

BEHAVIOUR GUIDELINES FOR OVER 18s

All members of YDA have the right to be in a safe and happy environment, either at Youth Club, on trips or in a public place. We believe that children, young people and adults flourish best in an ordered environment in which everyone knows what is expected of them.

The Manager and management team respect you and you should respect them in the same way. The YDA Youth Manager and management team are trying to provide you with a variety of interesting activities throughout the year.

The way you behave will be important for yourself and for others: the same applies for all members who are in the club or in any building where many people come. Role models are important. The team are chosen because of their positive attitude towards children and young people. They will have qualifications and abilities to take care of you and to ensure you have a happy and safe time.

What you need to know is that bad behaviour will not be tolerated. We would hope that you are here to

- Enjoy yourself
- Be with friends
- Make new friends
- Use your talents
- Discover new talents
- Try out a variety of activities on offer

PLEASE DON'T

- Fight or argue or swear
- Throw things
- Ignore instructions
- Walk out without permission
- Be rude to staff or other members
- Steal things from others
- Damage any equipment
- Use alcohol or drugs
- Use the computers incorrectly – such as for bullying others or accessing inappropriate websites
- Use bikes or skateboards in the club
- Have any weapons!!

It is important that you understand the need to obey the rules and watch staff if they are talking to you and giving instructions.

Please Remember

If you are creating a nice atmosphere then it is likely that everyone will want to do the same.

If for any reason you feel upset or unhappy about something or someone, this could be a member of staff; you can talk to the Manager(Mary) about it.

