



Gosforth Amateur Dramatic Society

Members Code of Conduct

All members of Gosforth Amateur Dramatic Society are expected to agree to our code of conduct and rules when they join. Any member whose behaviour is deemed to be detrimental to the group may be suspended or permanently excluded from GADS. Members must:

1. Respect directors and other leaders and each other during rehearsals and other sessions. Foul language or abusive behaviour will not be tolerated.
2. Respect our rehearsal and performance space and any materials or properties we may use.
3. Conduct themselves in a manner which is respectful to the Society – which is not abusive to the Society or which may bring the Society into disrepute. This includes any comments posted on Social Media.
4. Put maximum effort and energy into each session and perform to the best of their ability.
5. Always arrive in plenty of time for the start of sessions or rehearsals. Parents / guardians must be prepared to arrive promptly to drop off or collect younger members.
6. Turn off mobile phones before a session begins – they may be used in emergencies only.
7. Stop all activity when asked – this is important for your own safety and that of others around you.
8. Ensure that their membership (or patron) fees are paid up to date – this is essential for insurance purposes. For Youth Theatre Group, be prepared to pay for the session at the beginning of the evening before the session starts.
9. Let the director / leader know of any expected absence – there are going to be times you can't make it – just let us know.
10. Wear appropriate clothing for the activity – clothes that you feel comfortable in and you can move in easily is always best as well as flat, comfortable footwear.
11. Obtain the permission of each person in any photograph to be published on Social Media, before that photograph is posted.

Remember...

In applying to work with GADS you are undertaking a responsibility to behave and learn in a respectful, productive and inclusive way. This means that you must be happy to follow instructions and give respect to the Society, leaders and all other members.