



## Code of Conduct for Older Children

### Using this Code of Conduct

This Code of Conduct is intended for children over approximately 8 years old. A separate Code is available for younger children. You will need to decide which Code is most relevant for your program or event depending on the children involved.

Codes of Conduct are important for making sure all people involved in your church or parish activities are aware of their rights and responsibilities.

The Code should be displayed prominently at any location where children gather regularly. It might also be appropriate to talk about the Code with the children at the beginning of any child-focused activity, such as Sunday School or youth group.



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***We all have the right to feel safe, to be safe and to be treated with respect and fairness at all times.***

I will:

- Treat people with respect and honesty
- Listen to what others have to say
- Not hurt, tease, abuse or bully anyone else
- Not have, or use, alcohol, tobacco or banned drugs, or misuse medication
- Listen to instruction given by an adult leading an activity
- Ask questions and ask for help if needed
- Talk to a trustworthy adult about any concerning behaviour, unwanted attention or behaviour that makes me feel afraid or uncomfortable
- Make sure an adult knows where I am at all times