

The Code of Conduct

Don't be a Jackass!

The following rules apply to ALL PARTICIPANTS (youth and adults included) and were developed by young people to keep everyone safe and comfortable at all Networking events and at the FBCYICN Office. Please RESPECT our Code of Conduct so we don't have to send you home.

NO Alcohol or Drugs: All Networking events are substance free.

This means no alcohol or illegal drugs are permitted at any time. Members are asked to let staff know if they have any type of medication with them (prescription or other) and are welcome to ask staff to hold onto medication for safekeeping. If you are bringing medication, please make sure that it is clearly labelled with your name and the name of the medication. Members are never permitted to share medication with others.

NO Sexual Intimacy: This means no sexual activity of any kind.

Please maintain and respect the personal boundaries of others. Hugging your friends is OK, just make sure they're comfortable with it!

NO Weapons: Please leave anything that might be considered a weapon at home.

If you think you may have something in your possession that could be used as a weapon, please turn it into a FBCYICN staff person immediately. Staff will decide if these items will be returned.

NO Violence: The FBCYICN has ZERO TOLERANCE for acts of violence.

This includes threats (written or verbal), bullying/intimidation or physical aggression.

NO Disrespect: Always treat others as you would like to be treated.

Racism, Homophobia, Harassment and Gossiping are not tolerated at networking events or at the FBCYICN office.

NO Room Visits: Please stay out of other people's rooms/cabins.

This is to respect the boundaries of all members. If you want to visit with a friend, make plans to meet with him or her outside of their cabin.

NO Leaving the Event Site: Please remain on-site for the duration of the event.

All members must get permission from a staff person before leaving the site, even if it is an emergency. This is to maintain safety and good participation at networking events. If you choose to go home early, please let FBCYICN staff know so they can help you to get home safely.

NO Cliques: Never purposely exclude others from group activities or conversations.

Members are encouraged to engage with all of their peers, especially newer members, during SCMs and networking events.

NO Age-Exclusionary Establishments: Please stay out of areas that exclude minors (bars, clubs, etc).

This rule applies during all Networking events.

Please note:

The FBCYICN is not responsible for lost or stolen items; please do not bring valuable items to Networking events unless arrangements for securing the item(s) have been made with FBCYICN staff in advance.

Breaking a rule under the Code of Conduct will result (at minimum) in the participant not being invited to attend the next Networking event; further consequences may be applied depending on the circumstances.

If you have a question or concern about any of the rules outlined in our Code of Conduct, or how they apply to you or any other participant, please speak to a FBCYICN staff person or one of our staff members, Board members or identified adult support person immediately.