

4-H Code of Conduct Member Discipline Policy



- I. In making uniformity in the conduct expected at each county sponsored event, the following guidelines have been developed:
1. All rules and regulations governing an activity or event will be discussed with adults, leaders, and 4-Hers prior to or at the beginning of each event.
 2. All 4-Hers are under the supervision of any Extension worker or adult assigned to the event.
 3. Delegates are expected to:
 - a. Attend all planned activities.
 - b. Participate in supplemental activities planned by county group.
 - c. Behave in ways acceptable to other delegates, chaperones, and hosting organizations.
 - d. Use good judgment in selecting clothing appropriate to occasion and weather.
 - e. Be responsible for own property.
 - f. Respect public and personal property.
 - g. Be financially liable for any damage to public or personal property beyond reasonable wear and tear.
 - h. Abide by quiet hours and curfew times established in writing and by chaperone's spoken word.
 - i. Behave in accordance with applicable federal, state, and municipal laws.
- II. Four-Hers will be appropriately disciplined by leaders responsible for that event, when there is reasonable proof of the following:
- Possession or use of illegal drugs or alcoholic beverages.
 - Theft, misuse, or abuse of public or personal property.
 - Sexual misconduct.
 - Possession of weapons, firearms, or fireworks.
 - Unauthorized absence from the premises of the event.
 - Breaking curfew or disturbing the peace.
 - Unauthorized use of vehicles during the event.
 - Unlawful use of tobacco products.
 - Use of offensive language.
- III. A committee of at least two adults, one with responsibility for the event and one from the county of the 4-Her in question, will review the action of the 4-Her. If the accused 4-Her is found in violation of the above, his/her parents or guardian will be notified; the 4-Her may be sent home at the earliest possible time at the parent's expense and may be suspended from participation in future 4-H activities for a period of time.
- IV. NOTIFICATION PROCEDURES: If a 4-Her is found in violation of the Code and is to be sent home, the person in charge of the event will notify the appropriate 4-H agent or county contact.
- V. Realizing these guidelines are not "all inclusive," the Ashland County 4-H Program and/or Tri-County 4-H Camp reserves the right to make adjustments to these policies.

As a condition of participation in 4-H events, we agree to be bound by the terms of the 4-H Code of Conduct.

4-H Member Signature

Date

Parent/Guardian Signature

Address and phone number where parent or guardian can be reached during camp:
