



Gaming community rules.

At RVY we want to create a safe space for young people to have fun, explore faith and make friends. We can only ensure that happens in the gaming community if everyone abides by these rules. Please make sure you have read them and understand them. Failure to follow these rules may lead to players being banned temporarily or permanently.

1. The RVY gaming community is only for those who are between 11 and 18 years of age. If a young person is found to be younger or older than 11 or 18 they will not be allowed to join in, unless special permission is given by the RVY gaming coordinator.
2. All young people joining the gaming community MUST have parental consent to do so. We will check parent/carers contact details before a young person is allowed to take part. If the details submitted are wrong then the player will not be admitted to the game.
3. We are using Zoom for communicating in the game. We will have a waiting room and a main room set up. When a young person arrives at the zoom call they MUST have their camera on before they will be admitted to the main zoom room. This is so that the youth leaders can ensure they know who is on the zoom call. The young person may turn their camera off when they enter the next room.
4. RVY youth leaders are instructed to disable a young person's camera and/or mic in the event that any young person displays anything visually or audibly inappropriate. This includes the young person using bad, offensive or inappropriate language. They may also find themselves removed from the game and banned from taking part in further games.
5. During the gaming time there will be opportunity to talk and discuss topics about life and faith. We expect everyone to be respectful of each other's opinions, it is ok to disagree but it is not ok to belittle, insult or make someone feel less about themselves.
6. Bullying of any sort will not be tolerated. If a youth leader believes that a young person is bullying or singling out another young person they will first speak to the young person and ask them to stop, if they do not then they will be removed from the game.
7. Players and parents/carers of players MUST NOT share the zoom link or the gaming details with anyone. If someone wants to join they MUST sign up, anyone who is found to have shared the details will not be permitted to join in with the community.
8. Young people will not be permitted to share personal details such as address, school/college, email address, phone number and social media accounts with anyone else playing. If a young person attempts to gain personal information from another young person they will be reminded of this rule if they attempt to do so again, they will be removed. It is advisable that young people have a screen name just for RVY gaming so that they cannot be found on any other social media/gaming platforms outside of the gaming community.
9. It is not permitted for any players to screenshot, screen record, photograph or film the zoom call. Any person found doing so will be immediately banned and could face further action for breach of data protection rules.
10. As part of promoting RVY our gaming coordinator may take screenshots, screen recording, photographs or videos of the gameplay. This may mean that screen names/username are displayed. By signing up to the gaming community you are consenting for the screenshots, screen recordings, photographs or videos to be used on our website, in print and on our social media.