



## Behaviour Management & Positive Intervention Policies

First and foremost at Multi-Sports we encourage positive behaviour through the use of positive reinforcement. Working in partnership with parents, we aim to manage behaviour using clear, consistent and positive strategies.

Some children find it hard to settle and may, in some circumstances, need their parent or carer to stay. We are happy to try as many times as needed to aid the child in settling, to ensure the child is happy and feels safe.

We believe in rewarding and re-enforcing positive behaviour rather than punishing negative behaviour. We aim to help the child see what is going wrong in regards to behaviour and identify ways of coping and addressing troubling situations.

Positive behaviour is encouraged by:

- Staff acting as positive role models
- Praising appropriate behaviour
- Offering a variety of roles and opportunities, such as captain, manager or referee

Multi-Sports Coaches expect participants to:

- Have fun!
- Respect one another, accepting differences of race, gender, ability, age and religion
- Choose and participate in a variety of activities
- Listen and follow staff members instruction
- Ask for help if needed
- Develop their independence by maintaining self-discipline
- Use socially acceptable behaviour
- Comply with the rules, which are compiled by the children attending

Certain types of behaviour are not acceptable e.g. any form of bullying, physical abuse of another child or staff. Use of inappropriate language to other children or staff is also not acceptable. These issues will be dealt with using the 'Behaviour Card System', which will be discussed with the child, and the parents/carers will be kept informed of each instance. Staff will try to determine the cause or triggers of the negative behaviour to prevent the situation from reoccurring.



## Behaviour Card System

Yellow	The child will be given a warning. The reason for this warning will be explained and what will happen if this negative behaviour continues.
Red	The child will be sat out of the activity. The duration is at the discretion of the member of staff. The reason for this 'time out' will also be explained and what the child can do to rectify it.
White	If this negative behaviour continues the child will be sent to the Head Coach. The Head Coach will then decide if the child needs to be sent home or if the issue can be resolved.

If negative behaviour becomes unmanageable or is to the detriment to the rest of the group or the child (over a period of recorded and reported time) then we reserve the right to send the child home. A parent or carer must be available to collect the child if this situation occurs.