**Mindful Artbox**

**Code of Conduct Policy**

*Note: when we refer to parent 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 camps or classes, we'd like you to follow this guidance to make sure you are able to participate in your activity safely.***

**The essentials**

 ✓ keep yourself safe by listening to your teacher, 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

✓ make it to practices or sessions on time and if you're running late, let a member of staff know

✓ bring the right equipment and wear appropriate clothes for each Art lesson

✓ not smoke or consume alcohol on hired premises or during activities, camps or when classes

 **Behaviour**

✓ respect and celebrate difference in our camps or classes and not discriminate against anyone else on the grounds of gender, race, sexual orientation or ability

✓ report any incidents of bullying, including homophobia and transphobia 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 or activity a welcoming and friendly place to be

✓ support and encourage everyone. Tell them when they've done well and be there for them when they're struggling

✓ respect our staff, and the staff and young players from other teams

✓ listen to instructions whilst having fun

✓ get involved in each activity decisions, it's your art lesson 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 included

✓ be involved and contribute towards decisions within the club or activity

✓ be respected by us and other team members 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 if needed

*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.*

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**Signature of young person:**

**NAME:**

**Signature of parent:**

**NAME:**

**Date:**