



PCLA Member Code of Conduct

While attending PCLA activities and events, I will:

- Obey all rules established by the Preston County Livestock Association (PCLA) and obey all local, state and federal laws.
- Conduct myself in a courteous manner with others, refraining from the use of profanity or language that is disrespectful and making sure my conduct and participation in PCLA events and other youth/agricultural sponsored activities is above all honest, courteous and fair.
- Conduct myself with good sportsmanship. I understand that a judge's decision is final. I will comply with directions of PCLA Board of Directors acting in the performance of their duties.
- Respect the authority of PCLA Board of Directors, adult volunteers, youth leaders and others in leadership roles.
- Refrain from possession, transport or use of weapons and other implements of harm.
- Refrain from the use, transport or possession of alcohol, drugs or tobacco. I will not offer alcohol, tobacco products or illegal substances to other youths. If I encounter anyone using these substances, I will leave the presence immediately and report the incident to PCLA Board of Directors.
- Not tamper nor use without permission or otherwise harm clothing, belongings or other personal property of PCLA Members/Exhibitors, Board of Directors, participants or volunteers. I will be courteous to other individuals and their property.
- Respectfully use the facilities, equipment and grounds made available by Kingwood Volunteer Fire Department, City of Kingwood or PCLA.
- Remain in the appropriate assigned areas at all times and dress appropriately for each event.
- I will not abuse any other PCLA member, youth participant or volunteer by physical or verbal means. I will engage in respectful behavior towards my peers, being careful to avoid harassment, hazing, pranking and initiations that invoke humiliation, embarrassment, or targeting individuals or that may cause physical or mental harm to another. If I encounter anyone engaging in any of these activities, I will leave their presence immediately and report the incident to PCLA Board of Directors.
- Make an effort to include all my PCLA youth peers in activities. I will promote a spirit of inclusion and welcome individuals from all backgrounds.
- Respect all social media rules and guidelines, and refrain from creating, possessing or transferring any images that are illegal or disrespectful towards others. In addition, where appropriate, I will ask permission before I take or transfer images of those participating in PCLA activities. I will communicate (oral, written and electronic) in an honest, respectful manner in all situations involving PCLA members. I will not slander the PCLA organization or its members verbally or using any social media platforms.
- I will treat all animals with respect. I will provide appropriate care. My animal's appearance or its performance shall not be altered, except using generally accepted fitting and animal husbandry practices.

Sanctions for misconduct relative to PCLA Member Code of Conduct shall be requested from your PCLA President or obtained online at <http://www.pclawv.com/rules>. PCLA shall not tolerate any form of harassment as set forth by the PCLA Bylaws. Noncompliance of PCLA Member Code of Conduct, Bylaws or Rules will result in revocation of membership for current year and future years depending on severity of conviction and is at the discretion of the PCLA Board of Directors.

Name (Keep for your records)