

4-H MEMBERS AND LEADERS

1. Adherence to Arrangements: 4-H members exhibiting at the show will be under the direction of their chaperons throughout the period. This rule has been adopted in the interests of the health and safety of the boys and girls. Members failing to observe this rule shall forfeit their eligibility to exhibit or judge.

2. Caretakers: See Caretakers in the Dairy (Youth Classes) and Junior Livestock.

3. Pennsylvania 4-H Code of Conduct: 4-H members participating in or attending club, county, regional, district, state, and national programs, activities, events, shows, and contests sponsored for youth by the 4-H Youth Development program of Penn State Cooperative Extension are required to conduct themselves according to the Pennsylvania 4-H Code of Conduct. The code operates with the rules and regulations of the specific event show, etc. Adults attending or participating in the above are expected to:

1. Conduct themselves according to the code.
2. Assist and support youths in their effort to adhere to the code.

The following are not permitted at 4-H-sponsored programs, activities, or events:

- Possession or consumption of alcohol.
- Possession or use of illegal drugs.
- Boys in girls' rooms – girls in boys' rooms – or lodging areas.
- Willful destruction of property.
- Violation of established curfew.
- Other conduct determined to be inappropriate for a youth development program by the event chairman, designated Pennsylvania Extension Educator, or Penn State Faculty or staff member or 4-H volunteer leader.

Violation of the above code will be handled as follows:

- A. The adult chaperon for the youths involved in the violation (Extension Educator or 4-H leader) will be made aware of the situation.
 - B. The parent(s) can/may be called and arrangements made for transportation home at parent's expense.
 - C. The 4-Her(s) can/may be barred from participating in national, state, regional, district events for up to one year.
 - D. When a violation occurs at a competitive event, 4-Her(s) may be disqualified from the contest and be ineligible for any awards.
- Competition in later contests may also be barred. Determination will be made by event chairman, designated Pennsylvania Extension Educator, Penn State Faculty member, or 4-H volunteer leader.

**When warranted (i.e., violation of Pennsylvania Laws) the situation may be turned over to the police.

FFA CODE OF ETHICS

The FFA Mission

FFA makes a positive difference in the lives of students by developing their potential for premier leadership, personal growth, and career success through agricultural education.

The FFA Code of Ethics

FFA members conduct themselves at all times to be a credit to their organization, chapter, school, community, and family. As an FFA member, I pledge to:

1. Develop my potential for premier leadership, personal growth, and career success.
2. Make a positive difference in the lives of others.
3. Dress neatly and appropriately for the occasion.
4. Respect the rights of others and their property.
5. Be courteous, honest, and fair with others.
6. Communicate in an appropriate, purposeful, and positive manner.
7. Demonstrate good sportsmanship by being modest in winning and generous in defeat.
8. Make myself aware of FFA programs and activities and be an active participant.
9. Conduct and value a supervised agricultural experience program.
10. Strive to establish and enhance my skills through agricultural education in order to enter a successful career.
11. Appreciate and promote diversity in our organization.

(Adopted by the Delegates at the 1952 National FFA Convention. Revised by delegates at the 1995 National FFA Convention.)