

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.