**Appendix I**

**CODE OF CONDUCT FOR CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE**

Andrews Farm Community Church, SA

The following is the Code of Conduct for all Children and Young People who are participants in a children’s or youth ministry of Andrews Farm Community Church.

***We all have a right to feel safe and be safe at all times.***

***This Code of Conduct serves to protect everyone. Please speak with any ministry leader, worker, or pastor if you have any concerns about a children’s/youth ministry program.***

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| ***This Code of Conduct applies to all children who attend.* I WILL:** | • Behave respectfully, courteously, and ethically towards everyone who I meet while I attend any ministry/program  • Listen to the leaders, workers, and pastors when I attend a church ministry/program  • Give feedback to my leader about ministries/programs that I attend when I am asked to and any other time that I might like to  • Raise any concern or complaint with a leader I trust at any time |
| **I WILL NOT:** | Break this code of conduct or encourage other participants to  Engage in any form of bullying towards any other participant of any ministry/program  Behave in a manner that is rude or violent towards any other participant or leader/worker/pastor  Use language that is offensive by the standards of the leaders/workers/pastors at any church ministry/program |
| **IF I THINK THIS CODE OF CONDUCT HAS BEEN BREACHED BY ANOTHER PERSON I WILL:** | • Speak to a leader/worker/pastor or my parents/caregivers and expect that any concerns or complaints I raise will be listened to and responded to appropriately |
| **IF I UNINTENTIONALLY OR INTENTIONALLY BREACH THIS CODE OF CONDUCT I WILL:** | • Accept responsibility for my own actions, seek to apologise and change my behaviour if I am allowed to continue to attend any church ministry/program  • Agree to follow the direction and abide by any decision of the leadership of the church |

*The alternative below can be used for very young children and printed on a poster or written somewhere for the children to see/be directed to if needed*

I WILL:

• \_Play SAFELY, be GENTLE and KIND to everyone

• \_LISTEN to the leaders

• \_ASK a leader if I need help

• \_Speak up about any concern or complaint I have to a leader I trust

• \_TELL a leader if I am unhappy so they can help me

• \_Say SORRY if I make a mistake and try again