



# Yavapai County 4-H/FFA EXPO Youth and Adult CODE OF CONDUCT



The mission of Yavapai County 4-H/FFA EXPO is to provide a venue in which 4-H/FFA members may showcase their project(s) to the general public as a means of continuing the educational and life skills opportunities their project enrollment affords. In fulfilling this mission, certain standards of behavior are expected of all participants and are also necessary to provide a positive learning environment for others. The following guidelines represent the Yavapai County 4-H/FFA EXPO CODE OF CONDUCT:

1. Participants will refrain from all forms of lying deception or omission.
2. Participants will attend all assigned or enrolled sessions of a planned event except in the case of illness or scheduling conflicts, provided adult(s) in charge are notified.
3. Participants will operate within an all inclusive atmosphere.
4. Participants will refrain from all forms of hazing and/or harassment.
5. Participants will show appreciation for the efforts of others.
6. Participants will follow all state and local laws at all times.
7. Participants will follow all rules and regulations established for any 4-H/FFA related event.
8. Participants will refrain from the use of any illegal substance including alcohol or tobacco during 4-H/FFA events
9. Participants will exhibit respect for the environment.
10. Participants will be on time to all program events.
11. Participants and/or their parents or legal guardians will be responsible for any damage, theft or misconduct in which they may participate.
12. Participants will at all times show respect, courtesy, and consideration to all adults and youth present at any program or event.
13. Participants will dress appropriately and tastefully at all events.
14. Participants will refrain from the use of vulgar and/or abusive language.
15. Participants will treat all equipment, vehicles, or other property with respect, and treat animals humanely.
16. Participants will not permit nor will they participate in statements or acts of prejudice.
17. Participants will at all times be just, fair, and open.

**Those who find themselves unable to conduct themselves within the guidelines listed above may expect:**

1. To explain their actions to those in charge
2. To accept the consequences of their actions
3. To have those in charge monitor their behavior and those remedies are implemented, such as payment for damages, dismissal from event, curfew restriction, etc.

**PARTICIPANT'S AGREEMENT:**

**I have read the Yavapai County 4-H/FFA EXPO CODE OF CONDUCT and will abide by them. I realize my failure to do so could result in a loss of privileges during the event and/or in the future.**

**Participant's signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_

**PARENT/GUARDIAN'S AGREEMENT:**

**As the parent/guardian of \_\_\_\_\_, I have read the Yavapai 4-H/FFA EXPO CODE OF CONDUCT and will support those in charge as they perform their responsibilities to see that appropriate behavior is maintained.**

**Parent /Guardian's Signature** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_