



# STUDENT MINISTRIES

## KING'S HARBOR CHURCH

### YOUTH GROUP CODE OF CONDUCT

KHC Youth Group is a fun, safe place; focused on God. The following Code of Conduct is designed to help ensure this happens. Students, Parents and Leaders are expected to abide by the following rules:

#### GENERAL RULES FOR EVERYONE

- No weapons of any kind are allowed on campus.
- No tobacco, alcohol or drugs are allowed on campus.
- No fighting.
- Do not use coarse or demeaning language.
- No males in female only areas (and vice versa).
- Appropriate PDA (Public Display of Affection) is limited to married couples only.
- Treat others with respect and courtesy.
- Dress appropriately with modesty.
- Remain in the "Main Areas" of the church during YG (Sanctuary, Harbor Room, Foyer, Patio). Children's Ministry wing is off-limits except when being used for small groups.

#### STUDENTS

- All students are expected to be present during all activities at YG (games, teaching, small groups, worship), unless excused by SM Staff.
- Follow directions from all adult leaders.
- No "goofing off" during sermons and worship. PARENTS
- The only adults allowed on-campus during YG hours: KHC Staff, YG Leaders, and parents whose students are currently on-campus.
- Parents on campus during YG are to be conscientious of ministry activities. A parental presence is often a distraction for the students.

#### LEADERS

- Never be alone with student of the opposite gender in a private place. If you are talking with, counseling, or praying for a student of the opposite gender, do so in plain sight of other adults.
- If you are giving a student a ride home, have confirmation/consent from their parents.
- If you are spending time alone with a student outside of YG, have parental consent.

- Use the highest discretion when communicating with students (calls, texts, emails, social media, etc) to remain above reproach. Never say/write anything that you wouldn't want parents or staff to hear/see.
- If a student needs to be confronted for any reason, this should be done in the presence of a third party for the purpose of accountability.

### **DISCIPLINARY ACTION**

In the unlikely event that disciplinary action needs to be taken against a student:

- Parent(s) will be contacted and informed of the situation.
- Student Ministries Staff and the student's parents will work together to come up with a reasonable and supportive consequence.