



Youth Rules



1. **FOLLOW your leaders instructions & STAY with the group**
 - This is for your own protection during activities.
 - Your leaders are volunteers who give up their time on Friday nights. Please treat them with respect.
 - Wherever we are you must stay with the group... If you are not in a group, you're in the wrong place!

2. **YOU are responsible for your own behavior**
 - If you do something silly and get hurt or in trouble, wear it.
 - Treat the facilities with respect and pick up after yourself.

3. **SIGN IN and SIGN OUT**
 - For safety reasons we need to know exactly who is under our care.
 - If your parents/guardians aren't picking you up, we need to know.

4. **No FOUL language**
 - When in doubt if a word is swearing... don't say it.
 - How would you feel if people went around using your name as a swear word? Please don't use God's name as a swear word either.

6. **HANDS off - EYES off.**
 - We know it sounds silly. But there is no need for violent or intimate physical contact at youth group. If you really need a hug, call home.
 - We ask that you focus on the activities and not on checking each other out all night.

7. **APPROPRIATE clothing must be worn.**
 - If your clothing is inappropriate, a leader will ask you to change. It could be one of Matthew's Hawaiian shirts! So look out!

Handy Dandy Clothing Checker:

If you have to pull it up or pull it down all the time then it's probably inappropriate!

- Is any part of your underwear showing? **No? GREAT!**
- Is your tummy or lower back showing? **No? EVEN BETTER!**
- Are your clothes particularly tight fitting? **No? 3 OUT OF 3!**
- Does your skirt, dress/pants come at least to the ends of your fingers when your hands are by your side? **Yes? You're lookin great! See you at Youth Group!**

*Duct Tape and Zip Ties can be used to fix a wide range of clothing malfunctions.
Another good option is simply to get changed.*