



Participant Behaviour Contract

Addendum No 10

Please sign and return if you agree with the requirements, thank you.

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This contract requires the signature of the Participants Parent / Guardian prior to a practice or expedition taking place.

Please Read the conditions carefully and ensure that your child or charge fully understands the requirements and the consequences of breaching those requirements:

- a) If an incident occurs the Group Leaders must be notified without delay. This applies to all incidents, and not just to incidents where there is an injury.
- b) All participants will treat each other, their Leaders and the general public they encounter during the activity with respect and dignity.
- c) There will be no bullying or oppressive behaviour.
- d) There is to be no horseplay or inappropriate physical behaviour towards other participants or leaders.
- e) All equipment borrowed from the centre will be treated with due care and respect and any damage to or loss of equipment will be Charged for.
- f) There is to be No smoking in or near tents or where other members of the group are in the vicinity. This also applies to transport in the Minibus.
- g) NO wilds fires or smoking near dry undergrowth. Any smoke damage to tents or equipment etc cleaning or repair charges will be sought.
- h) There is to be NO Alcohol carried or consumed during the expedition or at campsites. Any breach of this prohibition will lead to a termination of the practice or expedition for any participant/s involved.
- i) No non-prescription Drug use will be tolerated, any breach of this will result in the participant being reported to the PSNI and terminated from the activity.
- j) Parents / Guardians are expected to be contactable in case their young person is unable to complete the practice or expedition and requires to be brought home by them.
- k) PLEASE NOTE: If a participant has declared that they have a Nut Allergy, Nuts and Nut Products will not be permitted to be eaten or carried during the practice or expedition.
- l) **All** prescribed medication must be detailed on the medical form and shown to staff prior to the commencement of the expedition. Any medication prescribed must be carried even if it is only occasionally used. Spare medication can be left with staff.
- m) No Medical form returned for a participant will result in No Expedition!
- n) All participants are reminded that the expedition and practice are taking place in wild country and carry an element of risk.
- o) Safety is paramount throughout the expedition and behaviour must reflect this. NO Unnecessary risks should be taken.
- p) Participants will appear to be walking unsupervised. However, leaders will be supervising and monitoring the progress of Participants from an acceptable distance and will check in with participants from time to time. The Supervisor stand-off will increase as the award level increases from Bronze, to Silver, to Gold



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- q) Groups are expected to walk together as a team and stay together throughout the entire expedition. This is for mutual support and safety. This will also ease tracking of the group for supervision or health and safety purposes if a weather event or other incident were to occur.
- r) The Country Code and the DofE 'Leave No Trace' principles MUST be adhered to and will be checked by those supervising.
- s) There will be a minimum of one practice expedition, if the Leaders feel that that a group is Not competent or safe to release on an Expedition, the group will be required to undertake further training or practice expeditions until they can demonstrate the required standards.
- t) This document sets out the behaviours expected of Participants during the practice and final DofE Expeditions organised by Dundonald Elim DofE Award Centre (DEDEAC).
- u) DEDEAC staff and assessors will visit each campsite from time to time during the practice and expedition and will have a reasonable expectation that the site will be tidy, cooking practices will be safe, and that the site left in better condition than when participants arrived.
- v) Please remember that access to the Mourne and other venues is at the discretion of the Landowners and any directions issued by them **must** be followed.
- w) NB. Any breach of the above conditions will lead to the termination and removal of the participant from the expedition.

Signed : _____ (Participant)

Signed : _____ (Parent / Guardian)

Date: _____