

## Cambridge Junior Chess and Go Club - behaviour policy

While children are attending our club, we expect them to:

- \* Use socially acceptable behaviour
- \* Respect one another, accepting differences of race, gender, ability, age and religion
- \* Develop their independence by maintaining self-discipline
- \* Participate in the activities organised at the club
- \* Speak to their opponent politely at the start and end of a game, whether they won or lost
- \* Not refuse to play with particular other players if invited to
- \* Ask for help if needed
- \* Enjoy their time at the club

Dealing with inappropriate behaviour

- \* Challenging behaviour will be addressed in a calm, firm and positive manner.
- \* In the first instance, club organisers will discuss with the child why their behaviour is not acceptable
- \* Club organisers will give the child an opportunity to explain their behaviour, to help prevent a recurrence.
- \* We will encourage and facilitate mediation between children to try to resolve conflicts e.g. when a dispute happens during a game
- \* If inappropriate behaviour is serious or persistent, it will be discussed with the parent/carer to agree the best course of action
- \* The club does not use or threaten punishments
- \* In more serious cases it may be necessary to exclude a child from the club or allow them to attend only with parental supervision
- \* The reasons for any decisions by the club as a result of challenging behaviour will be clearly explained

Physical intervention

- \* Physical intervention will only be used as a last resort
- \* It will only be used if believed necessary to prevent injury, or to prevent significant damage to equipment or property.
- \* If physical intervention has to be used, the incident will be discussed with the parent or carer as soon as possible.