

## Program Rules of Conduct

**Purpose.** A participant code of conduct promotes the safety and wellbeing of all youth program/activity participants. It establishes an appropriate level of behavior for participants and fair and consistent disciplinary steps.

**Scope.** Program participants in youth programs/activities covered by the Protection of Minors in Youth Programs and Activities Policy.

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Youth programs/activities shall develop and make available to youth program/activity participants the rules and disciplinary measures applicable to the program. Youth program/activity participants must abide by all university regulations and may be removed from the program/activity for non-compliance with rules. Youth program/activity participants and parents/guardians should complete the Rules and Disciplinary Procedures Form (found in Appendix A).

The following minimum conduct rules are required.

- 1) Youth program participants must abide by all university regulations and may be removed for non-compliance with rules.
- 2) The possession or use of alcohol or illegal drugs is prohibited.
- 3) Fireworks, firearms, guns, knives, archery equipment, and other weapons are prohibited except while in use for an officially sanctioned and approved instructional program.
- 4) The operation of motor vehicles by minors is prohibited while attending and participating in a program or activity.
- 5) No violence, sexual abuse, or harassment will be tolerated.
- 6) Bullying and hazing of any kind are prohibited. Bullying including verbal, physical and cyber bullying.
- 7) No theft.
- 8) Clemson University is a “Tobacco Free” campus, therefore tobacco use is prohibited on university property. The use of any e-cigarettes or vaping products by minors is also prohibited.
- 9) Misuse or damage of University property is prohibited. Costs will be assessed against individuals deemed responsible for damage or misusing University property.
- 10) The inappropriate use of cell phones, cameras, imaging, and digital devices is prohibited including use of such devices in showers, restrooms, or other areas where participants expect privacy.