Yorkshire Federation of Young Farmers Clubs

Drugs Policy

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DRUGS POLICY

The Policy refers to the usage, possession and distribution of 'Classified' (i.e. Illegal) Drugs, as apposed to Prescription or over the counter 'Medical' Drugs.

The Federation operates a ZERO tolerance policy with regard to all 'Classified' Drugs, in other words, should any Member, Associate member, or Advisory member be found to be using, possessing or distributing (whether for profit or not) The Federation will use the full force of the Law to deal with that person and the full force of it's constitution to exclude that person from its membership.

Further more; The Federation expects its constituent Clubs and Districts to do likewise.

THE LAW

It is illegal for you to have in your possession (hand, pocket, car, house etc) any CLASSIFIED drugs.

If you, on behalf of a group of your friends buy and then distribute back to them any CLASSIFIED drugs, this is 'possession with intent to supply' under the MISUSE OF DRUGS ACT 1971.

If anyone takes drugs or attempts to supply them on a premise, which you are responsible for, this is also an offence for which you can be prosecuted.

GOOD PRACTICE

i)   If at a YFC dance/social function a member appears 'HIGH' place them in a monitored Chillout room. If the condition deteriorates or does not improve consult available medical staff (i.e. St John's etc) and agree on a course of appropriate action.

ii) If at any YFC event you suspect that a member is/maybe using 'classified drugs' always report it to the Chief Steward.

iii) If at any YFC event you suspect that a member is/maybe supplying 'classified drugs' always report it to the Chief Steward.

Useful contacts
Drug Scope
0207 928 1211
HIT
0870 990 9702
Release
0207 729 5255
Re-Solv
01785 817885 or Helpline 0808 800 2345

Signed: …………………………………………….

Rachel Wilson, Chairman of Executive Committee

Dated: …………………………………………