



## Chabad Youth NSW – Zero-Tolerance Policy: Drugs, Alcohol & Vaping

At Chabad Youth NSW, the health, safety, and spiritual wellbeing of every child is our highest priority. We are committed to maintaining a safe, values-based environment that reflects Torah principles and promotes responsible behaviour.

As such, **Chabad Youth NSW maintains a strict zero-tolerance policy** regarding the possession, use, or distribution of **drugs, alcohol, vaping products, or any other harmful or illicit substances** at any of our programs, including:

- **Overnight and day camps**
- **After-school activities and clubs**
- **Weekend programs and excursions**
- **Youth leadership and mentoring programs**

### What is Prohibited?

The following are strictly prohibited:

- Use or possession of **illicit drugs, alcohol, vapes, or tobacco/nicotine products**.
- Being **under the influence** of any prohibited substance while participating in any Chabad Youth NSW program.
- Distribution or sharing of such substances with other participants.

This policy applies **at all times**, including during transport, excursions, overnight stays, and any location used for Chabad Youth NSW programming.

### Enforcement & Consequences

- **Immediate expulsion:** Any camper or participant found in possession of or under the influence of drugs, alcohol, or vaping products will be **immediately expelled** from the program.
- **Parental responsibility:** Parents or guardians will be contacted without delay and will be required to **collect their child from the program location immediately** at their own expense.
- **No refund will be issued** for participants dismissed due to breach of this policy.
- **Future participation may be restricted** depending on the nature of the breach.



## Room & Bag Checks

To protect the wellbeing and safety of all participants at overnight camps, **Chabad Youth NSW staff reserve the right to conduct room, bag, or locker checks at any time without prior notice.**

By enrolling your child in any Chabad Youth NSW program, you provide **consent for these checks** to be conducted discreetly and respectfully by authorised staff if deemed necessary.

## Why This Policy Exists

This policy is in place to:

- Protect the **physical and emotional safety** of all participants.
- Uphold the **Jewish values and community standards** that form the foundation of our programs.
- Maintain the trust of parents, schools, and community stakeholders.
- Ensure Chabad Youth NSW remains a safe, nurturing space where children and teens can grow, learn, and thrive.

## Our Commitment

We are committed to supporting our youth in making positive, healthy, and responsible choices. Education on personal wellbeing, respectful relationships, and responsible decision-making is incorporated into our programs where appropriate.

Together with families, we aim to guide every young person with care and direction toward a life of meaning, growth, and responsibility.