



Sports Elite employs effective behavior management strategies to ensure the well-being and enjoyment of children participating in the Club. Through collaboration with parents and the schools, we aim to uphold behavior standards using clear, consistent, and positive approaches.

During their time at Sports Elite, children are expected to:

- Demonstrate socially acceptable behavior.
- Adhere to Club rules, collaboratively established by the children attending the club.
- Respect one another, embracing differences in race, gender, ability, age, and religion.
- Cultivate independence by practicing self-discipline.
- Engage in a variety of activities.
- Seek assistance when needed.
- Revel in their time at the Club.

We foster positive behaviour by:

- Staff serving as positive role models.
- Recognising and praising appropriate behavior.
- Sticker rewards and Hi-Fives.
- Communicating individual achievements to parents.
- Offering diverse playing opportunities tailored to children's needs.

As children develop and learn, occasional support and guidance may be necessary to address inappropriate behavior. In such instances:

- Challenging behavior is addressed calmly, firmly, and positively.
- Initially, the child is temporarily removed from the activity (maximum of 60 seconds).

- Staff discuss the reasons behind the inappropriate behavior.
- Children are given the chance to explain their actions to prevent recurrence.
- Mediation between children is encouraged to resolve conflicts.
- If boredom seems to be a factor, staff work with the child to find engaging activities or roles.
- Clear strategies for managing persistent inappropriate behavior are devised in consultation with parents and school where necessary.
- Punishments that could harm a child's well-being, such as withholding food or drink, are never threatened.

If despite interventions, inappropriate behavior persists, the Club may consider exclusion from the club. The process and reasons will be clearly communicated to the child and their parents.

Physical intervention is a last resort, employed only to prevent harm to the child, others, or property. Incidents are documented, discussed with parents, and recorded in the child's file.

Corporal punishment or its threat is strictly prohibited at the Club. We take all necessary measures to ensure no child under our care receives corporal punishment.

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Signed:

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