

# GOSFORD CITY COUNCIL YOUTH SERVICES CODE OF CONDUCT

THE FOLLOWING CONDITIONS ARE PART OF A COMPULSORY CODE OF CONDUCT WHICH MUST BE FOLLOWED WHEN PARTICIPATING IN ANY GOSFORD CITY COUNCIL YOUTH SERVICES PROGRAMS OR EXCURSIONS. PLEASE READ THROUGH THESE CONDITIONS AND SIGN THE BOTTOM.

- No drugs, alcohol or drug equipment are to be brought into the centre or onto the centre grounds. - Persons who are suspected of or are affected by any form of drugs or alcohol are not permitted at the centre.
- All Youth Centres are smoke-free areas. Anyone found to be smoking will be asked to leave. Smoking is not permitted at any time whilst on excursions.
- Energy drinks are not to be consumed whilst at the centre or prior to participating in any activities.
- Any Physical or Verbal Abuse, Violence or threats toward staff, centre users or passers-by will not be tolerated and may result in Police Intervention
- Swearing and Put-Downs are a form of Verbal Abuse. These will not be tolerated and depending on the severity, may result in the member being asked to leave.
- Under NO circumstances are weapons or dangerous items permitted.
- All staff, other centre users and those passing by the centre must be respected and treated equally, and free from discrimination on the basis of sex, gender identity, sexual preference, colour, race, different abilities, spiritual beliefs and ideology, dress and appearance
- The centre itself and its equipment must be treated with due respect and care must be taken while using the facilities. This includes the Sports Hall, Chairs, Appliances and Other users' equipment.
- If you are asked to leave the centre due to a breach of the code of conduct you will be dealt with under the Gosford City Council Youth Services Disciplinary Procedure. This may include suspension from the centre.
- If you fail to leave the centre when asked a trespassing notice will be issued. Further intervention may be dealt with by the Police.

\* Under policy guidelines, it may be necessary for the staff of Gosford City Youth Council Youth Services to report information to DOCS or other appropriate services if any information or behaviour is disclosed that is or could be criminal or abusive in nature.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Staff Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

FOR ANY QUESTIONS, SEE A STAFF MEMBER OR COORDINATOR

