



## **CONDITIONS OF USE**

**This facility has been provided and is managed by Hartlepool Borough Council (HBC).**

**It is solely for use by skateboards, BMX, inline skates and scooters.**

- 1) This facility has been designed for the use of non-motorised or electrical equipment i.e. skateboards, BMX bikes, inline skates and scooters.**
- 2) Under no circumstances should motorised equipment be used on the skate park.**
- 3) The skate park is not suitable for children under 8 years of age.**
- 4) Users fully understand and acknowledge that there are risks and dangers associated with skateboarding, BMX riding, inline skating and scootering, which could result in bodily injury, partial and/or total disability, paralysis or death. All persons who use this facility do so at their own risk and assume full responsibility for their participation and for using appropriate safety equipment, unless loss or injury is as a result of negligence by HBC.**
- 5) HBC take no responsibility for any loss or damage to any equipment whilst using this facility unless its a result of negligence by HBC.**
- 6) This facility must be used for its intended purpose along with appropriate equipment.**
- 7) Appropriate protective clothing such as knee and elbow pads, wrist guards and specifically helmets must be worn at all times by all users under the age of 16. Helmets must be fastened correctly. HBC strongly recommends that all users over the age of 16 also wear helmets.**
- 8) Prior to using any ramps, equipment or structures, users must check it for their safety and suitability for their purpose and skill level. YouTube is a good place to get a greater understanding and knowledge on how to check equipment and skill levels on the structures.**
- 9) Users must immediately stop using the facilities and report any damage which may cause any possible injury to users to a member of Youth Service staff based in Rossmere Youth Centre.**





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- 10) Any accident must be reported immediately to a member of Youth Service staff based in Rossmere Youth Centre.**
- 11) This facility is not to be used in wet, windy or icy conditions. The skate park will be closed if conditions are not suitable for use. Any unauthorised access is considered as trespass.**
- 12) Consider the needs of other users of the skate park and Rossmere Youth Centre including all residents when leaving.**
- 13) In the interest of safety, do not bring dogs, glass, drugs or alcohol into the area.**
- 14) The skate park and Rossmere complex is a HBC designated NO SMOKING AREA. This includes vaping.**
- 15) Use of the skate park whilst under the influence of drugs or alcohol is not permitted.**
- 16) Place all rubbish in the bins provided and keep the skate park tidy.**
- 17) Unauthorized graffiti in the skate park will not be tolerated. Keep the skate park surfaces clean. Any graffiti will result in the skate park being closed down while it is removed.**
- 18) Any unacceptable behaviour both inside and outside of the skate park will result in exclusion from the Rossmere complex. This includes climbing over the fence when the gate is locked. Any unauthorised access is considered as trespass.**
- 19) A valid membership must be held in order to use the skate park. These are available from Rossmere Youth Centre. Any unauthorised access is considered as trespass.**
- 20) Do not let any other person on site use your membership card. Any unauthorised access is considered as trespass.**
- 21) Advise Hartlepool Youth Service staff of any medical or special needs which may require particular attention in order to enable full and safe participation in the activity.**





## **CONSENT TO PARTICIPATE IN ROZZY PLAZA SKATE PARK ACTIVITIES & EVENTS**

Inline skating, skateboarding, scootering & BMX riding can be dangerous sports. Please be aware that by signing this consent form you accept that using the facilities at Rozzy Plaza skate park is at your own risk and you will not hold Hartlepool Borough Council (HBC) liable in any way for any injuries that result from using this facility, unless it is as a result of the negligence on behalf of HBC.

- 1) I agree for my son/daughter to take part in Rozzy Plaza skate park activities and events.
- 2) I understand that I cannot hold HBC responsible for compensation in respect of loss or damage to personal property or for personal injury which he/she may sustain during activity, unless it is as a result of negligence on behalf of HBC.
- 3) I understand the importance of advising HBC of any medical or special needs, which may require particular attention in order to enable my son/daughter full and safe participation in the activity.
- 4) I understand that I should not permit my son/daughter to attend Rozzy Plaza if she/he is not in good health.
- 5) If at any point in their visit, he/she requires urgent medical attention and provided that I cannot be contacted personally, I give permission to the medical authorities to administer any emergency treatment, including anaesthetic, which they consider necessary.
- 6) I understand that if my son/daughter causes harm or serious upset to a member of Rozzy Plaza or a member of staff, they will lose their membership and be asked to leave the site.
- 7) I have read and agree to abide by the terms and conditions of use for Rozzy Plaza skate park. I also understand that not adhering to such could result in loss of membership.



**Name of parent/guardian:**

**Parent/guardian signature:**

**Name of young person:**

**Young person signature:**

**Date:**