



Guidelines for Parents and Caregivers

AZYC is committed to creating an environment where all its community can enjoy participation in our activities, events or programs without experiencing abusive, insulting, threatening or other anti-social behaviour.

We call on all parents and/or caregivers (and other community members) associated with AZYC to:

- observe our organisation's guidelines for parents and/or caregivers;
- when necessary, politely and respectfully remind others of their obligations under these guidelines; and
- in the event of serious or ongoing breaches of these guidelines by another person, to report the matter to an AZYC member so that appropriate action can be taken.

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Our primary consideration is the participation, enjoyment and safety of your children as well as other children and young people in AZYC activities, programs or events. As parents and caregivers your role is to support these outcomes by:

- encouraging your child's participation in a positive manner;
- advising the State Rosh of your Youth Movement of any additional support that your child may have or develops over the course of the program, to assist in the safe participation of the program e.g. asthma, allergies, hearing difficulties;
- advising the State Rosh of your Youth Movement of any changes in contact information in the event of an emergency;
- not engaging in behaviour that discriminates against any other person on the basis of age, gender, race, ability, colour, religion, language, politics, sexual orientation, national or ethnic origin or ability to live at home;
- not engaging in, or threatening to engage in, violent, physical or verbal confrontations with any other person;

- engaging with AZYC members in a positive manner and do not criticise the youth movement leader in the presence of your child. Report any concerns to the State Rosh of your Youth Movement;
- ensuring that your child is picked up on time at the conclusion of an activity;
- notify the State Rosh of your Youth Movement prior to the session if your child is to be picked up by a person unknown to the program.
- not taking photos of other children unless you have consent of their parents/caregivers;
- not being affected by alcohol, drugs and other behaviour altering substances;
- not requesting contact with youth movement leaders outside of AZYC activities and programs;
- not requesting youth movement leaders to provide any other support or service outside the boundaries of AZYC activities and programs; e.g. do not ask for babysitting, to borrow money, lifts home for your child;
- report any concerns regarding the safety, wellbeing and welfare of a child or young person to your youth movement rosh immediately;
- provide feedback and input on AZYC services and decisions that affect the safety, wellbeing and welfare of children and young people.

In the event that these guidelines are not followed we will endeavour in the first instance to work together to address any issues. Where there are ongoing breaches, you may be asked to leave the program, event or facility and/or not permitted to attend in the future.