

HOLY FAMILY HOMESCHOOLERS CODE OF CONDUCT

We believe that it is the parents' responsibility to shape the Godly character and guide the Christian education of their child. In accordance with that belief, all parents and students are expected to represent our Lord, and Holy Family Homeschoolers, with the highest standards of integrity and Christian character.

Membership in Holy Family Homeschoolers is a privilege, not a right. Any group member not adhering to the set guidelines in the Code of Conduct could result in the removal of the HFH membership and all the privileges that go with it without a refund.

AUTHORITY

When at an activity, the parent is the ultimate parental authority. However, the event coordinator or those involved in leading the event is also to be obeyed. The guidelines set up at each activity must be followed. There are various activities during the year that may require children to be separated by age, ability, experience, etc. These restrictions must be honored for the benefit of everyone involved. If in doubt – talk to the coordinator.

PUNCTUALITY

Be there or get left behind!

PARENTAL RESPONSIBILITY

Parents must be aware of their children's conduct at all times. If you are unable to be physically present yourself at a function, it is your responsibility to delegate the care of your child(ren) to another responsible adult. Parents are responsible for themselves and monitoring their own children.

RESPECTFUL LEARNING BEHAVIOR

Children have the opportunity to participate in various activities. Be considerate of others by obeying the rules of the activity. During activities please be silent and still when someone is giving instructions/presentation. No rowdy, rude or aggressive behavior (pushing, hitting, taunting, etc.) is acceptable. Parents are responsible for themselves and monitoring their own children. In all of our dealings please be courteous, considerate, cooperative and respectful.

REPRESENTATIVES

The Holy Family Homeschoolers director and co-director delegates authority to member volunteers to represent and speak for HFH in scheduling an activity in which they are coordinating. The relationship we have with different churches and organizations has been developed over many years and are all very delicate and extremely important. There are specifics that are unique in each relationship and, therefore, no member, other than the designated party, has the authority to initiate any contact with outside sources and speak on HFH's behalf.

DRESS

Knowing that each student is an image-bearer of the Lord; we would like to stress modesty in dress and appearance. Parents are very instrumental in helping students to look their best and in being considerate in how

their appearance affects others and honors Christ. The spirit of the dress code is modesty. We are always in the presence of Christ. Please help your children choose modest and appropriate clothing for HFH events.

Girls: Shirts should cover the shoulders and all undergarments; they should not reveal cleavage or midriff. Shorts should be at least mid-thigh (finger- tip length), and skirts should reach the knee. Skin tight clothing should be considered undergarments.

Boys: Boys must wear a shirt; it should cover the torso and entire torso. Their pants should cover their underwear/boxers.

Pool parties and other get-wet events: Girls' swimsuits should provide adequate coverage, including covering the midriff. Girls may wear clothing over their swimsuits to provide more coverage. Boys are not required to wear shirts. Their swim trunks must cover their underwear/boxers.

Field Trip Dress Code: Our blue HFH T-shirt or hoodies help identify us as a group and promote unity. Wearing these blue shirts is helpful when trying to keep the group together. HFH t-shirts/hoodies are encouraged, but not mandatory.

OLDER STUDENT RELATIONSHIPS

We ask that our young men and ladies treat each other with respect and refrain from flirtatious behaviors. Although each family has the right and responsibility to address dating according to their own convictions, in order to promote that each person be treated as a temple of the Holy Spirit, we do not promote or allow any public display of affections at any HFH related functions.

“Let no evil talk come out of your mouths; but only such as is good for edifying, as fits the occasion, that it may impart grace to those who hear.” Eph. 4:29