

HUDSON GUILD BEACON

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PARTICIPATION RULES & REGULATION

(REVISED JULY 1, 2006)

EFFECTIVE July 1, 2006

1. ALL PARTICIPANTS MUST BE VALID IDENTIFICATION CARD HOLDERS REGISTERED AFTER JULY 1, 2006.
2. ALL PARTICIPANTS MUST SHOW ID, SIGN IN AT SECURITY DESK AND IN ACTIVITY AREA.
3. ALL PARTICIPANTS ARE REQUIRED TO OBEY ALL RULES SET BY SCHOOL PERSONNEL AND ARE SUBJECT TO THE CONSEQUENCES OF THOSE RULES IF BROKEN.
4. MUST SIGN IN FOR ALL ACTIVITIES IN ACTIVITY AREA.
5. PARTICIPANTS MUST SIGN OUT.
6. NO HATS, DU-RAGS, STOCKING CAPS OR BANDANAS CAN BE WORN IN THE BUILDING.
7. NO ALCOHOL, DRUG OR TOBACCO USE OR POSSESSION OF SUCH ALLOWED IN THE PROGRAM.

(3a.) if caught possessing drugs, alcohol and or tobacco while attending Beacon activities you will be suspended from the Program. Parents will be notified and required to attend a meeting with child and Beacon staff to decide, based on the facts presented, if permanent removal from the program is in order. (Please note a thorough investigation will be conducted and appropriate referrals will be given to participant and family as assessed).

(3b.) if caught using alcohol, drugs and or tobacco while attending Beacon programs you will be suspended from the program (the above procedures will be following in this case also).

8. NO WEAPONS ALLOWED. IF A PARTICIPANT IS CAUGHT WITH A WEAPON HE OR SHE WILL BE PERMANENTLY REMOVED FROM THE PROGRAM *(please note formal charges with the police department will be filed.)*
9. YOU WILL NOT BE ALLOWED IN THE BUILDING BEFORE YOUR ACTIVITY IS SCHEDULED TO BEGIN UNLESS YOU HAVE A SCHEDULED APPOINTMENT WITH A BEACON STAFF MEMBER.
10. NO GANG MEMBERS AND /OR GANG AFFILIATION WILL BE ALLOWED IN BEACON PROGRAMS.

(6a.) if under 18 and suspected of such parents will be notified and must attend a meeting with their child and Beacon staff to determine if their child is gang involved based on the facts presented. At which time it will be decided if permanent removal from the program is in order. (Please note appropriate referrals will be given to family at this time).

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(6b.) if over 18 and suspected of gang involvement parents and the police will be notified. A meeting will be held with parents, police and Beacon staff to determine, based on the facts presented, if permanent removal from the program is in order.

11. NO EATING OR DRINKING ANYWHERE IN THE BUILDING, EXCEPT THE CAFETERIA.
12. NO CURSING OR USING OTHER SUCH DISRESPECTFUL LANGUAGE PERMITTED.
13. ANY FIGHTING MAY RESULT IN PERMANENT REMOVAL FROM ALL PROGRAMS.
14. NO RUNNING IN THE BUILDING OTHER THAN THE GYMNASIUM.
15. NO LOITERING IN OR AROUND THE BUILDING.
16. **Each Counselor may have specific rules for their activity , workshop and or presentation being offered. You will be given a copy of those and expecting to abide by them.**
17. NO HANGING OUT IN OFFICE OR CLASSROOM SPACE.
18. NO WANDERING AROUND THE BUILDING – GO TO PROGRAM ACTIVITY DESIGNATED AREA.
14. WE ARE NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR LOST OR STOLEN ITEMS – WE SUGGEST YOU DO NOT BRING ANY VALUABLES!

I have read the above rules and by signing below I agree to abide by them.

Partipcants' Name _____ **Date** _____
Signature

Beacon Staff Name _____ **Title** _____ **Date** _____
Signature

IF UNDER 18 A SIGNED COPY OF THESE DOCUMENT WILL BE MAIL TO PARENT/GUARDIAN.

Thank you.