

Code of Conducts

The Duke of Edinburgh's Award Foundation Bangladesh



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The Duke of Edinburgh's Award Foundation Bangladesh enforces to follow the following code of conducts for all adults involved with the Award as minimum requirements:

1. Keep to this Code of Conduct at all times.
2. Treat everyone with dignity and respect.
3. Set an example for others to follow.
4. Avoid favoritism.
5. Plan for Award activities to involve more than one other person being present, or at least within sight and hearing of others. This is relevant in all sections of an Award Participant's programme.
6. Follow any supervisory ratios stipulated by their own organisations (and those responsible for a specific Award activity).
7. Respect a person's right to personal privacy.
8. Avoid unacceptable situations within a relationship of trust. For instance, a sexual relationship between an Award leader or assessor and any Award participant, even one who is over the legal age of consent, would be unacceptable.
9. Have separate sleeping accommodation for children / young people and adults and adhere to any further rules on this matter stipulated by their own organisation and/or the organisation responsible for the Award activity.
10. Allow young people to talk about any concerns they may have.
11. Encourage others to challenge attitudes or behaviors they do not like.
12. Avoid being drawn into inappropriate attention-seeking behavior, e.g. tantrums and crushes.
13. Make everyone (children, young people, parents and carers, Award Leaders, Adventurous Journey Supervisors, and Award Assessors) aware of their own organisation's safeguarding arrangements.
14. Remember this Code of Conduct at sensitive moments, e.g. when helping someone who has been bullied, bereaved or abused.
15. Tell other adults where they are and what they are doing.

16. Remember someone else might misinterpret actions, even if they are carried out with good intention.
17. Take any allegations or concerns of abuse seriously and immediately follow the reporting processes in use within their organisation and, where relevant, the organisation responsible for the Award activity.
18. Never trivialise abuse.
19. Never form a relationship with a child, young person or vulnerable adult that is an abuse of their position of power or influence over the other.
20. Never allow abusive activities, e.g. initiation ceremonies or bullying.
21. Never take part in inappropriate behavior or contact, whether physical, verbal or sexual.
22. Never take part in physical contact games with children, young people or vulnerable adults.
23. Never make suggestive remarks or threats to a child, young person or vulnerable adult, even in fun.
24. Never use inappropriate language when writing, phoning, emailing or using the internet.
25. Never let allegations, suspicions, or concerns about abuse go unreported.