



**OVERSTONE SCOUT ACTIVITY CENTRE CODE OF CONDUCT**  
**(To be read in conjunction with Overstone Scout Activity Centre Rules)**

*Generally I accept that as an Adult, Leader, Helper, young person or Hirer, Policy, Organisation and Rules, the Scout Promise and Laws will form the basis of behaviour and general attitude.*

*Whilst at Overstone Activity Centre the following Code of Conduct will be used.*

**THE USER WILL AGREE..**

**Accidents**

- to report accidents, near misses and incidents.

**Alcohol**

- under 18's will not buy/attempt to buy or consume any alcohol.
- that a Leader/Helper or other Adult will not consume any alcohol before dark and will always ensure that another adult has agreed not to consume any alcohol for that twenty-four hour period.
- to be discreet whilst consuming alcohol i.e. not to drink directly from the manufacturer's bottle or can.
- to report any incident with regard to the abuse of alcohol.

**Drugs**

- not to take any drug or substance that has not been prescribed.
- to report to an appropriate adult any incident involving any drug misuse.

**Environment**

- to always leave a building, campsite or activity area as they have found it or make it better.

**Security (under 18 years)**

- not to leave the meeting place or activity area unless they have informed an appropriate adult.
- that as an under 18 the absolute minimum number in a group outside of their meeting place, campsite or activity area will be two, ideally it will be at least three.

**Smoking**

- under 16 year olds will not smoke.
- not to smoke in the presence of people under the age of 16.

- not to buy or attempt to buy any tobacco products if under the age of 16.
- not to smoke in any of the buildings.

#### Social

- not to participate in any inappropriate behaviour. Will consider the feelings, consequences and beliefs of all other Scouts and non-Scouts.
- not to use offensive or inappropriate language or behaviour.
- to treat everyone with respect, and listen to other views.
- not to engage in 'backbiting' or act in a way that undermines other people.
- if they have a grievance they will be open and honest about it.
- not to engage in any sexist or racist behaviour.
- not to resort to any form of violence no matter how justified they may feel.
- that the culture and traditions of other Countries and Faiths will always be treated with respect.
- to keep the buildings and camp sites clean and tidy.
- that, after 11 pm they will keep noise to an absolute minimum.
- that when on site clothing and footwear will be appropriate and safe.

**In the event that ANY participants do not abide by the points in the Code of Conduct or the Rules of Overstone Scout Activity Centre, then appropriate action will be taken. These will include:**

- words from an appropriate adult or a member of the Overstone Management Committee.
- final warning from an appropriate adult or a member of the Overstone Management Committee.
- restriction on movement/activities.
- recommendations re future use of Overstone Scout Activity Centre.
- if a very serious incident occurs the ultimate sanction will be to ask the person to leave Overstone Scout Activity Centre.