

Young Liberals Conference Code of Conduct

1 General Rules

1.1 Members attending conference agree to this code of conduct upon purchasing a ticket to either Winter or Summer Conference.

1.2 Conference is open to all members of Young Liberals over the age of 14. Under 16s will be allowed on a case by case basis and entry only with an accompanying adult. Under 16s are also not allowed to stay in the provided accommodation.

1.3 All attendees of Young Liberals' conferences must have purchased valid conference tickets. Any attendee without the appropriate ticket will be refused entry to the conference venue and any session at the conference.

1.4 When conference is in session all members must conduct themselves with the appropriate decorum. Respect must be given to anyone speaking and there must be no disruption of the process of conference.

1.5 A rota of at least two members of the executive committee will be created to ensure that someone is always available. Any complaints are to be brought to the attention of these two members or, if they are not available, any other executive member. If the complaint is regarding the executive, then please bring this to the attention of the Youth Development Officer at HQ.

1.6 We will try to accommodate access needs for disabled members however our resources are limited. Please get in touch to discuss your needs and we'll work with you to try and find a solution that lets you take part in conference as fully as possible.

Rules for Online Conference

2.1 Members must register for training sessions ahead of time. This is to ensure every gets the link required and the trainer can be alerted ahead of time.

2.2 Full names must be used on Zoom accounts. This is to ensure no 'zoom bombing' or equivalent can take place

2.3 No one must attempt to share their screen without prior permission from the host

2.4 Members will be automatically muted when they join a meeting and are requested to remain muted throughout, unless they are speaking, to ensure there is no background noise for the speaker. The host reserves the right to mute non speakers.

2.5 4.1 If a speaker is speaking over the time they have been allotted, the host can mute this speaker to ensure a timely discussion

Conduct of members

3.1 The Young Liberals are an inclusive organisation and will not tolerate hate speech, prejudice or discrimination in anyway.

3.2 The Young Liberal encourage debate and discussion among members, but ask members to be mindful of others' lived experiences

3.3 Where necessary, discussions and posts must contain trigger warnings, admins/hosts reserve the right to remove posts that could possibly be triggering without trigger warnings in place

3.4 Ongoing complaints or grievances that have been raised to the executive, or on a federal level must not be discussed at conference, including during votes of no confidence

3.5 If any of the above rules are broken, the host reserves the right to mute or remove the member from the online conference. If the conference is in person, the member can be asked to leave the debate, training or social, or the conference entirely. The Executive also maintains the right to stop members attending future conferences if their behaviour does not follow these guidelines.

3.6 All rules apply to the official Young Liberal communications channels, including YL Forum and YL discord. Any rude or disrespectful comments made during or about a conference can result in removal from the communication channels and/or conference.