

NorthPoint Students Code of Conduct

Our desire is for each student in our community to connect with others and encounter the grace and truth of Jesus without distractions or emotional, physical, or spiritual harm. To help aid this, our staff and volunteer teams are trained and prepared to offer the best support, protection and learning experiences for students. To help us do this we have put in place the following Code of Conduct that each, student, staff and family will be held to.

Prohibited Items

Drugs, alcohol, tobacco, and weapons are strictly prohibited. Students found in possession of or involved with any of these items will face immediate disciplinary action, including:

- Permanent confiscation of substances, paraphernalia, or weapons.
- Immediate notification of parents.
- Immediate dismissal from the event at the family's expense.

Note: All medications, whether prescribed or over-the-counter, must be in the original manufacturer's packaging or pharmacy-approved packaging with labels containing the medication name, student name, doctor's name, and required dosage. Medications not in appropriate packaging will be considered contraband and handled accordingly.

Bullying, Teasing, Gossiping, and Fighting

Bullying, teasing, and gossiping are unacceptable. This includes pranking (engaging with others' personal property, body, or living spaces), coarse talk or jokes, and any suggestive talk about race, sex, or prejudice. Fighting is strictly prohibited. If physical harm occurs, all families will be immediately informed.

Vandalism

Vandalism of any kind, including damage to personal, private, or public property, is unacceptable. Families will be responsible for any damages and must compensate the affected parties directly.

Inappropriate Physical Contact

Students are expected to respect themselves and others by avoiding intimate physical contact beyond hand-holding and brief hugging.



Respect for Authority and Leadership

Students are expected to be respectful, responsive, and follow the instructions of all leaders, including NorthPoint staff, venue staff, other youth leaders, and others in positions of authority.

Attendance, Participation, and Schedule

Students must be on time and present for all required group activities, sessions, and events. They must adhere to the scheduled curfew and are not allowed to leave their rooms without leadership consent.

Device Use

Students should limit device use (phones, iPads, computers, TVs, etc.) to necessary times, following our cell phone policy. This includes avoiding excessive social media use and any pornography. This allows for students to focus on being present and involved in activities.

Students who do not abide by the above guidelines will face disciplinary action as follows:

- 1st offense: Verbal reprimand.
- 2nd offense: Verbal reprimand and loss of activity privileges without refund.
- 3rd offense: Immediate dismissal from the conference/retreat at the family's expense.

Agreement to this policy:

Registering and attending this event states your family (student and parent/guardian) agrees to this policy.