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COLORADO 4-H CODE OF CONDUCT

4-H members, leaders, parents and other adults participating in 4-H activities will:

1. Adhere to program rules, curfews, dress codes, policies, and rules of the facility being used.
2. Conduct themselves in a courteous, respectful manner, use appropriate language, exhibit good sportsmanship, and provide positive role models.
3. Abstain from illegal behaviors, use of alcohol, illegal or illicit drugs, and tobacco during 4-H events and activities.
4. Fully participate in scheduled activities.
5. Respect other's property and privacy rights.
6. Abstain from child abuse (physical and/or verbal) and harassment.
7. Accept personal and group responsibility for behavior including any financial damage.
8. Adhere to rules of safety.

Consequences for violating any of these codes may include removal, at the individual's expense and without refund, from participation in the event in which the code of conduct has been violated, resolution or repayment of damages, sanctions on participating in future 4-H events, forfeiture of financial support for the event, removal from offices held, etc.

Age, offices held in the 4-H organization, and presence of an adult or other perceived status are not grounds for behavior outside of established guidelines. It is the responsibility of all program participants to reinforce the code of conduct and intervene when necessary to enforce the rules.