

Young People Code of Conduct



The promotion of **FUN, POSITIVE ATTITUDES** and **GOOD SPORTSMANSHIP** should be the main dynamic of climbing.

The Young People's Code of Behaviour therefore applies to all **Young People** to encourage the safety and enjoyment of all participants involved in climbing at Boulders.

Expected Minimum standards of behaviour and conduct:

All such individuals involved in climbing will, at all times:

Respect for the sport.

This is more than playing within the rules. It is about friendship, enjoyment, respect for others and always participating with the right spirit.

- Be on time for training and competitions.
- Give maximum effort and strive for the best possible performance.
- Always thank your coaches, instructors, officials and organisers after every training session or competition.
- Accept success and failure, victory and defeat, with dignity and set a positive example to others.

Respect for others.

Instructors, coaches, climbers and spectators should be valued.

- Respect the decisions of instructors and coaches.
- Protect others involved in the sport from verbal or physical abuse and other forms of threatening or intimidating behaviour such as bullying.

Self Respect.

Young people should take responsibility for their actions whether climbing or not.

- Do not smoke, drink or take drugs of any kind (other than prescription).
- Never use inappropriate language or gestures.
- Wear suitable clothing for the activity in which you are taking part.
- Respect the facilities where you climb and the equipments that they use.
- Tell someone you trust if the behaviour of others makes you feel uncomfortable in any way.

Print Name:..... **Date:**.....

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