

Guidance Note – Developing Unit and Camp Rules



About this document

This document is provided as a supplementary document to the Girl Guides Australia (GGA) Child Safe Child Friendly (CSCF) Policy. In particular, it supports the Procedures for Element 2 – Becoming a Girl Guide: Clause 7: **Youth Members**.

Unit Rules

Unit Leaders should include in the program for their Unit at least one meeting which focusses on the development of Unit Rules.

Unit Rules are important so that all members of the Unit, whether they are an Adult in Guiding or a Youth Member, know the expectations of them while involved in any Unit activities.

A good starting point for Unit Rules is the GGA Code of Conduct. Leaders will need to adjust the content of the GGA Code of Conduct to the age of the Youth Members in the Unit.

The *Leader's Handbook* is a valuable resource to support a Leader in her role. In particular, Chapter 6., has a section titled *Your Unit – a special place for your Guides*. This will help provide the foundations for building a friendly and cooperative Unit.

Camp Rules

The development of Camp Rules should be part of the planning undertaken before every overnight stay or camp.

This can be done at a Unit level for a Unit overnight stay/camp. For larger camps, the Leader in Charge will determine how Camp Rules will be developed.