

## Cicero Preparatory Academy Code of Conduct for Extracurricular Clubs

As stated in the Cicero Prep Family Handbook, “The philosophy of the Academy is that students are young adults in the making who will learn civil, polite and respectful conduct by the example of their teachers and other adults. Consequently, students will be treated with respect and courtesy by the Academy staff and will be expected to treat not only all adults on campus with such respect, but one another as well.”

Club Leaders have entered into a contract with the Cicero Prep Community in a desire to provide enriching, valuable, and fun activities for students and have agreed to share their time and talents. Participation in clubs is a privilege which is freely extended to all Cicero Prep students, regardless of ability or need for accommodation. We, as a community, are dedicated to providing opportunities for all students, and to preserving the learning environment for all. To that end, the following regulations are in effect for all club participants.

Students will conduct themselves as scholars at all times, adhering to the code of conduct stated in the Cicero Preparatory Family Handbook—namely, “a respect for the property of the school and of other students; a willingness to refrain from sarcastic or critical comments towards others; and a willingness to ask (and give) forgiveness when someone has been wronged.”

Club participants are considered leaders and role models, as they represent our school on and off campus. It is expected that they will exemplify habits of good scholarship and critical inquiry, as well as the character traits of courtesy, promptness, forgiveness, self-control, responsibility, diligence, courage, generosity, and magnanimity.

Club Leaders will ensure a safe, productive, and enjoyable environment for all participants. If an individual engages in speech or actions that threaten or degrade the cooperative environment of the club, the participant will lose the privilege of club participation, with no refund of fees per the fee agreement. Threatening language, physical aggression of any sort, blatant disrespect or bullying, property damage, and refusal to follow directions given by the club leader are all infractions that will result in immediate dismissal from the current club, for a period of time or for the remainder of the semester. In extreme cases or upon multiple offenses, a participant may permanently lose the privilege of club participation. The school reserves the right to exercise reasonable judgment as each individual circumstance dictates.

By signing below, I acknowledge that I have read and understand the Code of Conduct.

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Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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Student Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_