

Code of conduct for young people (ages 16-17)

We recognise that young people aged 16-17 are able to be responsible for themselves in a similar manner to attending festivals and other events, and as such are able to attend Curious Pastimes independently. Young people of this age are encouraged to join in with the game as full adult characters in terms of skills, abilities, fighting and so on and are asked to adhere to the code of conduct for all players.

- For this point we define “Responsible Adult at Curious Pastimes” (RAACP hereafter) and “Legally Responsible Adult” (LRA hereafter) differently.
 - An RAACP is someone who is responsible in the same way as a parent/carer/guardian for a young person at an event, they may make decisions for that person and are responsible for their wellbeing.
 - An LRA is the person who is responsible by law for someone under 18.
 - These roles could be fulfilled by the same person but sometimes they are not, for example someone who brings their sibling’s children to an event would be those children’s RAACP but not their LRA, although they may have been given permission to act as such by an LRA.
- **Young people aged 16-17 do not have an RAACP, they are deemed to be responsible for themselves at events as above.** Young people should always list their LRA as their emergency contact as there may be situations where their LRA may need to be contacted, e.g. if a young person has an accident or similar.
- If young people need support of any kind at any time during an event they should talk to any staff member (referees in white tabards, Event Team members or medical staff in high visibility yellow vests, GOD team members at the Game Organisation Desk, Faction Command Team members/Mercenary Liaisons of which there are 3 in each faction/the mercenaries and Faction referees). The Event Hut/Medical Tent is open 24 hours to help with ANY OOC concerns, and is ALWAYS marked on the map released for each event.
- As per UK law, alcohol should not be consumed by young adults without explicit permission from their LRA (in other words their legal parent or carer). This explicit permission is only possible IF and only IF said person is on site with them and in their presence. **If a young person is on site without their LRA or is not in their presence they should not consume alcohol at all.** It is the responsibility of a young person to stick to this rule themselves, but **adults (with the exception of LRA on site with young people they are responsible for) should not give alcohol to young people under 18.**
- Breaking the code of conduct/game rules or policies may result in a participant being asked to leave site and/or being banned from events.