

## Members Code of Conduct

### ***Background***

To ensure that all ADS members, visitors, members' friends and families have clear guidelines as to their standard of behaviour, responsibilities in fulfilling their obligations to ADS. Members are encouraged to be co-operative and respectful within the property of ADS and other ADS-related events outside at all times. The aim is for all members to enjoy the atmosphere at all ADS events.

As a member of the club you are expected to abide by the following rules and code of conduct:

1. Arrive for club events, classes, sporting and other events carrying a positive attitude.
2. Be co-operative, abide by the code of conduct policy and respect all club members, Bar staff, volunteers, Board members and life members. Remember, without them there would be no club.
3. Respect all other club members, regardless of their gender, identity, ability, disability, sexual orientation, cultural background or religion.
4. Control your temper. Verbal abuse towards other members and/or deliberately provoking staff or volunteers is not acceptable.
5. Pay any membership fees promptly.
6. Abide by the rule that members are not allowed to smoke in the clubroom.
7. Abide by the rule that members are not allowed to take drugs of any kind on the club's premises or whilst representing the club.
8. Take responsibility for your own actions, respect the interests of other people and countryside users and care for the environment.
9. Behave in a way that does not place yourself or others at risk.
10. No bullying, abuse or taking unfair advantage of another club member will be tolerated.

11. Co-operate fully, and respect all requests and decisions made by the Board of Management, Bar staff, volunteers and office administrators.
12. Club members must behave appropriately and avoid behaviour which may inconvenience or upset others or portray the club in a bad light.
13. Accept both success and failure in a noble and selfless way.
14. Take care of all property belonging to the club or any club member.
15. Be responsible for caring for your own equipment, clothing and property.

Remember that the Deaf Club is your second home!

Signed under the Seal of Auckland Deaf Society (Inc.)



President

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Chairperson

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