

# Moray Sports Foundation

## Moray Sports Foundation Customer Complaints Procedure

If you have a complaint about our organisation we want to hear about it and we will do our best to put it right.

Our Customer Complaints Procedure has the following goals:

- To deal with complaints fairly, efficiently and effectively;
- To ensure that all complaints are handled in a consistent manner throughout;
- To increase customer satisfaction;
- To use complaints constructively in the planning and improvement of all services.

### Who can complain?

Anyone who is:

- Attending the Moray Sports Centre or has used the centre;
- Caring for someone who is attending the Centre or has used the centre;

### How to complain

The Moray Sports Centre aims to respond to any complaint within 3-5 working days.

Many complaints can be resolved informally. In the first instance contact the Moray Sports Centre and, if you feel able, speak to the member of staff who is working with you or ask to speak to their manager, who will try to sort the matter out.

If you make contact in person or by phone, make a note of the name of the person you speak to. If a solution is offered at this point, make a note of this as well.

If you are not satisfied or do not wish an informal solution, you may pursue a formal complaint.

Write down your complaint and send it to:

*Iain Stokes, Chief Exec*

*Moray Sports Centre  
Linkwood Road  
Elgin  
IV30 8AR*

*01343 610670*

## **What Happens Next?**

You will receive acknowledgement of your complaint within 5 working days. You may be contacted to make sure that we have understood your complaint properly. You may be interviewed by the person investigating the complaint.

You will receive a response to your complaint within 28 working days of its receipt. Any extension of this time limit requires your consent.

## **Does this always happen?**

In all cases, a complaint will be given full and fair consideration.

However, if as a result of your complaint, disciplinary proceedings are taken against a member of staff, an internal procedure will apply. You will be informed that disciplinary proceedings have taken place, but as these proceedings are confidential, you will only be informed of the details or outcome of matters outside of this procedure.

If a criminal offence is alleged, then the police will be informed.

## **Can you have someone with you when your complaint is discussed?**

Yes, you can.

## **Can you take your complaint elsewhere?**

Yes. You can contact the Office of the Scottish Charities Regulator (OSCR) for further information on making complaints about a charity.

Contact: OSCR, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Quadrant House, 9 Riverside Drive, Dundee DD1 4NY  
tel: 01382 220446, fax: 01382 220314, [www.oscr.org.uk](http://www.oscr.org.uk)