

GUIDELINES FOR YOUTH MINISTRY ACTIVITIES:

These guidelines have been established for the safety and well being of all students and adults. These rules are not intended to be legalistic in nature, but to promote a positive environment for all.

1. Student are not allowed to bring walkmans, mp3's, CD players, or any other audio visual devices unless pre-approved with the youth ministry leadership. Our goal is Christian fellowship!
2. Use of profanity and explicit language will not be tolerated; Students will be given a warning before further action is taken.
3. Improper public display of affection between students will not be tolerated; Students will be given a warning before further action is taken.
4. Outright disrespect for adults(18 and older and out of High school) will not be tolerated; Students will be given a warning before further action is taken.
5. Use of tobacco, alcohol, or any other illegal substance will not be tolerated, immediate action will be taken and criminal charges will be considered.
6. Other behavior deemed inappropriate will not be tolerated; Students will be given a warning before further action is taken.

Disciplinary Action:

The steps for Disciplinary Action listed below will be taken for those who are unwilling to comply with youth ministry GUIDELINES. These steps are progressive.

1. The student will be given verbal warning.
2. The student will be given verbal warning and parents will be notified.
3. The student will be asked to leave the event immediately and parents will be called. (In the situation That we could be out of town, their parents will be called and will be responsible for getting their Student home.)
4. The student will be asked to not attend youth ministry events until willing to comply with youth ministry guidelines. Parents will be notified and counseling will be available to help restore the student to good standing.

Event Payment:

Payment for events is due on the date designated by the leader of the event. All payments must be turned into the events payment box next to the Secretary's door. The payment must be placed into an envelope and labeled clearly for who and what event it is for.

Late Fees:

Due to the nature of the majority of our events, there may be a fee for late payments. A ten dollar late fee may be assessed to all payments that are made after the designated due date, unless other arrangements have been made with the event leader.

Financial Assistance:

We will attempt to assume that no student will be excluded from any event because of financial distress. Parents may call and speak with Pastor Seth about their need. Scholarships, sponsorships, or payments may be considered.

Cancellations:

If a student changes their mind about attending an event for which they have paid, the following will take place.

1. The deposit will not be refunded.
2. If the student has paid the full amount and the student cancels prior to the event's cut off date then they will be reimbursed the amount of balance (not including deposit)
3. If a student has paid the full amount and the student cancels after the events cut off date they forfeit the entire amount.
4. If a student cancels because of sickness or family crisis, they will be reimbursed for the full amount paid.

*Cut off dates are typically two weeks prior to the event

*Student may find a substitute to take their place. They are responsible for finding one that meets our requirements.