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## **Group Behaviour Policy**

### **Purpose of the Policy**

The purpose of a Group Behaviour Policy is to promote positive behaviours to ensure that our young persons can take part in Scouting safely.

The reasons for challenging behaviour can be many and varied and may well lay outside Scouting and its activities. Some behaviours may be linked to medical conditions, disabilities or additional needs.

5<sup>th</sup>/10<sup>th</sup> Horsham Scout Group will work with the parent or carer to plan support strategies and to make reasonable adjustments to meet their young person's needs.

### **Scope of the Policy**

This Policy applies to all sections at 5<sup>th</sup>/10<sup>th</sup> Horsham Scout Group.

### **Behaviour Rules**

Each section has developed their own section rules which will help them to have the most fun in Scouting:

- Follow the Scout Law, promise and motto in everything we do
- Show respect to leaders, other young people, parents, and guests
- Listen and pay attention at all times, especially when someone else is speaking
- Respect other young person's property and other young persons at all times
- Wear Scout uniform and scarves at every meeting unless told otherwise
- Leave mobile phones, game consoles and other similar devices at home
- Not allow bullying
- Have fun!

### **Promoting Positive Behaviour**

1. In the first instance of poor behaviour, the young person will be asked to stop by one of the leadership team.
2. If the young person then carries on with the poor behaviour, they will be removed from the activity, and their parents/carers made aware, if appropriate at the leader's discretion.
3. If there is a pattern of poor behaviour, the Group Scout Leader will be contacted to arrange a meeting with parents/carers to explore promoting positive behaviour.