

Welcome! The Power House hopes to provide your child with a fun and positive experience they will remember for many years to come. To help us provide a safe, secure and enriching environment for our youth, all participants are expected to follow the Code of Conduct and to interact appropriately and positively in a group setting.

As a part of our program, the Power House wishes to encourage and teach responsibility and respect. This Code of Conduct has been created to encourage all minors participating in any of our youth activities to foster these traits.

Power House Code of Conduct

As a Power House participant **I will:**

- Show respect to other participants and treat them as well as I would like to be treated.
- Understand that Power House staff are in charge and respect their authority.
- Know and follow the rules of the program in which I am participating.
- Respect the rights and beliefs of others, and treat others with courtesy and consideration.
- Communicate in an appropriate manner; refrain from using foul language or gestures, harsh words or tone of voice.
- Conduct myself responsibly to avoid risky (or unsafe) horseplay, unwelcome teasing or other unkind behaviors.
- Use facility equipment, supplies and resources properly.
- Respect the property of others.
- Participate appropriately. I will not disrupt the environment or hinder the experience of others.
- Check in, remain within the facility boundaries at all times and not leave without checking out.
- Refrain from deliberately causing bodily harm to other participants or staff. I understand that pushing, kicking, hitting or fighting are not acceptable and will not be tolerated.
- Be fully responsible for my actions and understand that failure to follow this Code of Conduct will result in disciplinary action or removal from the facility.

I pledge to be of good character. I will be worthy of trust. I will be respectful and responsible, doing what I must. I will always act with fairness. I will show that I care. I will be a good citizen, and always do my share.

I have read, understand, and agree to abide by the above expectations.

Youth signature

Grade

Cell number

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Parent/Guardian signature

Date

Cell number

Power House Expectations

- 1) All participants must sign in upon entering the Power House and must present a valid student ID or Power House card upon request by the Power House staff.
- 2) All participants are required to enter and exit through the main door.
- 3) For safety reasons, skateboards, rollerblades, scooters and bikes will remain outside and parked in designated areas only.
- 4) Possession, consumption, or being under the influence of drugs or alcohol is illegal and will be dealt with according to local law enforcement procedures.
- 5) Smoking and the use of tobacco in any form in the Power House or on the premises is prohibited.
- 6) Possession of devices normally recognized as deadly or dangerous weapons, such as knives, guns, firecrackers, etc., is prohibited.
- 7) Power House property and equipment must be treated with care and respect to ensure damage does not occur. Those responsible for damage due to improper behavior will be held liable.
- 8) Public displays of affection should not go beyond hand holding.
- 9) High standards of social conduct will be maintained. Theft, fighting, gambling, and profane language or obscene gestures are prohibited in or on premises.
- 10) Pets are not permitted on the Power House premises.

CONDUCT MANAGEMENT

Minor incidents of code of conduct violations will be brought to the student's attention and suggestions will be made on how to correct the behavior. Continued violations will result in notification of the parent. The staff will seek parental support to resolve issues and to encourage positive program participation. Participants who remain disruptive after consultation with the parents may be suspended from the Power House.

IMMEDIATE SUSPENSIONS

Although every effort is made to correct Code of Conduct violations, at times it may be necessary for a participant to be suspended from the Power House to ensure that other participants receive the positive experience all participants should have.

Anyone fighting, stealing, vandalizing or destroying Power House property, or involved with tobacco, alcohol or illegal drugs in or around the Power House may be suspended up to one month.

Anyone threatening or intentionally causing injury to staff or volunteers may be suspended from Power House for a period of one year.

Anyone suspended for a week or more will be required to have a conference with their parent/guardian and at least one staff person before they are allowed back in the Power House.