

**5th Episcopal District Young People's and Children's Division
CODE OF ETHICS**

1. All participants **MUST** attend all **sessions**, so as to benefit from their attendance, unless excused by the District/Conference YPD Director or her designee.
2. Participants will abide by rules of the establishment/facility, District, Conference and Local YPD Directors.
3. Participants become the responsibility of, and are under the direct supervision of the District/ Conference YPD Director and/or her designee upon their arrival at the point of departure or upon arrival at the place of the planned event. Under no circumstances will a participant be allowed to leave the premises to visit relatives or go shopping with parents throughout the Convention. Should this occur, the participant will no longer be considered as part of the Conference Delegation.
4. Disrespect to any Director or Adult Advisor will not be tolerated. Violators will be referred to the Disciplinary Committee for disciplinary action.
5. Any infraction of rules, unbecoming conduct or unauthorized acts will result in the offending participant being brought before the Conference Director or her designated representative.
- 6. There will be a 12:00 a.m. curfew for all participants not engaged in an organized activity.**
7. Possessing, dispensing or using cigarettes, alcohol, barbiturates, tranquilizers, hallucinogenic drugs or marijuana is strictly **PROHIBITED**. If proven that any participant has indulged in the above misconduct at any time during an event, **HE/SHE WILL BE SENT HOME** at the parent(s) or Church(s) expense.
8. Malicious mischief resulting in damage to property or the discomfort of other participants will not be tolerated, and may result in being banned from participating in Conference sponsored activities.
9. Unauthorized absence from the event site will result in referral to the Disciplinary Committee for appropriate action.
10. All property belonging to others (hotel, etc.) must be respected.
11. **THE ABOVE RULES APPLY TO ALL REGISTERED YPD MEMBERS, DIRECTORS, ADVISORS and ADULTS.**
12. Infraction of any of the above rules will result in the offending participant being sent home at the parent(s) or Church(s) expense.

It is the responsibility of each Conference/Local Director to make sure that all participants and their parents are aware of the above rules.

Signature of Participant: _____ Date: _____

Signature of Parent: _____ Date: _____

Signature of Local YPD Director: _____ Date: _____

Signature of Local Church Pastor: _____ Date: _____

Signature of Conference YPD Director: _____ Date: _____

RETURN TO CONFERENCE YPD DIRECTOR BY September 23, 2016