Carlisle Gamers Membership Rules of Conduct

Admission:

While entry is unlimited, you still need to be signed into the building. We are legally bound to know how many people we have in the building and as such it is essential we know who and how many people are in the building.

We expect membership to be paid by the first Saturday of the month, unless a prior agreement has been made with a member of the committee. Failure to do so may result in a lapse of your membership.

Language:

While we appreciate this is a social club, we still expect our members to be polite and refrain from swearing, especially if minors are around. Any forms of racism, homophobia or sexism will not be tolerated.

Litter:

CCTV:

We expect everyone to clean up after themselves and leave the areas they have been using tidy. There are no cleaning staff here as the club is maintained by volunteers and as such we hope you will aid them in keeping the place clean. There are separate bins for plastic, cans and cardboard and we expect everyone to segregate their rubbish. Return any items to their original positions and inform us of any breakages.

Personal Items:

While we have no issues with items being left here, we ask that is only done on the following conditions:

- 1. You inform a member of the committee what you have left and where it is.
- 2. If you are planning on bringing furniture or an extensive collection, confirm there is room for it.
- 3. That you understand that anything left here is at your own risk and Carlisle Gamers cannot accept any responsibility for lost or damaged items.
- 4. You are able to remove them in the event that they need to be removed.

There is CCTV throughout the building which we hope will discourage thieves as well as trace any lost property.

Anyone who is found to have stolen an item will be barred from Carlisle Gamers for life, regardless of the warning system and anyone who is found deliberately damaging items will be charged 200% the original value.

If you choose to leave the club for whatever reason and do not attend or collect any items you have stored here within 6 months, these items will be considered abandoned and you forfeit ownership of them to the club to dispose of how they see fit.

Signed:	Name:	Date:

This building is covered by CCTV throughout.

Grievance Procedure:

We aim to be a welcoming club that is a safe space for all. If you find there is an issue we wish to know about it immediately so we can rectify it as soon as possible. There are multiple ways to do this:

- 1. You can speak to a member of the committee in confidence.
- 2. Via email, messaging or other social media services.
- 3. Through our anonymous grievance boxes or books.

We have a three strike system with regards to grievances.

1st time is an official warning.

2nd time's a months ban from the venue

3rd time will result in you being banned for life.

Health and Hygiene:

We expect everyone who enters the club to maintain good personal health and hygiene habits. If your hygiene is so poor it becomes a distraction to others you may be asked to leave and return at a different time.

Please do not attend if you are ill. We have just come out of a pandemic and people are still at risk of further complications.

Do not flush anything other than toilet paper down the toilet. If the toilet gets blocked, we cannot re-open until it is cleared. Please use common sense when it comes to hygiene and health.

Social Media:

Our social medias are an extension of our group and as such they must follow our constitution, GDPR policy and Child protection policy. We cannot tolerate offensive material or offensive language. We cannot approve any thing including memes, gifs or anything else containing copyrighted material. Also due to our fairness policy, we cannot accept materials including religious icons or texts.

Sales must be put in the Official Trading Page and will be removed from the general group.

Dogs:

This is a dog friendly club. Our resident dog Tala is not tolerant of other dogs so it is imperative you ask first before bringing any other animal into this club, even service animals, so we can make the necessary arrangements. Any dogs you bring in are your responsibility and as such you will be asked to sign a Dog waiver form before entry.

While this seems like a lot of rules please remember these are only put in place to make sure everyone has a fun and safe time here. We want everyone to be able to access our community without fear or barriers. We hope you enjoy your time in the club and are able to get the most of it. Thank you for your patronage and support.

Sign below to state that you agree to these rules:

Signed: Name: Date
