

St. Philip the Apostle Teen Code of Conduct for Dances

This Code of Conduct emerges from our desire to ensure both the emotional and physical safety of all teen participants. Our dance is an opportunity to socialize in a supervised and safe environment. Therefore, before entering a dance, all participants must have a parent or adult guardian sign the following Code of Conduct. The youth will sign the form in front of a St. Philip's chaperone before entering the dance.

Participants at our dance agree to:

- Follow the rules and cooperate with staff and chaperones.
- Dress in an appropriate manner.
- Refrain from the use of alcohol, tobacco and illegal drugs.
- Refrain from inappropriate dancing, including freaking, grinding or any other sexually explicit style of dancing.
- Respect St. Philip's property and the property of others.
- Refrain from the use or threat of violence.

Enter the dance by 9:30PM at the latest and remain at the dance and in the gym or other approved locations until 11:00PM unless previous arrangements are made.

Check all backpacks, etc. at the door. Lock-In participants will take their belongings to one of the classrooms and leave them there during the dance..

Pick Up Procedure – *Attention Parents!*

Parents are asked to come to the lobby to pick up their youth after the dance. Everyone not staying for the Lock-In MUST be picked up by 11:15PM.

Emergency Contact Information – *Attention Parents!*

Please make sure your teen knows how to reach you in the event of an emergency. We will ask teens to provide this information before entering the event.

Appropriate Dress

St. Philip's reserves the right to remove teens that are dressed inappropriately. Inappropriate dress can include, but is not limited to, unsuitably short skirts, pants or tops or any clothing displaying offensive logos, language or images.

Appropriate Dancing

Dancing should be conducted respectably between partners, including no inappropriate touching, grinding or freaking. No sexually explicit dancing will be tolerated.

Failure to comply with the Code of Conduct will result in the following:

1st Offense – Warning to stop

2nd Offense – Teenager removed from social event; parent called to pick-up teen.

Name of Youth _____

Signature of Parent _____

DO NOT SIGN BELOW UNTIL YOU ARRIVE AT THE DANCE:

Youth's Signature _____

___ I agree to the Code of Conduct and realize that not abiding by it may cause me to be removed from the dance.