



Meltham and Denby Dale Chess Club – Code of Conduct

Dear Parent/Carer,

As well as helping your child improve their chess, we aim for our club environment to be welcoming, calm, friendly and inclusive. Everyone has a part to play in ensuring this happens. Please could you read this with your child, check that they feel it is fair and acceptable, and then sign below.

The Coaches will...

- Arrive in good time to ensure the room is set up
- Set the example of speaking with respect to all members of the club
- Be vigilant in ensuring that all club members treat other with dignity and respect
- Swiftly deal with any issues of negative behaviour, bullying and/or harassment
- Maintain good communication with parents/carers, and be available to discuss any issues/concerns

The Parent/Carers will...

- Assume responsibility for the supervision and conduct of their children
 - Juniors aged 7 or younger – 1:1 parental supervision
 - Primary school juniors: parents sat within line of sight of their child
 - Secondary school juniors: within the building
- Ensure their child is aware of the behaviour expectations in the club
- Help to ensure the volume level during the junior hour is kept to a minimum
- Work with the club in addressing any incidents of negative behaviour

The Juniors will...

- Ensure that they treat everyone at the club with dignity and respect
- Display appropriate behaviour for the club, including using appropriate language, good listening skills, and looking after the premises and club equipment
- Ensure their volume level allows other players to concentrate
- Setting a positive example to the younger members of the club
- Demonstrate fair play and good sportsmanship at the club
- Use of mobile phones during games/activities is prohibited, except in an emergency
- Most importantly, enjoy the chess! 😊

Name of junior: _____

Signed (Junior): _____

Signed: Parent/Carer: _____

Date: _____