Active Communities Aberdeenshire  
Code of Conduct

All participants at Active Communities Aberdeenshire sessions must abide by the following code of conduct at all times. The Code of Conduct has been developed to ensure that all participants have an enjoyable time and are treated safely and fairly. We ask that all parents/guardians support us in delivering a fun and safe environment by ensuring that your child is aware of the expected behaviours before attending one of our sessions.

At every Active Communities session expected behaviours include:

- Be able to take instruction and follow direction from the session coach
- Not behave in a manner that negatively affects others enjoyment
- Understand that they may not physically or verbally hurt others, and they will respect the feelings, safety and personal integrity of themselves and others
- Respect any equipment or another participant’s property.

By signing your child up to the Active Communities Aberdeenshire sessions you are accepting our Code of Conduct. Failure of your child to follow our Code of Conduct and display any unacceptable behaviours will result in the following sanctions:

Minor Behavioural Issues

Stage 1  Spoken to by the coach about their behaviour

Stage 2  Time out – time out on the side to reflect on their behaviour before being spoken to by a coach about their behaviour and returning to the session

Serious/Repeated Minor Behavioural Issues

Stage 1  Time out – timeout from the session and spoken to by the coach, who will issue a behaviour management form to the parents at the end of the session. In severe instances parents/guardians will be contacted immediately to collect their child. They will be welcomed back at the next session under the condition that there is an improvement in behaviour.

Stage 2  If on return they continue to display poor behaviour which affects the enjoyment of sessions for other participants, they will be excluded from future activities, and the Sports Officer will be in touch to explain the decision.
Behaviour Management Form

Has been issued with a Behaviour Management Form because they have failed to follow the Active Communities Aberdeenshire Code of Conduct.

The code of conduct has been developed to ensure that all participants have a fun time and are treated fairly. Failure to follow the Code of Conduct affects other participant’s enjoyment of the sessions.

If your child continued to display poor behaviour during sessions they may be excluded from all future sessions.

By signing below you and your child agree to abide by the Code of Conduct in all future sessions.

Participant’s Signature ........................................................................................................................................

Date ..............................................................................................................................................................

Parents/Guardians Signature ...........................................................................................................................

Date ..............................................................................................................................................................

If you wish to discuss this matter further please contact your Active Communities Officer.