

M&N Entertainments Under 18's Nights

Child Protection Policy

This Policy is put in place to ensure the safety of all our customers to our events.

Before The Event

At all of our events, M&N Entertainments will ensure street staff are outside our venue 30 minutes before our event doors open. This ensures the safety of your child upon arrival and queuing to enter the event. Our street staff will also be looking for any prohibited items and the behaviour of the persons arriving and queuing.

Upon Entry

Our S.I.A door staff will do a full pat down of the customer upon entry, this ensures no prohibited items comes into the premises, and also gives that extra safety to our customers on the night. Please note we operate a strict once you leave policy you will not be allowed to enter the building again. We also will be operating a breathalyser system on the night for anyone who smells or acts like they have consumed alcohol.

Whilst In The Venue

We have dedicated staff to ensure the safety of our customers they are as follows -

- Welfare officers: They provide for the general well-being of the child, whether it's ensuring they can get home safely at the end of the night or if they are refused entry or removed from the venue for any reason. Our welfare officers are there to lend a helping hand and to ensure the child is safe in situations when they need it.
- S.I.A Badge Door staff: Our trusted S.I.A door team provide the security of the night. They will stop anyone who is under or over the correct age from entering, carry out all searching on entry and they are there to handle any disorder within the club. (Door staff are reminded they are dealing with minors and to take more care when removing a person if needed) we always supply at least 1x female door staff.
- Spotters / Stewards: Our spotters and stewards are non-hands on but they are our eyes and ears for any problems that may arise on the night. They will have radio access to our S.I.A badge door staff and Welfare officers if needed and this includes bar staff and DJ.

These members of our chosen team help keep things safe on the night and deal with problems if and when they arise. We also have CCTV recording on the night for any references at a later date. We do ask all our customers to be on their best behaviour on the night. If available in the venue, they will be a screen display on how to contact us anonymously if needed to via online communication.

End Of The Night

At the end of the night our slow down period will begin thirty minutes before the venue closes, our music will become milder in tone and style and the lights brought up. Our street staff will be outside 15 minutes before the venue closes and will remain out there until the young people have left the vicinity of the venue. They will be joined by the Door staff and welfare officers, once the music has stopped and everyone has left the venue. We advise parents / carers to come collect their child as there is nothing safer than mum / dad coming to collect the child. However we are aware this isn't possible for everyone. We do have a recommended a taxi firm the child can use and our welfare officers will be happy to call them for you.

Prohibited Items

- Any drinks of any sort, Alcoholic or non-alcoholic
- Drugs or drug paraphernalia including legal highs
- Hats of any kind including hoods worn up on clothing and face coverings

Prohibited Actions

- We are fully supportive of the anti-bullying campaign, anyone seen to be bullying will be removed and banned for 6 months from our events, and appropriate action will be taken.
- Fighting at our events is strictly forbidden, anyone seen to be fighting will be removed and banned for 6 months from our events, and appropriate action will be taken.
- Sexual activity at our events is strictly forbidden. Anyone seen to be getting too intimate with each other will be asked to stop immediately.
- Consuming any prohibited items (intoxicating substances including legal highs, nitrous oxide) at our events, is not only potentially illegal but dangerous and is banned from in or outside our events. Those caught in possession with an illegal substance or alcohol will have it confiscated, they will be removed from our event and the police may be called.

In drafting this policy we have worked closely with the police who are aware that events are taking place and we hope that all attendees or our events have fun time. This policy is shared with you and actioned at all our events in order that everyone remains safe and secure while in our care.

Signed

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "C. Stones". The signature is stylized and written in a cursive-like font.

On behalf of M&N Entertainments