

## **CHEA Code of Conduct:**

The following regulations must be followed at all CHEA activities, including all adult-only activities (such as meetings or moms' nights out):

Participants are expected to follow the Golden Rule. (Matthew 7:12) There will be no disorderly conduct, no discrimination or exclusion based on race, sex, or ability, and no sexual harassment.

Language: No foul language, bullying, arguing, or name-calling.

Alcohol/Drugs: No alcohol or illegal drugs are allowed.

Dress: Modest dress is required. Boys/men are required to wear shirts at events. For swim events, trunks (not speedo type) swimwear is required. Girls/women – shorts or skirt must be of modest length. Bras must be worn by women and young ladies. Please keep necklines modest. For swim events, girls and ladies must wear a one-piece suit or full-coverage, two-piece swimsuit. No offensive signage on clothing.

Public Displays of Affection: While CHEA recognizes that two teens may have feelings of affection toward each other, the public display of that affection where it involves physical touch is not appropriate for CHEA-sponsored events. This prevents many issues within our extended CHEA family. If a couple continues to engage in PDA, they will first be given a verbal warning, then asked not to attend any more CHEA events together if they ignore it.

CHEA affirms the Biblical truth that marriage unites one man and one woman in an exclusive covenant and legal commitment, for their good, and for the welfare of any children who may be conceived and born into this union. (ref. Genesis 1:27-28)

CHEA also affirms that Christian marriage is God's unique gift to reveal the union between Christ and His Church. (ref. Ephesians 5:21-32)

“Let us therefore make every effort to do what leads to peace and to mutual edification. It is better not to eat meat or drink wine or do anything else that will cause your brother to fall” (Hebrews 14:19,21)

The board reserves the right to discern the severity of an offense and its reasonable repercussions.

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