

Guidelines

1. Holy Trinity Youth are expected to positively represent themselves, their family, their church, our community and our youth program at all times.
2. Holy Trinity Youth are expected to show Christian conduct at all youth events and activities. These events and activities include, but are not limited to, the following: games, practices, conventions, retreats, tournaments, trips, dances, dance competitions, lock-ins, GOYA meetings, fund-raisers, etc.
3. Holy Trinity Youth will begin **all** youth events or activities with a prayer.
4. Holy Trinity Youth are expected to show **respect** at all times to the priests, parents, chaperones, coaches and one another, event participants, team members, players from other teams, referees, spectators, church property and any facilities where youth events are conducted. Disrespectful behavior can result in removal from that activity.
5. Holy Trinity Youth are expected to show good behavior, sportsmanship and teamwork towards each other and other teams or youth groups or they can be removed from that activity.
6. Examples of inappropriate behavior include, but are not limited to, the following:
 - **Use of disrespectful or obscene language or gestures.**
 - **Verbal abuse, taunting, negative comments or disrespectful behavior.**
 - **Display of any provocative behavior.**
 - **Use or possession of weapons.**
 - **Use, Possession or distribution of alcohol, drugs or tobacco products.**
 - **Destruction or damage of property**
 - **Sexual Harassment.**
7. Holy Trinity Youth are expected to wear respectful, conservative attire at all youth events and activities. Discretion will be left up to the Priest, Youth Director and advisors/chaperons. If dressed inappropriately, that individual will either be asked to change clothes or be removed from the activity.

Consequences

All consequences will be left to the discretion of the Priest and in their absence the Youth Director or head chaperone. Failure to comply with the guidelines above can result in one or more of the following consequences:

1. If the incident is minor, the individual(s) will be removed from a specific activity for the rest of that activity (such as a games, dances or meetings). A chaperone or coach will be responsible for monitoring the individual(s) during his or her removal time. The chaperone or coach must ensure that the individual(s) makes a personal apology to the person(s) affected by the incident.
2. If the incident is more severe, the individual(s) will be sent home from the event (such as a trip, retreat or convention). After consultation with the Priest, Youth Director, or head chaperone, the parents of the individual(s) will be contacted and arrangements

will be made for the parents to pick up individual(s). In addition the individuals must make a personal and /or written apology to the person(s) affected by the incident.

3. ****If the Goyan is part of the GOYA Board, it is the discretion of the Priest and Youth Director to determine if they should be removed from their position.**

Examples of severe incidents include, but are not limited to the following:

- Drugs
- Alcohol
- Weapons
- Damage to hotel property
- Leaving the grounds without permission
- Caught out of room after hours
- Sexual Harassment

4. The Priest reserves the right to end any activity or trip and return home with all participants.
5. Anyone caught using, possessing or distributing alcohol or drugs will be removed from all activities until further notice from the Priest.
6. The Priest, Youth Advisory Board and Parish Council President must be notified of any incidents. Depending on the severity and nature of the incident, the Priest, Youth Director, Parish Council President and Youth Advisory Board also may impose one or more of the following actions:
 - Verbal warning from Youth Director, Chaperone.
 - Priest conducts meeting with parents and child.
 - Suspension from all or certain youth events and activities for the remainder of the year.
 - Fines to pay for any damages to property and should be paid by the child.
 - Counseling and Confession with Parish Priest
 - Holy Trinity sponsored community service
 - Disqualification from YSP Scholarships and Subsidies

I have read and understand these guidelines and have discussed them with my child. I understand that if my child(ren) do not follow these guideline they will be responsible for adhering to the consequences as stated above.

Parent's Signature

Date

Print parents name

I have read and understand these guidelines and agree to follow them as I participate in all youth activities. I also understand that if I do not follow these guidelines I will be responsible for adhering to the consequences as stated above.

Youth's Signature

Date

Print youth's name

**** This form must be signed and returned to the youth director before any youth will be allowed to participate in any activity.***