

# **H.Y.C. RULES OF CONDUCT**

For Hardwick Youth Center events to remain fun and safe, all members and everyone in attendance must follow these rules. Youth Center personnel and Event Supervisors will interpret or amend these rules as needed.

## **Everyone attending HYC events is expected to:**

- Sign-in and sign-out at events and daily. Once signed-out you must leave the location immediately and cannot return to the event.
- Keep things neat and help clean up before leaving.
- Refrain from bringing food and drink to events.
- Take full responsibility for personal items brought to events and the HYC.
- Request use of the phone from HYC authorized adult staff- phone use is for emergency use and confirmation of rides only—**NO** personal phone calls.
- Arrange transportation (if needed) prior to signing in.
- Behave appropriately (see below) and show respect for others.

## **Behavior that is NOT APPROPRIATE:**

- Loitering around the HYC building entrance or on the first floor
- Bad attitudes, being disrespectful
- Offensive, obscene or derogatory language or gestures
- Running indoors, rough-housing, throwing things indoors
- Abuse of others or of property or equipment
- Making holes in ceiling with pool sticks
- Prolonged displays of affection
- Smoking or use of chewing tobacco and/or alcohol
- Possession and/or use of any controlled substance

## **Consequences of your choice to disregard the above:**

- You **MAY** be given **ONE** chance to earn the ability to stay at the HYC event, **ONLY** with continued appropriate behavior.
- **OTHERWISE** your parent/guardian will be contacted to discuss *your choice of conduct* that resulted in your having to leave the HYC, and if further consequences of your actions must be met before you can again attend HYC events.

**You are responsible for knowing what is expected of you and this policy is provided and posted for your review and knowledge.**