

# ASHURST WOOD YOUTH CLUB

## Members Code of Behaviour

Members are expected to adhere to the Code of Behaviour and to show responsible behaviour. This is to ensure the well-being, safety and enjoyment of everyone.

Members and parents/guardians must read the below and sign the declaration.

- Abusive behaviour and language, violence, aggression, bullying or discrimination will not be tolerated
- Over boisterous behaviour, physical contact play is not allowed
- Members agree to carry out any reasonable request made by the youth leaders
- Members agree to treat others with respect and dignity
- Members agree to be respectful of the Youth Club property. Any damage to property, members may be liable for any costs incurred by wilful damage
- Members agree to keep within the confines of the youth club boundary (Pavilion and mapped area of the field)
- Members agree to adhere to the outside rules as displayed on the noticed board and any other notices which may be displayed as applicable
- Members MUST sign in and out
- Members are free to leave the club and the surrounding environment when they wish providing they inform a youth leader and signed out
- Members will not involve themselves in any dangerous activity that is likely to cause injury to anybody
- No alcohol, drugs or illegal substances will be consumed or bought on to the premises
- Members will leave the Youth Club, quietly and be considerate of local residents
- Members accept that breach of this conduct and/or failure to act respectfully and responsibly may result in parents/guardian being informed and the possible exclusion or expulsion from the Youth Club

### Additional information:

- Parents, carers or visitors involved in sessions will not to be with a child/young person on their own during the club session
- Youth Leaders have the authority to take whatever measures are reasonable and necessary when considering the consequences if anyone behaves inappropriately in accordance with the Code of Behaviour
- Youth Leaders will respond quickly and deal with any such reports
- The appropriate ratios of leaders to young people will be applied:
  - 1:15 where the element of risk is similar to that encountered in everyday lifeNot applicable for this club as open to 11-16 years old, but for information: 1:6 for children under 10 years, or groups with special needs

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### Declaration

#### **To be signed by the Club Member:**

As a member of Ashurst Wood Youth Club, I confirm that I have read the Code of behaviour and agree to adhere to the rules listed and to respect everyone and everything around me.

I will listen to the youth leaders at all times and agree to any additional rules as explained to me.

I also understand that I will not be allowed to continue in the Youth Club in the event of breach of code of behaviour and/or in the event of serious misbehaviour on my part.

Name: ..... Signed: ..... Date: .....

#### **To be signed by the Parent/Guardian:**

I have read the information presented in the Members Code of Behaviour and understand that by son/daughter must follow these rules.

I also understand that if my son/daughter fails to follow the rules or misbehaves in a serious way he/she may be suspended for a period of time or asked to leave the Youth Club.

I give my consent for my son/daughter to take part in the Youth Club activities which includes outdoor play.

I understand that my son/daughter has the right to leave the premises at their own free will and in doing so that my son/daughter is responsible for their own actions.

Parent/Guardian

Name: ..... Signed: ..... Date: .....

*For Data Protection (and under the GDPR 2018) these forms will be kept in the Ashurst Wood Village Council Offices in a lockable filing cabinet for the duration of membership and will be destroyed one month after the date the member leaves.*