

CODE OF CONDUCT FOR PARENTS AND VISITORS

St. Paul's Boxing Academy CIO is committed to fair play and equality, diversity and inclusion in sport. This code of conduct summarises the highest standards of behaviour which is central to the culture of the club.

As a parent of a child or young person taking part in St Paul's we want you to....

The essentials

- ✓ Make sure your child has the right kit for the session and brings enough water.
- ✓ Ensure your child arrives on time for their session – once they have registered at reception please go to the upstairs viewing area. *The floor and stairs of the gym must be free of spectators.*
- ✓ Complete the consent and medical form and tell us if anything changes.
- ✓ Talk to your child's coach and find out how your child is developing.
- ✓ Talk to us if you have any concerns about any part of your child's involvement.

Behaviour

- ✓ Take time to talk about boxing and training with your child – find out what it means to them.
- ✓ Remember it's not about winning or losing – your child is making friends, learning new skills.
- ✓ Listen when your child says they don't want to do something.
- ✓ Be the encouragement your child needs – let them know you're proud of them.
- ✓ Lead by example in your positive behaviour - let people take their cue from you as well as us.
- ✓ Use social media responsibly when talking about St Paul's.
- ✓ Ensure your child reads and understands the code of conduct for children and young people.

As a parent we understand you have every right to.....

- ✓ Be assured your child is safeguarded at all times during their time at St Paul's.
- ✓ Be informed of any concerns relating to your child.
- ✓ Know what happens if there is an accident or injury, be informed and see records of any accidents.
- ✓ Have your consent sought for any extra-club activities such as trips.
- ✓ Have any concerns about your child listened to and responded to.

We expect all parents to follow the behaviours set out in this code. If any parent or spectator behaves in any way which contradicts any of the points set out we will address the problem straight away and try to resolve it.

Persistent concerns may result in parents being asked not to attend sessions if their behaviour poses a risk to the welfare or enjoyment of other club members.

Continued breaches of this code may result in your child being asked to leave the activity or St Paul's permanently. This is something we never want to do.

Thank you for your support and co-operation.

**By parent we mean parents and carers inclusively. The term children or child means any young person below the age of 18.*