

# Re:Store youth group behaviour contract

## 1. Ground Rules

As a member of Seaton Youth Group, I agree to follow these ground rules to help make the group a safe, fun, and respectful space for everyone:

- Be respectful to other young people, staff, and volunteers.
- Follow instructions from staff and volunteers.
- Be respectful of Pitchside, their venue, equipment, and resources.
- Treat others the way you would like to be treated.
- Be mindful of your language – no swearing, hurtful, or inappropriate language.
- Do not leave the premises without permission, unless this has been previously agreed with the group facilitator.
- Respect personal space and physical boundaries – no physical contact unless part of an agreed activity.
- Use mobile phones and social media respectfully. No filming, photography, or posting about others without their permission.
- Discrimination, bullying, or harassment of any kind (including based on race, gender, disability, sexual orientation, or religion) will not be tolerated.
- Drugs, alcohol, vapes, and weapons are not permitted on the premises or during any group activities.
- Any deliberate damage to the venue, equipment, or others' property may result in a request to repair or replace the item, or cover the cost.

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## 2. Challenging and Disruptive Behaviour

2.1 If a young person's behaviour becomes challenging or disruptive towards others or staff, they will be invited to meet with staff to talk things through and agree on a way forward. A written behaviour agreement may be created to support this.

**2.2 If the issue cannot be resolved, or if the young person is unwilling to work on improving their behaviour, they may be asked to leave the group either temporarily or permanently, depending on the situation.**

**2.3 If a young person is asked to leave, staff will work with them and their parent/carer to explore options for return, if appropriate, and support any necessary changes.**

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### **3. Concerns About Others**

**3.1 If you are worried about the behaviour of a staff member or volunteer, please talk to another staff member you trust, or tell a parent/carer who can raise it on your behalf.**

**3.2 If another young person's behaviour is affecting your experience, or if you're concerned for their wellbeing, please speak to a staff member. We will always treat your concerns seriously and keep them private unless there's a safeguarding issue that means we need to take further action to keep someone safe.**

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### **Agreement**

**I have read and understood the Re:Store Youth Group Behaviour Contract. I agree to follow these guidelines and understand that breaking them may result in appropriate action, including the possibility of losing my place in the group.**

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

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

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