



CAMP GAN YISROEL NSW
Chabad Youth NSW

Zero-Tolerance Policy: Drugs, Alcohol & Vaping

Our Commitment to a Safe Environment

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.

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:** No refund will be issued for participants dismissed due to a breach of this policy.
- **Future participation:** 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.

Review

This policy will be reviewed annually. The review will be conducted by management, employees, families and interested parties.

Last reviewed: June 2026

Date for next review: June 2027