

Code of Conduct for SVYCC youth programs

All participants are expected to adhere to the following guidelines while participating in SVYCC programming.

Behavior and respect

- Treat others with respect: Do not pick on, harass, or discriminate against others. This includes verbal and physical actions.
- Use kind language: Avoid using bad language such as cursing, derogatory and belittling comments. Follow the "Golden Rule" of treating others as you would want to be treated.
- Respect property: Take care of group and personal belongings, and clean up after yourself.
- Be a positive role model: Your actions and words can represent the group, so act responsibly.

Safety and participation

- Stay with the group: Do not wander off or leave without permission or adult supervision.
- Follow instructions: Listen to and follow the directions of the facilitator and volunteers.
- Actively participate: Engage in activities to the best of your ability.
- Report concerns: Speak up if you feel uncomfortable or witness something that makes you or someone else feel unsafe.
- No harmful substances: Do not use or possess alcohol, tobacco, illegal drugs, or other harmful substances.
- Consider online behavior: Online actions matter too; be mindful of how you behave online and on social media.

Consequences for violations

- Verbal warning: A facilitator will give a verbal warning for minor infractions.
- Parental contact: Parents will be contacted for more serious or repeat issues.
- Sanctions: Consequences may include losing privileges or a temporary suspension.
- Exclusion: Persistent non-compliance may result in a longer or permanent suspension from the group.

Participants signature

Parent/guardian signature