

# *The Official Rules of Behavior for PCD YRUU*

The Official Rules of Behavior for PCD YRUU events are as follows:

1 Drug use is strictly prohibited, as is the possession of drug paraphernalia, at PCD YRUU events.

2 Violence and the possession of weapons are strictly prohibited at PCD YRUU events.

3 All conferences are non-smoking, even for those youth above the age of 18.

4 Youth may not leave the location of a PCD YRUU event without prior arrangement or in the case of an emergency. Youth who wish to leave the site before the end of an event must have a note signed by a parent or guardian.

5 Discrimination of any kind based on gender, sexuality, physical capability, race/ethnicity, politics, religion or even diet is not appropriate at PCD YRUU events.

6 Sexual behavior is strongly discouraged at PCD YRUU events, as are exclusive relationships.

7 Sexual harassment by any party is a serious offense and will be treated as such.

8 The kitchen area is off limits to all conferees without the express permission of the cooks or the deans.

9 PCD YRUU believes in the importance of Youth Empowerment and frowns most harshly upon those that would abuse their inherent power based on age.

10 Adult Advisors leaving the event site must check in with the Adult Coordinator. Where this is not possible, Advisors shall check in with a dean.

11 Walk-in registrations are NOT accepted.

12 Pets, unregistered friends, amplified instruments, drug paraphernalia, weapons are not allowed at conferences. I-pods, phones, laptops and other electronics are discouraged as they can detract from community participation.

13 PCD YRUU is a Culture of Consent environment. Conferees and Advisors are expected to respect the boundaries of those around them. They are also expected to accept the responsibility of expressing their own boundaries when necessary.

14 The deans and youth council reserve the right to deem any behavior inappropriate.

Rule infractions will be handled by a Conference Affairs Committee as outlined in Article 8 of the Bylaws. Deans and Youth Leadership at Cons may interpret these rules in the light of what is safe or appropriate for a Con. These rules may only be amended at the annual Elections Conference with a two-thirds majority of present youth and adult advisors.