

## Conduct Policy

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### **PURPOSE**

The purpose of this policy is to define conduct expected by member families of Cornerstone Family Schools (CFS) at CFS activities.

*And whatsoever ye do in word or deed, do all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God and the Father by him. Colossians 3:17*

### **DEFINITIONS**

**CFS Activities:** Those activities expressly sanctioned by the board.

**CFS Leader:** Any CFS Volunteer who coordinates, coaches, or is part of an ambassador committee for an event, including **CFS interns** (CFS graduates who are now volunteers training in leadership).

### **PROCEDURE**

As representatives of Cornerstone Family Schools and as ambassadors for Christ, it is necessary that the behavior of the CFS member parents and children demonstrate loyalty to Christ and a servant's heart. It is said that an individual Christian may be the only "Bible" that some nonbelievers ever read. Likewise, misbehavior of professing Christians could be a hindrance to faith for unbelieving observers.

- It is the responsibility of CFS Leaders to encourage compliance to the conduct guidelines during and after CFS Activities.
- It is the responsibility of CFS member parents to be an example for their children by adhering to this conduct code at CFS Activities.
- Each CFS family is responsible for the conduct of their own members.
- CFS member families understand that abuse of the conduct code could result in suspension or loss of membership as deemed necessary by the CFS Board of Directors.

### **Expected Member Conduct:**

#### Treatment of Others:

- Be respectful of authority (leaders, judges, referees). (Romans 13:1-2)
- Use words to build up, not tear down. (1 Thessalonians 5:11)
- Be hospitable. Practice Christian fellowship with other schools. Consistently discourage divisive rivalries. (1 Peter 4:9; Ephesians 4:3; Proverbs 16:7)
- Promote safety for all. (1 Corinthians 10:24)

- Pray with and for competitors. Pray regularly for your teammates and leaders. (1 Timothy 2:1)
- Seek unity, especially in conflict. Go directly to the individual involved, at an appropriate time. (Matthew 18:15)
- Be on time, use good manners, thank those who make it possible. (1 Thessalonians 5:12-13)

Treatment of Self:

- Focus on glorifying God above yourself or your group. (1 Corinthians 10:31; Colossians 3:17)
- Remember you represent CFS, but more importantly, Christ. (2 Corinthians 5:20)
- Challenge yourself to think and act as God would want you. (Romans 12:2)
- Forgive yourself for failure, seek forgiveness when needed, and try again. (2 Corinthians 5:17; Colossians 3:13)
- Be servant-hearted: volunteer as you see need. (Philippians 2:3-5)
- Dress in a manner that honors God. (1 Corinthians 6: 19-20)
- Do not be in possession of mind-altering drugs, including cigarettes or e-cigarettes, or alcohol. (Ephesians 5:18)

Treatment of Facilities: (Matthew 5:16; 7:12)

- Leave facilities as good or better than when you arrived.
- Leave your area cleaned up of litter and volunteer when you see a need.

**VERSION HISTORY**

<b>Version</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Date</b>
1.0	Creation of Conduct Code (much content taken from the Athletic Policy already in place). -Ciummo	12/13/2013
1.1	Removed section on “Scriptural Basis” and incorporated biblical references. Organized conduct into treatment of others, self, and facilities. -Riddle	4/22/2023