AGOAC believes in providing a safe and amiable environment for all our members to enjoy. All members are expected to follow the General Codes of Conduct. For Volunteers, the Volunteer Codes of Conduct also apply.

## **General Codes of Conduct**

All members are expected to follow the general Codes of Conducts in addition to the Rules and Regulations of each individual Program.

- 1. Respect the dignity and spirit of all people-children, youth, adults and staff.
- 2. Treat all people in our programs and facilities fairly and equitably.
- 3. Do not take part in or tolerate behavior that frightens, embarrasses, demoralizes or negatively affects the self-esteem of any of the people in our programs and facilities.
- 4. Create supportive, positive experiences for building confidence, developing or improving skills and having fun.
- 5. Promote positive behaviors that encourage participants and reduce the likelihood of violence in our programs and facilities.
- 6. Do not tolerate abusive and disrespectful language or actions by anyone.
- 7. Respect public property and the property of others.
- 8. Keep your town facilities clean, free from litter, defacement and vandalism.

## **Volunteer Codes of Conduct**

Volunteers must abide by the Volunteer Codes of Conduct. They are:

- 1. Volunteers must possess a sense of commitment and loyalty toward the organization.
- 2. Volunteers must conduct themselves according to the rules prescribed by the organization to regulate the process of volunteering.
- 3. Volunteers must act in accordance with the organization's goals.
- 4. Volunteers must protect the organization's good standing and reputation.
- 5. Volunteers must respect the organization's property.
- 6. Volunteers must respect and follow AGOAC's codes of regulations, its rules, norms and accepted manners of conduct. In addition, where applicable, Volunteers are expected to:

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- o Adhere to the Program specific rules and regulations and/or guidelines
- Notify their Program Coordinator or Project Lead if they are unable to fulfill their commitment, such as absence from class.
- 7. Confidentiality Volunteers must protect information acquired through your volunteer work and not share information outside of the organization without prior consent from the organization.

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<sup>\*\*</sup> Any member who fails to abide by these codes of conduct will be subject to consequence(s) determined by the Club and the City, after verbal and written warnings are served. \*\*