



### **Student Expectations (Ground Rules and Conduct)**

1. Respect the Coon Rapids Evangelical Free building. CREF graciously allows us to use their facility, so this should be followed before, during, and after classes:
  - No running or yelling in hallways. Running and other energetic activity is restricted to the gym area only. Pre-K - 7th grade should stay with your group and Room Parent at all times.
  - Do not throw balls or other items at the ceiling, equipment, windows, lights, or stained glass in the gym. No students should be on the stage.
  - Go into only the rooms set aside for TAG. No roaming the halls once you arrive on the premises for co-op classes.
2. Show respect to peers and adults at all times. This includes no teasing, gossiping, swearing, or the use of any talk or action that is not glorifying to God.
3. Listen quietly when teachers are talking. This includes no speaking out of turn or over the teacher. All students must raise their hands when there is a question or concern in class.
4. Younger students must remain in their classroom and/or with their shepherd at all Times. This is especially important after gym class - students need to wait inside the gym for their shepherd to escort them to their next class.  
**\*\*\*Nursery - 1st-grade students must be picked up before leaving class at the end of the day. Please pick up your youngest child first\*\*\***
5. Bathroom humor and crude language are not permitted. Sexually oriented jokes, comments, or name-calling are prohibited. Inappropriate gestures with hands will not be tolerated. Calling people names, other than their legal name or personally stated nickname, is prohibited. **ANYTHING communicated verbally or nonverbally that is deemed inappropriate will be disciplined.** Ephesians 5:4 "...and there must be NO filthiness and silly talk, or coarse jesting, which are not fitting."
6. There will be no cell phones, electronic devices, games, toys, food, or any other miscellaneous items that become a distraction allowed during TAG hours. Please keep these and all valuable items locked in vehicles or at home. **If a student is caught using an unapproved device, the device will be taken by the shepherd/instructor and given to the parent or held until class ends.**
7. No inappropriate dress allowed. Please dress in a way that is edifying to God. No immodest attire or shirts sporting logos/verbiage that would not be appropriate in church or sassy to adults. Please remove all hats when in the church.

8. Tennis shoes are required for gym class. Only “non-marking soles” will be allowed. Please check your shoe soles to be sure they do NOT make scuff marks. If you come to TAG in flip flops, sandals, or any other shoes not typical for gym class, then you will be asked to sit out (with your parent if K-7th) during class.
  9. Our goal is to keep all students free from physical harassment of any kind. Therefore:
    - No P.D.A.s (No inappropriate Physical Displays of Affection)
    - No inappropriate touch is acceptable
    - Rough housing, wrestling (including arm wrestling), lifting, punching, kicking, bumping, tickling, etc., are prohibited.
  10. Participation in classes is not optional. i.e., if you are in gym class, you are expected to participate fully in what the class is doing. The only exception to this rule would be a note from your doctor. You need to make the instructor/shepherd aware of this note prior to the start of class. K-7th grade will then be asked to stay with their parents during that time so as not to disrupt those participating in class.
  11. Prohibited Substances: No warning will be given in this category. Tobacco, drugs, alcohol, weapons, vaporizers, and fireworks are not allowed in the building or parking areas. Anyone discovered with possession of any of these items during the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. could be expelled from TAG for the semester WITHOUT REFUND pending board review.
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### **Disciplinary Actions**

1 <sup>st</sup> offense	Verbal warning
2 <sup>nd</sup> offense	Verbal/written warning, parents will be notified of the offense.
3 <sup>rd</sup> offense	Pre-K through 7th grade students will be removed from the classroom and will be remitted to the care of the parent for the duration of that co-op.
4 <sup>th</sup> offense	Student could be removed from classes/programs permanently or their parent may be required to accompany the child. <b><i>There will be no monetary compensation if such actions must be taken.</i></b>

\*\* TAG reserves the right to adjust disciplinary measures if a situation requires.\*\*