides information about local services and support groups and national drug resources. <https://www.talktofrank.com/>

