

CATHOLIC YOUTH MINISTRY
SAINT PATRICK CHURCH, FAYETTEVILLE, NC
YOUTH CODE OF CONDUCT

PRINT NAME CLEARLY: _____

1. I agree to respect the rights and property of others. I understand that neither vandalism nor stealing will be tolerated. Financial obligations that result from such behavior will be the sole responsibility of me and my family.
2. I agree not to possess, use, or be under the influence of drugs, tobacco, or alcohol. I agree not to possess fireworks, matches, cigarette lighters, knives, weapons, or any other items that are illegal or that could endanger people, pets, wildlife, or property.
3. I agree to respect all adult leaders and youth leaders and will comply with all rules and requests made by adult leaders. I understand that any fighting, verbal or physical, will not be tolerated.
4. I will be open to building new relationships with my peers and adult leaders.
5. I agree to demonstrate Christian values by my language and behavior.
6. I agree to dress appropriately. I understand that this prohibits short shorts, tank tops, any other revealing clothing and any clothing that has any reference to any inappropriate activity including tobacco or alcohol advertising and insignia.
7. I understand that the following behaviors are appropriate conduct:
 - One armed side hugs
 - Handshakes
 - High fives and hand slapping
 - Verbal praise
 - Arms around shoulders (excluding couples)
 - Holding hands during prayer
8. I understand that the following behaviors are examples of inappropriate conduct. This list is not exhaustive.
 - Kissing
 - Inappropriate touching
 - Verbal sarcasm
 - Massages of any kind
 - Any form of unwanted affection
 - Inappropriate comments that relate to another person's body
9. I will act as a lady or gentleman and refrain from any sexual misconduct.
10. I agree not to use any electronic communication devices unless permission is granted by the adult in charge. I will not use radios, boom boxes, CD players, personal music players, video games or any such devices during any Youth Group session.
11. Guests are welcome at Youth Center and Youth Group. It is my responsibility that my guests abide by this Code of Conduct. A guest is anyone who is not registered in Catholic Youth Ministry.
12. I will not leave any session or event without the permission of the adult in charge. I understand that I will not be allowed to leave early unless a parent signs me out.

I understand the need to agree to the above items. I realize and agree that if I do not abide by these standards it may result in loss of privilege to attend activities or events, my parents being called to take me home, notification of law enforcement agencies, and/or any other steps necessary to correct the inappropriate behavior. I will be responsible for all consequences of my behavior.

I, as a participant, agree to abide by these guidelines.

Signed _____ **Date** _____

I, as parent/guardian of this participant, agree to these guidelines for my youth.

Signed _____ **Date** _____