

R. P. Lee Youth Center
Open Recreation
Members' Code of Conduct

I hereby pledge to follow the Youth Center guidelines listed below whenever I am participating in a Youth Center activity.

Procedures:

Sign in with first and last name when arriving. Sign out when leaving to protect yourself in the event of special circumstances or an emergency. Exit through the main entrance.

Stay in the designated age group areas. Be aware of Youth Center hours for age groups.

Youth are responsible for their own membership cards, including taking them home after each visit.

Food and drink are allowed only in the Café area.

Behavior:

The Youth Center is a drug, tobacco, and alcohol free environment. This includes behavior, clothing, and paraphernalia in or around the Youth Center grounds. Consumption prior to participating in Youth Center activities is also prohibited.

Respect others regardless of gender, race, or ability.

Avoid using inappropriate language.

Resolve disagreements positively. The Youth Center staff is available to help resolve disagreements.

Physical fighting, bullying, and threats will not be tolerated.

Respect Youth Center staff, equipment, and furniture.

Equipment:

Equipment is the responsibility of the individual who signed it out, even if they are not the one using it.

Accept the responsibility of checking out equipment, even if it means paying to repair or replace the equipment.

Notify staff if there is a problem with equipment as soon as it is noticed.

Membership cards are required to check out equipment. Equipment must be returned to staff in order to get card back.

Gym:

Read and understand the posted gym rules, which include:

Bring only water into the gym.

Only clean, nonmarking tennis shoes are allowed.

The gym may not be available at all times.

Field trips:

Seat belts must be worn at all times vehicles are in motion.

Youth must remain with the group at all times.

Parental permission forms must be provided for each trip.

Consequences:

Inappropriate behavior will be addressed with specific consequences, which can include but are not limited to:

Verbal warnings, behavioral contracts, temporary loss of equipment check out, suspensions from certain activities or rooms, parent-staff meetings, replacement of equipment, contacting Security Forces, suspensions or removal from all Youth Center events and activities.

Youth Pledge

Signing below indicates that you have read, understand, and support the behavioral guidelines listed above. Signing below also indicates that you support the consequences listed above, understand that they are not limited to those listed and are dealt with on a case-by-case basis.

Youth Name (PRINT): _____

Youth Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian signature: _____ Date: _____