

# ATU Pool Club Safety Statement

## Introduction

This Safety Statement outlines how ATU Pool Club manages the safety of its members during club activities. The club aims to provide a safe and supportive environment for all members while promoting responsible behavior and awareness.

## Equipment

The club uses pool tables, cues, chucks, and balls during training and matches. Members must handle all equipment responsibly to avoid injury or damage. Regular inspection and maintenance of equipment will be carried out by the committee to ensure safety standards.

## Theft and Vandalism

The ATU Pool Club and ATU Galway-Mayo College are not responsible for personal property loss, theft, or vandalism of personal belongings or club equipment during club activities. Members are advised to take reasonable care of their possessions.

## Travel

When traveling to and from official club events such as matches or training:

- Members who drive or carpool must exercise the utmost care in line with all Irish road laws and regulations.
- Members must also abide by the ATU Galway student code of conduct during any club-related travel.
- The club is not liable for any incidents during travel.

## Conduct Outside Official Events

The club strictly forbids any infighting, quarrels, or unsportsmanlike conduct during social outings or any gatherings outside official club events like training sessions or matches.

Neither the club nor the college accepts responsibility for incidents or behaviors that occur outside designated club events, particularly where alcohol consumption is involved.

## Emergency Procedures and First Aid

Suitable first aid equipment will be available at training and matches. Members should report any injuries immediately to a committee member. Emergency contact details and procedures will be communicated to all members.

## Member Responsibilities

All members are expected to:

- Follow the safety guidelines and respect club equipment and facilities.
- Behave with respect and sportsmanship towards fellow members and opponents.
- Report any health and safety concerns to the Club Committee promptly.
- Comply with the guidelines laid out in this Safety Statement.

## Review

This Safety Statement will be reviewed and updated annually or as necessary to reflect changes in club activities or regulations.

Signed: 

Date: 22<sup>nd</sup> September 2025

This statement covers the club's safety management including equipment use, liability disclaimers, member responsibilities, travel safety, and expected conduct.

#### Check sources

1. [ATU Student Hub](#)
1. <https://www.sportireland.ie/Governance-Code/Resources/HealthSafety>
2. <https://www.ucd.ie/sport/runningyourclub/healthsafety/>