

Behaviour Management Guidelines

AU Sport Youth Cricket Clinic

Adelaide University Sport aims to maintain a quality clinic that is safe and fun for all participants. Positive behaviour management relies on effective collaboration, cooperation, and communication between participants, parents, coach, staff, facilitators and management. Positive behaviour management is dependent upon effective communication between all parties (participants, parent/guardians, coaches, staff and management).

Cricket facilitators and coaches reserve the right to send any participant home from the clinic in which the participant:

- Causes harm or risk to themselves, other participants, adults or property.
- Repetitively or deliberately does not follow the instructions given by staff
- Excessive swearing and/or foul language
- Is destructive to the environment and/or equipment

Communication will occur between the coaches/facilitators and management regarding the indicated inappropriate behaviours, severity, details of the events, triggers and consequences of the events and decisions about how to manage. Coaches/facilitators will document all significant incidents as part of their observations of the participants. They will be able to draw on this documentation to support the decision making process.

In the case that the coaches/facilitators identify that a participant's behaviour is inappropriate, program staff will involve the parents to work in partnership to positively manage the behaviour and make decisions for the benefit of the participant and cricket clinic.

If the highly inappropriate behaviour persists, a decision will be made about the wellbeing of the participant and others attending the Youth Cricket Clinic. See the AU Sport behaviour management flowchart below.

Inappropriate behaviour

This occurs when a Participant:

- Behaves in a way that threatens the physical and/or emotional health of themselves or any other participants or staff member
- Repetitively or deliberately does not follow instruction given by staff members
- Deliberately damages any property or belongings

Minor Incident

Remind participant of our agreed behaviours.

Significant Event

Immediately remove participant from the situation and out of the activity

Discuss

Offer time for the participant to 'calm down' before they are ready to discuss the agreed behaviours.

Document

Document the incident using the "Behaviour Report" and inform AU Sport staff.

Notify

Coaches/facilitators will immediately inform the parent about the incident.

Outcomes

Depending on the severity, details of the events, triggers and consequences of the event, AUSF staff will make the decision to implement one of the following options;

Yellow Warning – in collaboration with the parent, a behaviour management plan will be discussed and the participant will be reminded of program values.

Red Warning – This will be noted on the participant's record and any further incidents will result in a program exclusion.

Immediate program exclusion – The parent will need to collect their child from the program immediately, and will no longer be able to return to the AU Sport Youth Cricket Clinic.