University of Massachusetts Boston
Code of Conduct for
K-12 Youth Program

(Final Draft)

Expected behavior while on University of Massachusetts Boston property:

1. Be a good friend and treat each other and one another's property with respect.
2. Be responsible for yourself.
3. Be honest.
4. Expected to act in a respectful and courteous manner.
5. Must wear appropriate clothing. (Ex: No exposed under garments)
6. Expected not to yell or speak with a very loud voice in academic buildings.

Violation of any of the following rules on University of Massachusetts Boston property may result in expulsion from the Youth Program:

1. BULLYING (Physical and/or Mental and/or Cyber)
2. Fighting, provoking a fight or committing physical abuse to others or oneself.
3. The use, possession and/or sale of contraband (e.g. drugs, alcoholic beverages, or weapons)
4. The use, possession or sale of objects that may be misconstrued as weapons.
5. The use of physical violence.
6. Malicious destruction of property (Youth are liable for any damage they incur)
7. Theft (Youth are responsible to compensate for value of the property)
8. Engaging in sexual activity and/or sexually provocative behavior.

9. Wandering hallways while youth program in session.

10. Loitering on campus after youth program has ended for the day.

11. The use of racial or ethnic slurs or engaging in sexual harassment (sexually related physical contacts or offensive sexual insults or comments).

12. Engaging in acts of harassment related to an individual’s sexual orientation.

13. Use of inappropriate, offensive, obscene or vulgar language.

14. Guests to a youth program are not allowed.

15. Engaging in any behavior or action that a UMass Official and/or Youth Program staff member deem inappropriate.

**Disciplinary Actions:** The level of disciplinary action will be based on the severity of the offense as determined by the University of Massachusetts Diversion Committee. Disciplinary action may include; but, not limited: example: Tagging (Graffiti) on UMass Boston Property. Disciplinary action taken may be, depending on the size and cost for cleanup. The offender will pay for the cleanup and will clean the area Tagged. Also 5 hours of community service will be added and supervised by the SRO or staff member of the Youth Program the offender is affiliated with.

**NOTES:**

- All disciplinary action given to a youth must be reported to the SRO.

- Criminal charges may be brought against suspected person.

*SRO: School Resource Officer of the UMass Boston Police Department.*