

# OUR BEHAVIOUR POLICY

## OUR SESSIONS

All sessions are open to children of all abilities. It does not matter how much experience you have of playing sport or dancing every child is welcomed across our sessions. We do however have a behavior policy which is outlined below to ensure the health and safety of our coaches as well as every child taking part in our sessions.

## Behavior Policy

We have a 3 strike system across our sessions. If during our sessions there is a “serious” behavior issue then the parent/carer will be contacted and a 1 week ban (Suspension number 1) from our clubs (or 1 day ban across our school holiday sessions). After this the child will be welcomed back to continue their sessions with us. A 2<sup>nd</sup> ban (suspension number 2) will happen for 1 week across our clubs (or 1 day across our school holiday sessions) if another serious behavior issue occurs. If after this process a 3<sup>rd</sup> serious behavior issue occurs then a complete ban across our sessions will be implemented (Exclusion). This will always be as a last resort as the main aim of our sessions is to be fun and safe for everyone taking part. However we have a responsibility to ensure the safety & welfare of our coaches and other children taking part in our sessions is of the highest priority.

We do reserve the right to issue a complete ban (Exclusion) at any time if we feel this is justified.

## What does “Serious” mean?

The following are examples of what we class as serious behavior issues during our sessions:

- Racism towards our coaches or other children during the sessions
- Violence towards our coaches or other children during the sessions
- Any behavior that involves putting their own, our coaches or other children’s health and safety at risk
- Foul and/or abusive language
- Bullying