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## Behaviour Policy

### **BEHAVIOUR AT DRAYCOTT SPORTS CAMP (Including DFA)**

At Draycott Sports Camp we aim for all children to be happy, have fun, make new friends, and seek enjoyment in the sports and activities we offer. Our goal is to meet the personal, social and emotional needs of children by providing clear, consistent and developmentally appropriate expectations for behaviour. Draycott Sports Camp requires parents to inform us, both verbally and at the time of making a booking, if your child has any potential behavioural issues that may arise whilst on camp. Please take time to read through our 'Behaviour Policy' informing you of the behavioural expectations all staff have, at Draycott Sports Camp. We would expect you to support any action taken by staff to encourage good behaviour.

#### **Our Aims:**

- To promote the well-being of all the children who attend Draycott Sports Camp and Draycott Football Academy.
- To offer a happy and safe environment where all the children can confidently partake in the sports and activities we provide.
- For the staff to become role models to our children; teaching them to recognise how others feel and that they should treat others how they would like to be treated themselves.
- To develop self-esteem and self-discipline in the children.
- To approach discipline consistently, involving all members of staff.
- To instil respect for others and their environment.
- Acknowledge and reward positive and considerate behaviour.
- To ensure all procedures and actions reflect our safeguarding policy.
- To report behavioural incidents, and inform and liaise with parents where necessary.

#### **Our Behavioural Expectations of Children:**

- To show respect for everyone at Draycott Sports Camp and Draycott Football Academy.
- To have a positive attitude, showing willingness to take part in sports and activities.
- To listen to and follow instructions given by members of staff.
- To show respect for all personal property, all equipment and the facilities.
- No use of swearing or hurtful language. Aggressive behaviour or violence will not be tolerated at any of the clubs run by Draycott Sports Camp.

#### **How we Manage Behaviour at Draycott Sports Camp:**

- The member of staff will initially try to resolve the situation, by using a clear, calm and positive approach. If unsuccessful, Mr Mark Draycott (Company Director) will remove the child from the group, and will discuss with them their inappropriate behaviour. Another member of staff will always be present when behaviour expectations are reiterated to the child.
- If unacceptable behaviour continues to take place, the parent/carer will be contacted and they will be asked to collect their child from the club. The child will be allowed to return to further camp sessions, should their behaviour improve.
- Serious behavioural incidents will be recorded in the 'Behaviour Log Book'.



### **Positive Reinforcement and Rewards**

Draycott Sports Camp believes that a stimulating and enjoyable day, with well planned, varied and challenging sports will promote positive, good behaviour in the children that attend. Our values are reinforced by the members of the team by the use of ongoing praise to those children who comply with our behaviour policy.

Stickers and verbal praise will be given out by members of staff for effort, attitude, resilience, achievement, team work and behaviour.

Certificates will be awarded at the end of a club day.

### **Equal Opportunities Statement**

At Draycott Sports Camp we welcome children of all religious beliefs, faiths, cultures and abilities. We believe that each child attending the camp is of equal value.

The various sports and range of activities we provide will be accessible to all children; making adjustments where necessary, whatever their race, gender, health, disability or lifestyle.

Education and understanding of other people's needs and backgrounds will be fostered to promote positive behaviour and attitudes. Discriminating behaviour, attitudes and comments will be challenged, regardless of whether they are from children, staff or parents/carers.

