

Code of Conduct #1

Act with professional, academic, and personal integrity.

- 1.) **Conduct on or off campus** which reflects poorly on Creighton University, or other conduct prejudicial to the best interests of the University or other students
- 2.) **False Information:** Intentionally furnishing false information to any member of the University.
- 3.) **False Report:** Intentionally, negligently or recklessly initiating or causing to be initiated any false report, warning, or threat of fire, explosion or other emergency.
- 4.) **Unauthorized Altercation:** Forgery, unauthorized alteration, or unauthorized use of any University document or any instrument of identification.
- 5.) **Failure to Comply:** Interference with or failure to comply with the directions of University officials acting in performance of their duties
- 6.) **Violating Sanctions:** Violating the terms of any disciplinary sanction imposed in accordance with this code
- 7.) **Soliciting or offering funds** or favors to obtain or furnish unauthorized information or material.
- 8.) **Allowing violations to occur:** Knowingly, freely, or negligently allowing violations of University rules and regulations to take place

Code of Conduct #2

Respect and promote the dignity of all persons.

- 1.) **Harassment:** Intentionally harassing any person in such a way as to interfere with that persons personal or academic pursuits; creating a hostile, abusive, coercive or intimidating environment; and/or slander or defaming ones character.
- 2.) **Intoxication:** an alcohol-related behavior that adversely affects a person s life in regard to physical health, feelings of self-esteem, personal or family relationships, educational and occupational goals, or one s standing in regard to local, state or federal laws.
- 3.) **Sexual Assault:** defined to include any unwanted kissing, any unwanted touching of an intimate part of another person, such as a sexual organ, breast, or buttocks as well as forced or non-consenting sexual intercourse. In this definition, sexual intercourse is defined to include sodomy, oral copulation, and rape by foreign object (penetration of genital or anal openings by a foreign object, including a finger).
- 4.) **Psychological Emergency:** A student who is reasonably believed to be an immediate life threatening danger to himself/herself, or an immediate life threatening danger to others, due to psychological difficulties, may be required to obtain professional evaluation and treatment. Failure to comply with this requirement can result in contact with parents, disciplinary action, or mandatory withdrawal from the University.
- 5.) **Harm to Self:** Intentionally or recklessly causing physical harm or the reasonable apprehension of physical harm to any person including oneself.

Code of Conduct #3

Respect the policies and procedures of the Creighton University community and the rights of its members both on and off campus, as well as the just laws of the civic community and the rights of its members.

- 1.) **No one under the age of twenty-one** may sell or dispense or have in his or her possession or physical control any alcoholic liquor in any tavern or in any other place including public streets, alleys, roads, highways, or inside any vehicle.
- 2.) **Common Source:** Residents of the residence halls may not be a common source of alcohol for other residents or guests. A common source of alcohol is considered to be the equivalent of more than on 30-pack (30 12-ounce bottles or cans) of beer or malt liquor, more than 1.5 liters of wine, more than 750 ml of liquor, or any combination of alcoholic beverages with a total amount that exceeds the quantities listed above. Kegs, beer balls and boxed wine are also considered common sources. Permission for special occasions may be sought from the Vice President for Student Services.
- 3.) **Presence of Alcohol**
- 4.) **Selling/Distributing Illegal Drugs:** Unlawful cultivation, sale, distribution or transfer of any unlawful drug. In accordance with federal as well as state and local laws, the illegal use, possession, cultivation, sale, distribution or transfer of any drug, narcotic or hallucinogenic substance including marijuana is strictly prohibited on university property.
- 5.) **Unlawful Possession of Alcohol**
- 6.) **Unlawful Consumption of Alcohol**
- 7.) **Displays or collections of alcoholic beverage** containers are also prohibited in the residence halls.
- 8.) **Fair, Responsible, and Acceptable Use Policy for Electronic Resources:** Use of CU electronic resources to violate city, state, federal, or international laws, rules, regulations, rulings or orders, or to otherwise violate any CU rules or policies is prohibited.
- 9.) **Any unlawful or criminal act**, violations of city, state or federal law.
- 10.) **Unlawful use of drugs and drug paraphernalia.** In accordance with federal as well as state and local laws, the illegal use is strictly prohibited on university property.
- 11.) **Unlawful possession of drugs and drug paraphernalia.** In accordance with federal as well as state and local laws, the illegal possession is strictly prohibited on university property.
- 12.) **Setting or fueling a fire.**
- 13.) **Misuse of Safety Equipment:** Intentionally or recklessly damaging or misusing security or fire safety equipment.
- 14.) **Failure to leave the building** during a fire drill may result in a fine and/or disciplinary action.
- 15.) **Use of fireworks, explosives, or any substance** or device designed to injure others, damage property, or interfere with University activities.
- 16.) **Possession of fireworks, explosives, or any substance** or device designed to injure others, damage property, or interfere with University activities.
- 17.) **Manufacturing of fireworks, explosives, or any substance** or device designed to injure others, damage property, or interfere with University activities.
- 18.) **Unlawful gambling.**

- 19.) **Visitation Hours:** Guests of the opposite sex are not permitted to remain in a room or in a residential area past the specified visitation hours. University residence hall visitation hours are as follows: Sunday - Thursday 10:00AM - 1:00AM and Friday, Saturday, & Holidays 10:00AM - 2:00AM.
- 20.) **Overnight Guest of the Opposite Sex:** Guests of the opposite sex are not permitted to remain in a room or in a residential area past the specified visitation hours. Hosting an overnight guest of the opposite sex is considered a serious violation of Residence Life policy.
- 21.) **Overnight Same Sex Guest of the Same Sex:** Any resident who would like to have a non-resident of the same sex remain in their room overnight must register them as an overnight with staff at each Hall's front desk. A student may check in a maximum of two guests at a given time, and no guest is allowed to stay for an extended period of time. Guests who do not reside in the residence halls are responsible for observing all policies and procedures outlined in this handbook. Residents are responsible for the conduct of their guests, and for escorting them at all times. The University does not assume responsibility for personal accident, injury, or illness sustained or caused by residents or guests of residents.
- 22.) **Resident Students Check-in:** Between the hours of 7:00 p.m. and 7:00 a.m., any resident student may check themselves into any residence hall in which they do not live, by leaving their Creighton student identification card at the hall desk and signing themselves in. Resident students do not need to be escorted.
- 23.) **Entering Own Hall:** Between the hours of 7:00 p.m. and 7:00 a.m., residents of each hall must give their Student ID to the Desk Receptionist in order to enter their residence hall. Sign in is not required.
- 24.) **Nonresident Guests:** Between the hours of 7:00 p.m. and 7:00 a.m., any non-resident must be approved and leave a valid picture identification card at the hall desk and be signed in by a student living in that residence hall. Residents are responsible for escorting their guests at all times.
- 25.) **Guest without ID:** Any individual with a Creighton ID (faculty, staff, or student) can enter any residence hall before 7:00pm without checking in with the front desk staff. Individuals without Creighton IDs must be checked in and escorted by a resident of the hall at all times.
- 26.) **Misuse of Keys:** Unauthorized possession, use, or fabrication of University keys.
- 27.) **Noisy or disruptive behavior** which interferes with the personal or academic pursuits of others.
- 28.) **Throwing, dropping, or causing any object to fall from building.**
- 29.) **Open Flame:** Because of the significant risk of fire and the inability to contain scents to a given room, anything with an open flame, as well as flammable and/or excessively fragrant materials (including candles, incense, and potpourri pots) are prohibited in the residence halls and apartments. In summary, no open flames may be used in the residence halls and this includes cigarettes, lighters, pipes, etc. Candles, whether used or not, may not be kept in the residence halls.
- 30.) **Sexual Conduct:** Any sexual activity which is not in accordance with the Judeo-Christian values of Creighton University and the specific doctrinal teachings of the Roman Catholic Church are prohibited on University property or in the course of activities sponsored by the University or its organizations.
- 31.) **Smoking:** All residence halls at Creighton University are non-smoking facilities. Smoking is prohibited in all areas of each residence hall and is also prohibited 30 feet from any entrance of any of our residence halls. Furthermore, any student

who violates this smoking policy may be documented and sent through the normal conduct process for disregarding our community's stance on smoking.

- 32.) **Telephone Misuse:** You may not make any phone calls nor leave recorded messages that threaten, harass, or otherwise bother any person. Illegally tampering with voice mail boxes/cable wire will result in serious disciplinary action. Those making prank calls of any nature may be subject to disciplinary action including but not limited to the loss of telephone service.
- 33.) **Theft of property or services.**
- 34.) **Possession of stolen Property:** Knowingly possessing stolen property
- 35.) **Trash:** Improperly disposing of trash or littering.
- 36.) **Unauthorized Entry:** Trespass or unauthorized entry into any building, space, or facility.
- 37.) **Vandalism:** Intentionally, negligently, or recklessly destroying, damaging or defacing University or private property.
- 38.) **Violations of published or otherwise existing University rules, regulations, or policies** including but not limited to provisions of this Handbook, other University publications and residence hall rules and regulations.
- 39.) **Possession of objects perceived to inflict harm (i.e. toy guns, etc.).**
- 40.) **Possession, or storage of any weapon,** where weapon is defined to mean any object or substance designed to inflict a wound, cause injury, or incapacitate, including but not limited to all firearms, BB, potato and pellet guns, and knives (with blades three and one-half (3 1/2) or more inches in length)
- 41.) **The use of objects perceived to inflict harm (i.e. toy guns, etc.).**
- 42.) **Alcohol (RL) 21 and over:** Specifically: Students of legal drinking age may possess and consume reasonable amounts of alcohol only in their rooms where all residents and guests of that room are 21. For our purposes, a reasonable amount is understood to be an amount safely consumed by one person at one sitting. Students who are of legal age may NOT (1) consume alcohol in their rooms when there are minors present or (2) possess or consume alcohol in a room belonging to a minor. Possession of an excessive amount of alcohol (see above) for the number of people of legal drinking age present at a gathering is prohibited. Consuming or possessing open containers of alcoholic beverages is prohibited in hallways, bathrooms, lounges, lobbies, study rooms, and all other public areas.
- 43.) **No person shall sell, give away, dispose of, exchange, or deliver, or permit that sale, gift, or procuring of any alcoholic liquors, to any person under the age of twenty-one.**
- 44.) **No one under the age of twenty-one shall obtain, or attempt to obtain, alcoholic liquor by misrepresentation of age.**
- 45.) **Hosting a party in the residence halls.**

Code of Conduct #4

Support the personal, professional, academic, and vocational development of the members of the Creighton University community.

- 1.) **Intentionally or substantially interfering with others freedom of expression.**
- 2.) **Intentionally or recklessly interfering with University sponsored activities.**
- 3.) **Physical Harm to Others:** Intentionally or recklessly causing physical harm or the reasonable apprehension of physical harm to any person including oneself.

- 4.) **Unauthorized use of a weapon where weapon is defined to mean any object or substance** designed to inflict a wound, cause injury, or incapacitate, including but not limited to all firearms, BB, potato and pellet guns, and knives (with blades three and one-half (3 1/2) or more inches in length.
- 5.) **In the Presence of Drugs:** Knowledgeable association/presence in an environment where illegal substances are being used constitutes grounds for disciplinary action