

## **Code of Conduct For all BSACHE Events**

### **Guiding Principles**

It is our desire that Jesus Christ be expressed and glorified in the lives of BSACHE leaders, officers, parents, and students in all words and actions. May we all encourage one another to walk in the Spirit, diligently seeking to keep the oneness of the Spirit, living out Christ in all aspects of leadership, self-discipline, individual responsibility, personal integrity, and good citizenship.

May we be one with the Lord Jesus Christ to such an extent that our attitudes, habits, dress, appearance, thoughts, conversation, and relationships glorify the Lord and not ourselves.

May we walk in humility before God and with one another, submitting to authority and to one another in love.

BSACHE sponsored activities are made possible by the volunteer efforts of homeschool parents and others. Your participation as a family unit is a vital component of BSACHE objectives.

### **Social Interaction at BSACHE Events**

For the protection of our families, our Christian fellowship, and our testimony within the community, it is vital that we exercise ourselves with godliness at all times and adhere to moral purity. We are not a forum for dating and carousing activities. Therefore, we ask that in BSACHE activities, the behavior between singles of the opposite sex be above reproach by avoiding the appearance of wrongdoing. Flirtation or suggestive communications are unacceptable behavior. BSACHE reserves the right to determine what interaction is considered unacceptable. (I Timothy 5:1-2, Ephesians 4:29-32, I Thess. 5:22)

### **Behavior Which May Lead to Disciplinary Measures**

This listing is not intended to be all inclusive, as BSACHE reserves the right to determine what conduct is considered inappropriate. While we do not expect to see any of this behavior in any of our participants, the following behavior, as well as other behavior determined to be inappropriate, will be subject to immediate disciplinary action:

- Theft or dishonesty
- Profanity, vulgarity, or obscenity

- The possession of media of any kind (including articles of clothing) presenting indecent or immoral activity or ungodly belief or philosophy
- Immoral conduct, immodesty, and clothing or tattoos implying immorality. (In case of obscene or immoral tattoos, we request they be covered.)
- Disorderly or destructive actions, including verbal or physical fighting
- Use or implied use of tobacco, alcohol, or illicit drugs
- Defiance of authority, including noncompliance with any provision in these Guidelines
- Any practices which are forbidden in Scripture

BSACHE participants are visible representatives of the homeschooling community and of Jesus Christ, and any behavior, at a BSACHE event, which serves to discredit BSACHE, homeschoolers, or our Lord will be subject to discipline.

***All BSACHE participants accept this responsibility as an honor and a privilege.***

### **Dress Code**

As in any large group of people, we have a great diversity of convictions and lifestyles. In an effort to minimize offenses to one another, it seems wisest to let the Lord's love restrain us in our selection of clothing and conduct. The following dress code applies to all BSACHE members at all BSACHE events. (I Thess. 4:6, I Cor. 8:9, II Cor. 3:3, I Cor 6:19) These principles apply to both boys and girls.

- Shorts should be no more than 3 inches above the knee, and skirts and dresses should be knee-length or longer. Slits in the dresses or skirts should come no higher than the top of the knee. (long enough to maintain dignity while bending, sitting, or standing)
- No see through or excessively tight or body revealing clothing.
- No strapless, spaghetti strapped tops/halter, tank tops, or low-cut (neck or underarm) shirts or dresses. (may be worn if an opaque shirt/jacket is worn over the top at all times)
- No bare midriffs.
- Undergarments should not be seen on the outside of clothing.
- A clean cut appearance is always in order.

This dress code is not exhaustive and due to so much variety in clothing styles, BSACHE reserves the right to make a final determination of what dress is considered unacceptable. At all times our dress should reflect godly character by being neat and modest. BSACHE may impose additional restrictions based on appearance that the Event leaders deem to be a distraction from the purpose of the event.

## **Facilities, Fields, and Parking Lots**

Please be good stewards of the facilities, fields, and parking lots we use by leaving them in better condition than you found them (e.g. put equipment back, trash picked up, etc). Our care of facilities is a reflection on all of us and on our Lord.

## **Disciplinary Measures**

Forms of discipline may include restitution (payment for damages), probation (loss of privileges), suspension (removal from BSACHE event/activity with an option to reapply after a specified period), or discharge (permanent removal from BSACHE). A discharged individual may not be present at any BSACHE event/activity or function without the written permission of the BSACHE leader supervising the event.

Disciplinary measures may be levied by the agreement of two BSACHE activity/event leaders who are both attendant at the activity/event/function of the disciplined individual. Any appeal of a disciplinary action must be made to BSACHE Board of Directors in writing within seven days after a discipline has been enforced. The BSACHE Board of Directors may choose to hear the appeal in person or in writing, and the decision of the BSACHE Board of Directors on the appeal is final.