

# **CODE OF CONDUCT**

## **for Members Working with Children Under 18 years of age (under 16 in NSW)**

We desire that additional effort be given to ensure that all children and youth who attend meetings and activities are treated with kindness and protected against or mistreated of any kind.

The President, 23 February 2006 (letter to member leaders)

### **DO –**

- Do make sure you have your Child Protection or signed Declaration form as required by your state or territory, before you work with children.
- Do ensure appropriate supervision, protection, and support exists for leaders, teachers, advisors and for all children in classrooms and at activities
- Do be careful, wise, and aware of your circumstances when working with children.
- Do check with your leader to see if the organisation has issued a policy document for your state or territory relating to child protection. If yes take the time to read it and apply the principles.

### **DO NOT –**

- Do not work with children unless you have your Child Protection Card or signed Declaration Form, as required by your state or territory.
- Do not engage in solitary or inappropriate activities with children that may give rise to questions or concerns about your behavior.