

Claygate Youth Club - Code of Conduct for Members

I understand that Claygate Youth Club should be a happy, safe place for young people.

I therefore agree to the following rules whilst I am at the club.

1. Registration

I must be registered as a member to attend the club. The information I give on my membership form must be correct to ensure my safety and in case of emergencies. On arrival at the club each time, I will sign in with a voluntary youth worker and will tell them if I'm leaving.

2. Respect

I agree to respect all other members, the volunteers, the building, grounds and equipment at all times.

3. Behaviour

I understand that if at any time my behaviour is unacceptable, I will be given a yellow card warning. If serious, a red card will be given and I will be asked to leave the club session.

Two yellow warnings mean a red card and I will be asked to leave the session.

If I have been given a red card, I will not be allowed to return to Youth Club unless I speak to the Youth Club leader privately at the start of a session. The Youth Club Leader will have the final say about whether I am allowed back in.

I understand that the volunteers' decisions are final. In cases of seriously unacceptable behaviour, parents and the police may be called.

EXAMPLES OF UNACCEPTABLE BEHAVIOUR

- Not co-operating with any of the volunteer youth workers
- Aggressive or violent behaviour

- Agitating or 'winding up' other people
- Bullying and harassment
- Disrespectful, racist, sexist or insensitive comments
- Offensive language or rude gestures
- Dropping litter, throwing things or spitting
- Viewing or sharing inappropriate material. Taking or sharing videos or photos without permission.
- Theft or wilful damage
- Too much unnecessary noise outside the building
- Possession or use of alcohol, drugs and solvents
Is strictly not allowed in or around the building and will result in exclusion. Smoking or vaping in the building or grounds is also not allowed.
- The carrying of any weapon
Is strictly not permitted in or around the building and will result in exclusion.
- Not leaving premises when asked
This is serious. Not co-operating will lead to the police being called, parents being contacted and will result in a longer exclusion

I understand these rules and what is seen as 'unacceptable behaviour'. I will try to keep the Youth Club a safe and happy place at all times.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Home / parents' telephone number: _____

Signed: _____

Date: _____