



Code of Practice for the use of Arthur Bear

- Arthur Bear is a non-speaking/silent mascot
- Arthur Bear should always be accompanied by another adult
- Arthur Bear should not be seen without his head in public especially in the presence of children and young adults
- Arthur Bear must always wear his ARHC branded t-shirt
- Arthur Bear should not be worn outside in wet or dirty conditions, and must not sit on any uncovered dirty surfaces whilst wearing him
- Arthur Bear should not be worn whilst driving
- No alterations should be made to Arthur Bear and no stickers should be attached to him or his T-shirt
- Only persons over the age of 18 are allowed to dress as Arthur Bear
- People with a history of back or neck problems are not recommended to wear Arthur Bear
- People with skin sensitivity may experience a reaction to the fabrics and materials of the mascot and are not recommended to wear Arthur Bear
- Arthur Bear must be kept away from water. This includes (but is not limited to) rain, hail, drizzle, humidity, swimming pools.
- No food or drink is to be consumed whilst wearing the Arthur Bear
- No smoke including that from tobacco, fires or barbeques to come into contact with Arthur Bear
- Women should not wear Arthur Bear when pregnant
- The person who is going to wear Arthur Bear should ensure there is somewhere to change at the venue
- Regular breaks should be taken to ensure the comfort of the mascot wearer, especially in warm weather and centrally heated locations
- Arthur Bear should never be left unattended to prevent theft
- It is the responsibility of the person borrowing Arthur Bear to return all parts of the costume to the Fundraising Office in the condition in which it was received and at the agreed date and time
- The users of Arthur Bear agree to follow the code of practise and the risk assessment instructions

I have read the Code of Practise for the use of Arthur Bear and the risk assessment and agree to abide by the Code and the recommendations in the risk assessment.

Signature.....

Printed name.....

Date.....