

Code of conduct for children and young people

Note: Where we refer to 'parents' we mean parents and carers inclusively. The term 'children' or 'child' describes any person under the age of 18.

As a young person taking part in our club or activity, we'd like you to:

The essentials

- ✓ keep yourself safe by listening to your activity leader, behaving responsibly and speak out when something isn't right
- ✓ when you're with us, stay in the places where you're supposed to, don't wander off or leave without telling a member of staff
- ✓ take care of our equipment and premises as if they were your own



Behaviour

- ✓ respect and celebrate difference in our club and not discriminate against anyone else on the grounds of gender, race, sexual orientation or ability
- ✓ report any incidents of bullying to a member of staff, even if you're just a witness
- ✓ treat other young people with respect and appreciate that everyone has different levels of skill and talent
- ✓ make our club a welcoming and friendly place to be
- ✓ support and encourage others. Tell them when they've done well and be there for them when they're struggling
- ✓ respect our staff
- ✓ in competitions/games be a good sport, celebrate when you win and be gracious when you lose
- ✓ play by the rules and have fun
- ✓ follow our online safety and internet use policies
- ✓ get involved in club decisions, it's your club too

As a young person taking part, we understand you have the right to:

- ✓ enjoy the time you spend with us and know that you're safe
- ✓ be told who you can talk to if something's not right, be listened to, be involved and contribute towards decisions within the club
- ✓ be respected by us and other children and be treated fairly
- ✓ feel welcomed, valued and not judged based on your race, gender, sexuality or ability
- ✓ be encouraged and develop skills with our help
- ✓ be looked after if there's an accident or injury and have your parents informed

We expect all young people to follow the behaviours and requests set out in this code. If any young person behaves in a way which contradicts any of the points set out above, we'll address the problem straight away with parent's involvement and aim to resolve the issue. Continued issues and repeated breaches of this code may result in us regrettably asking you to leave the activity, event or club permanently, for the welfare of other young people and our staff. **This is something we never want to do.**

Signature of young person:

Signature of parent:

Date: