Behaviour Management & Positive Intervention Policy

At BHSports, we encourage positive behaviour through the use of positive reinforcement. Working in partnership with parents, we aim to manage behaviour using clear, consistent and positive strategies.

Some children find it hard to settle and may, in some circumstances, need their parent or carer to stay until they are settled. We are happy to try as many times as needed to help the child to settle so they are happy and feel safe to participate in all activities. If throughout the day, the child feels unsettled again, the Lead Coach will contact the parents.

We believe in rewarding and reinforcing positive behaviour rather than punishing negative behaviour. We aim to help the child see what is going wrong in regards to behaviour and identify ways of coping and addressing troubling situations.

Positive behaviour is encouraged by:

- Staff acting as positive role models.
- Praising appropriate behaviour.
- Offering a variety of roles and opportunities, such as captain.
- Offering camp prizes at the end of the camp.

BHSports Coaches expect participants to:

- Have fun!
- Respect one another, accepting differences of race, gender, ability, age and religion.
- Choose and participate in a variety of activities.
- Listen and follow the coaches' instructions.
- Ask for help if needed.
- Develop their independence by maintaining self-discipline.
- Use socially acceptable behaviour.
- Comply with the rules, which are compiled by the children attending

Certain types of behaviour are not acceptable (e.g. any form of bullying, physical abuse of another child or staff). Use of inappropriate language to other children or staff is also not acceptable. These issues will be dealt with using the 'Behaviour Card System', which will be discussed with the child, and the parents/carers will be kept informed of each instance. Staff will try to determine the cause or triggers of the negative behaviour to prevent the situation from reoccurring.

Behaviour Card System

	The child will be given a warning. The reason for this warning will be explained and what will happen if this negative behaviour continues
	The child will be sat out of the activity. The duration is at the discretion of the member of staff. The reason for this 'time out' will also be explained and what the child can do to rectify it. If this negative behaviour continues the child will be sent to the Lead Coach. The Lead Coach will then decide if the child needs to be sent home or if the issue can be resolved**.**

If negative behaviour becomes unmanageable or is to the detriment to the rest of the group or the child then we reserve the right to send the child home. A parent or carer must be available to collect the child if this situation occurs.