

Safety of Children

The Carlton Club is a family friendly establishment but, for the reasons stated below, feel that certain guidelines must be followed which we feel will protect the interests of all members, guests and children within the club.

We have therefore introduced a Code of Conduct whose aims are to;

- Promote the wellbeing of any children within the club and protect them from injury or harm
- Ensure the club's facilities are able to be enjoyed by all

Code of Conduct

Children are not permitted to;

- 1) Purchase *any* items at the Bar - *Any* items from the bar must be purchased by an adult.
- 2) Run inside the establishment and in particular the bar areas.
- 3) Climb on club furniture, including in the garden area, nor to play in the hedge surrounding the club.
- 4) Enter the snooker room (unless personally supervised)
- 5) Use the dart board or snooker tables at any time
- 6) Enter the Kitchen or allocated smoking area in the garden

Parents/Responsible adults are requested to, or note that;

- 7) The safety and behaviour of any children is the sole responsibility of the parents or responsible adults accompanying them.
- 8) The Parents/responsible adults must familiarise themselves with their environment and identify any potential risks that could possibly compromise the wellbeing of their children in any way
- 9) Children must be supervised at all times, including the garden area
- 10) Ensure that the noise levels and energetic behaviour of children within their control is kept to a minimum and in a manner so as not to disturb other guests.
- 11) Act in a responsible manner that is conducive to the children's welfare
- 12) Exercise consideration as to the conduct of children and the effect it could potentially have on other members and, where necessary, take direct action to curb any excesses (it happens).
- 13) Report any incident, or potential incident involving the welfare of their children to the club immediately
- 14) Assume responsibility and take action to ensure the general code of conduct and watershed is adhered to
- 15) The Committee reserve the right to notify parents of any behaviour considered to be contrary to the code of conduct for the safety of children ***(please do not be upset if approached)***

Watershed

- 1) Children under the age of 13 must vacate the premises by 9.00pm. A short period of grace to allow parents/responsible adult to finish their drinks, conclude their conversations and pack away the toys their children may have used will be permitted, during which all children of this age must remain seated with their parents/responsible adult in a quiet and calm manner. It is requested that this should not extend past 9.15pm and that all parents plan in advance for such.
- 2) Children age 13 and over may remain in the establishment after 9.00pm as long as they stay in the company and guidance of their parents/responsible adult at all times and act in a quiet and calm manner.
- 3) There will be 'Family Friendly' functions on occasion within the club where the watershed may be relaxed. These occasions will be clearly identified with additional guidance provided.

Members

- 1) It is club policy to embrace the presence of children within the club both now and in the future.
- 2) For the short and limited times that families are able to enjoy our facilities we thank our other members in advance for their patience and understanding and can re-assure them of the committee's desire and commitment to achieve a fair, proportionate and reasonable outcome for all.
- 3) The guidelines in this document will be continually monitored by the committee.

The committee thank all members in advance, with or without children, for their co-operation