

**GRADES K – 3  
CODE OF CONDUCT  
FOR PARISH- AND DIOCESAN-SPONSORED ACTIVITIES WITH YOUTH**

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I will be kind and say nice things to others.

I will keep my hands to myself except when helping others.

I will take turns and include others in games.

I will tell when someone is being hurt or there is an emergency.

I will respect other's property and private space.

I will be a good listener and not interrupt.

I will obey school/parish rules and respect the adults who watch over me.

The Diocese has in place Search & Seizure Guidelines (Page 300:11).

**YOUTH PARTICIPANT/STUDENT**

I understand that any action inconsistent with this Code of Conduct may result in appropriate disciplinary action.

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Signature of Participant/Student Date Signature of Parent/Legal Guardian Date

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**GRADES 4 - 6  
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I will treat everyone kindly and not harm them in any way either by words or actions.

I will take only what is given to me and not take anything which belongs to others without permission.

I will not be selfish. I promise to treat other boys and girls as if they were my brothers or sisters or best friends.

I will speak truthfully, kindly and gently and not tell lies or say hurtful things to anybody or about anybody.

I will take care of my body and not use alcohol or drugs. I will not possess, use or threaten use of any object to injure another person. (i.e. knives, guns, weapons) The diocese has in place search and seizure guidelines (Page 300:11).

I will do my best to follow the instructions of my adult supervisors.

I will follow established rules of my school/parish and take responsibility for my own actions.

If I become aware of any violation of this Code of Conduct by a peer, it is my responsibility to notify my supervising adult as soon as possible.

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**MIDDLE- & HIGH-SCHOOL YOUTH  
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- I will treat everyone with respect, courtesy, dignity, patience, loyalty and integrity. I will behave in a way that respects the rights of all. If I am being hurt or if I become aware that one of my peers is being hurt verbally/physically, I will notify a supervising adult.
- I will be cooperative and do those things that promote a good reputation for my school/parish and me.
- I will treat property with care. If I break something, I will tell my supervising adult.
- I will avoid posing any health risk to others (i.e. fevers or other contagious situations).
- I understand the use of pagers and cell phones is highly discouraged, unless a supervising adult grants permission.
- I will not possess/use/purchase tobacco, alcohol, illegal drugs, weapons, inappropriate videos, reading materials, or other objects.
- I understand in extreme cases of misconduct, my parents/legal guardian and legal authorities will be notified, regardless of the time. In these cases parents/ legal guardians will be financially and/or physically responsible for participant's transportation home from school/event. I understand I am subject to search and seizure guidelines, which are in place (Page 300:11).
- If I become aware of any violation of this Code of Conduct by a peer, it is my responsibility to notify my supervising adult as soon as possible.

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