District Sports
Behaviour Management Policy

District Sports uses effective behaviour management strategies to promote the welfare and enjoyment of children attending the club. Working in partnership with parents, we aim to manage behaviour using clear, consistent and positive strategies. The club rules are discussed each session to remind children of the behaviour that is expected at District Sports Clubs.

Whilst at District Sports we expect children to:

- Use socially acceptable behaviour
- Comply with the club rules
- Respect one another, accepting differences of race, gender, ability, age and religion
- Develop their independence by maintaining self-discipline
- Choose and participate in a variety of activities
- Ask for help if needed
- Enjoy their time at the club

Encouraging positive behaviour

At District Sports positive behaviour is encouraged by:

- Staff acting as positive role models
- Praising appropriate behaviour
- Sticker rewards
- Informing parents about individual achievements
- Offering a variety of play opportunities to meet the needs of children attending the club

It is inevitable that as children develop and learn, there are times when they need support and guidance to understand that their behaviours is not acceptable. Staff at club will try to determine the cause or triggers of the inappropriate behaviour to prevent the situations from recurring.

Dealing with inappropriate behaviour

- Challenging behaviour will be addressed in a calm, firm and positive manner
- In the first instance, the children will be temporarily removed from the activity
- Staff will discuss why the behaviour displayed is deemed inappropriate
- Staff will give the children an opportunity to explain their behaviour, to help prevent a recurrence
- Staff will encourage and facilitate mediation between children to try to resolve conflicts through discussion and negotiation

- If the inappropriate behaviour appears to be because of lack of enjoyment, staff will consult with the children to find activities that more fully engage them, if possible
- Staff will consult with parent carers to formulate clear strategies for dealing with persistence inappropriate behaviour

If after discussions with parents and the implementation of behaviour management strategies, a child continues to display inappropriate behaviour, the club may decide to exclude the child in accordance with our **Suspensions and Exclusions** policy. The reasons and processes involved will be clearly explained to the child.

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