

Youth Group Code of Conduct

Romans 12:1: “Therefore, I urge you, brothers, in view of God's mercy, to offer your bodies as living sacrifices, holy and pleasing to God—this is your spiritual act of worship.”

Recognizing that we are ambassadors of Christ and this church and, as such, our actions and words provide either a good or bad example, each young person participating in CBC Youth activities of any sort is expected to abide by the following Code of Conduct. This includes church members, regular attendees, and visitors.

Above all, remember that your words and actions should reflect Christ. By participating in Youth Group activities you represent Christ, this Church, your parents, and yourself. What you say and do has impact on others; it is our desire that your impact will be a positive one.

- Keep a positive attitude.
- Show respect for everyone with whom you come in contact, by your actions and your words. This includes members of your group as well as those outside of it.
- Respect the facilities. (e.g., do not throw or kick balls at the doors or walls; no standing, walking or running on furniture or chairs; clean up after yourself.)
- No obscene language, drugs (including K2), alcohol, tobacco, or weapons. (See your Youth Director if you need to take/use prescription medication during Youth events.)
- Public displays of affection while at church functions are inappropriate. This includes “hanging on” someone, excessive hugging, hand-holding, kissing, sharing a seat, or other obviously “romantic” behavior.
- For the safety and well being of all, every meeting and event has physical boundaries. Stay within those boundaries.

At no time will the leadership of this group tolerate language or behavior that is disrespectful or rude to other Youth members or to those in authority over the group. This includes church staff, chaperones, parents, and those involved in the operation of whichever location/event we are attending.

Dress Guidelines

It is important that our dress is appropriate. It is our intention to be holy and pleasing to God. Clothing should not be disruptive or bring unnecessary attention to the wearer. The following will not be permitted:

- Bare midriffs, spaghetti straps, tank tops, see through clothing, tube tops, halter tops.
- Visible undergarments. Pants should be worn at waist/hip level.
- Dresses, skirts, shorts, skorts and garments that are shorter than the wearer’s fingertips with the arm and hand fully extended. If a garment has a slit, the top of the slit must be lower than the wearer’s fingertips with the arms and hand fully extended.
- No clothing with offensive or obscene pictures and/or words.

If you would not wear it to church on Sunday morning or to school then chances are you should not wear it to youth group. Should you dress in an inappropriate manner you will be asked to put on different clothes or your parents will be called to bring you new clothing or to take you home.

Disruptive or unsafe behavior on trips will not be tolerated. Disruptive and unsafe behavior includes any violation of the Youth Group Rules as well as specific rules imposed for that trip. The final authority determining what is and is not considered disruptive and unsafe behavior will be the Youth Director. If your behavior is deemed disruptive or unsafe your parents will be called to come to the event and take you home.

I have prayerfully read and understand CBC’s Youth Group Code of Conduct and will abide by it.

Name: _____ Date: _____

Signature: _____

As a parent of a youth in the Calvary Baptist Youth Group, I have prayerfully read and understand CBC’s Youth Group Code of Conduct. I support the Code of Conduct and expect my child to adhere to it at all times.

Name: _____ Date: _____

Signature: _____