

73rd Behaviour Policy



- Come to section meetings as regularly as you can - every week if possible.
- Arrive on time and in full uniform unless advised otherwise.
- Treat everyone, boys and leaders with kindness and respect.
- Join in and work as a team.
- Be a good sport.
- Pay attention and listen when a leader is talking or giving instructions.
- Attend parade services in church. (2nd Sunday each month).
- Be well behaved in public, conduct yourself in a manner which brings you credit and also the company and the Boys' Brigade.
- Come and have FUN!!!!
- Use bad language or verbally abuse other people.
- Fight or physically harm anyone.
- Make fun of anyone because they are different from you.
- Bully any other boy(s).
- Cause any damage to the building or its fixtures.
- Bring inappropriate items to meetings.
- Tell lies or take things which don't belong to you.
- Waste time or be disruptive, especially during devotions.

What will happen if you break the rules?

It is important that all boys' in the Company are safe and feel safe. In situations where behaviour does not meet expectations, the incident will be discussed with the boy to find out what has happened, to remind him of expectations and to explore how to avoid the situation occurring again. The boy may receive a verbal warning, and if difficulties continue a leader will speak to the boys' parents. If the problem is reoccurring and others are placed at risk, a boy may be suspended from the Company for a leave of absence while a productive way forward is sort. As a last resort, the boy may be asked to leave the Company.

As leaders of the 73rd we will:

- Set you a good example and keep all the rules you are expected to keep.
- Be mindful of your safety at all times.
- Listen to you and give you help and advice if you have a problem.
- Reward your achievements and help you to correct your failures.
- Explore with you the challenge of the Christian Faith.
- Prepare interesting, educational and fun activities for the section meetings.
- Organise exciting trips and outings.

Our procedures for discipline

Depending on the type and severity of the incident:

1. Any leader to deal with the situation there and then, by talking to the child, explaining the consequences of their actions and to remind them of expectations.
2. If difficulties continue, the leader in charge of that particular section is to have an informal chat with the parent(s) at the end of the session.
3. Letter to be written by leader in charge & Company Captain to arrange a consultation with the child's parents. As a result of the consultation, a strategy is to be discussed and agreed mutually between both parties on how to proceed from here.
The Church Minister is to be informed at the beginning of this stage and will be involved in the consultation with the parents and the Company Captain in order to evaluate future conduct.
It may seem appropriate for the child in question to have certain privileges revoked or may be requested to take a leave of absence.
4. The Captain and Minister are to arrange a meeting with the child's parents to ask them to leave to Company.

Notwithstanding the above, immediate action may be necessary to ensure the wellbeing and safety of members of the Company.