

# G.R.A.C.E. Code

## General Rules for Attire and Conduct on Events

These rules for attire and conduct apply to the youth pastor, youth workers, and youth that attend events hosted by Cordell First Baptist Church. The reason for these rules are as follows: First, to be safety conscious. Second, to dress and behave in a manner that is a good Christian witness and representation of the church and Jesus Christ.

Students and Parents/Guardians are asked to read the rules and sign in agreement of them. (This is not a medical release form) If you feel that these guidelines are too much to expect, take heart! This is your right, and your responsibility, and you don't have to sign. You have a choice: sign and have a blast or don't sign, stay home and wonder what could, would, and should have happened if you had. These rules are here for a reason, they are either for ministry purposes or to protect you, the youth workers, the youth pastor, pastor, and the church.

**Attire:** The Bible encourages modesty and so do we.

No visible underwear (boxers, bra straps, etc.)

No string tank tops

No shorts with writing on the seat

Shorts or skirts must be appropriate in length (with arms at sides, past fingertips)

No drug, tobacco, or alcohol advertising

No exposed midriff

No inappropriate language, pictures, or innuendo

During swimming or water events: Girls one piece or tankini or a two piece covered by a dark t-shirt or covering. Guys regular swimming shorts.

**Conduct:** The Bible says we are to conduct ourselves in a manner worthy of our calling.

A positive attitude

No use of foul language

No tobacco, alcohol, or drugs of any kind

No threatening or berating of another person

No PDA (Public Display of Affection)

No stealing or shoplifting

No lying

No fighting or physical contact with the intent to hurt

No pranks or practical jokes that could hurt physically or emotionally

No matches, lighters or anything else that can light a fire

No fireworks of any kind

No pellet, paintball, or air soft guns of any kind or device that can shoot projectiles

Follow all rules posted at camps or places being visited

CFBC or its staff will not be responsible for any items broken, lost or any damage to premises

The youth pastor reserves the right to approve all magazines

**Unless otherwise approved:**

No video games of any type (If approved youth pastor reserves the right to approve games)

No music listening devices (If approved youth pastor reserves the right to approve music)

**Cell phones:**

Cell phones may be brought, the use of them is for emergency purposes only and at the youth pastor and sponsors discretion.

**Consequences:** Violating any of the GRACE code will and can result in the following

The youth/s involved contacting parents/guardians, explaining what happened and why they have to come and pick you up.

Suspension from future youth group activities (the youth pastor and pastor will decide duration of suspension)

Payment for items or property lost, stolen, or damaged.

Work related details

A formal apology to all those you may have offended with your behavior

Students Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_

