

# Perry Nazarene Youth Group Rules

We believe those of us in the church, and in particular in our youth group, should act as family. Therefore, we treat *everyone* with **love and respect**. That really sums up all our rules. However, we have found that it is helpful to spell out what that looks like at times, so here is what that looks like in some more specific ways:

1. Use positive, kind language that builds people up rather than tearing them down. There will be no making fun of or bullying people.
2. No using devices during a service (they need to be out of sight, in pocket or they will be taken away until service is over with) unless it's to use the Bible App.
3. No PDA; respect everyone's physical boundaries. No one should know you are dating by observing your physical contact.
4. No coffee or tea on Wednesdays after meal-time.
  - a. There is a drinking fountain at top of stairs out of youth room
5. No carrying pocket knives.
6. When outside, stay in the area of the pavilion and the youth room
  - a. NOT on the M-52 side of the church property

If a student chooses not to follow these rules or is not loving or respectful towards any other students, youth leaders or even the church building, here are some of the possible consequences:

1. Correction during service or talking with them privately after service.
2. Separating specific students.
3. Calling parents.
4. Specific students having to sit in the front row.
5. Students leave when service ends at 8:15 (rather than staying til 9) the following week(s).
6. Discipline Form sent to parents.
7. Assigned seat (temporary or permanent, for school year).
8. Student cannot come the following week.
9. Student(s) can only come if they get a ride here.

By signing below, I agree to follow these rules of love and respect. If I choose not to follow these rules, I will take consequences with respect and humility.

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Parent/Guardian Name

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Student Name

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Parent/Guardian Signature

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Student Signature