

Families Instructing Students at Home – F.I.S.H.

Standard Rules of Conduct

These rules of conduct should be read broadly and are not designed to define prohibited conduct in exhaustive terms. Additional rules and regulations may be revised during the year.

Behavioral Conduct

F.I.S.H. members may only use Bell Shoals Baptist Church (BSBC) rooms, facilities, and grounds if they have been reserved and approved through the Church. Reservations can only be made by the F.I.S.H. Chairman or designee.

The following actions could result in the forfeiture of a family's F.I.S.H. membership:

- Misuse or unauthorized use of any BSBC or F.I.S.H. property.
- Misconduct at F.I.S.H. sponsored/related activities/events.
- Physical harm or threat of physical harm to any person (no fighting).
- Harassment, bullying, verbal or written abuse, and threats.
- Retaliation against or harassment of complainant(s) or other person(s) alleging misconduct.
- No alcohol, drugs, tobacco use, or foul language allowed.

In addition, all F.I.S.H. members must adhere to the following:

Please only wear clothing that draws attention to your eyes and not your body. Any inappropriate attire will be brought to the attention of the student and/or parent.

No Public Display of Affection (PDA). This includes, but is not limited to, holding hands (since this tends to exclude others), sitting on laps, sitting with arms around each other, kissing, etc.

FISH registered events are for registered participants only. No other children may attend without being supervised by someone other than the F.I.S.H. Leader (teacher, coach, etc.) of the activity. F.I.S.H. leaders (teachers, coach's, etc.) are only responsible for the F.I.S.H. children that are registered for the specific F.I.S.H. event.

In the event a F.I.S.H. leader (teacher, coach, etc.) does not show up for the scheduled activity, the activity will be cancelled unless it has been prearranged for someone else to run the activity.

Media Guidelines

Misuse of computing and telecommunications resources will not be tolerated.

Personal Electronic Devices (PED's) – Inappropriate usage/content such as pornographic material or foul language will not be tolerated and are grounds for removal from F.I.S.H.

PED's may only be used by participants with the permission of the F.I.S.H. leader during F.I.S.H. registered activities.

The F.I.S.H. website is for the exclusive use of F.I.S.H. members. Do not share your logon. Classifieds and family business listings are open to current F.I.S.H. members only. All photos uploaded to the gallery are exclusive to F.I.S.H. activities and sponsored events only. Activities and events, with the exception of community events, are for F.I.S.H. members.

F.I.S.H. uses our website as the primary means of communication to our membership. Individual F.I.S.H. groups who wish to supplement the website communication may begin a closed group on social media. F.I.S.H. sponsored social media pages (i.e., Facebook, Twitter, etc.) are only open to current F.I.S.H. members and must be approved by the F.I.S.H. Leadership Board. These pages must be monitored by a F.I.S.H. member that has been approved by the Leadership Board. Information shared about events and activities must also be posted on the F.I.S.H. website.

Academic Misconduct

Commercial use of academic material: Selling notes, handouts, etc. without authorization or using them for any commercial purpose without the express written permission of the publisher and the instructor.

Plagiarism: As defined by the Council of Writing Program Administrators (WPA): "In an instructional setting, plagiarism occurs when a writer uses someone else's language, ideas, or other original (not common-knowledge) material without acknowledging its source. This definition applies to texts published in print or on-line, to manuscripts, and to the work of other student writers."

Possessing and/or Providing False and Misleading Information and/or Falsification of any F.I.S.H. Document/Records

The following actions could result in the forfeiture of a families F.I.S.H. membership:

- Forgery, alteration or misuse of any F.I.S.H. document, material, file, record or instrument of identification.
- Deliberately and purposefully providing false or misleading verbal or written information about another person.