

## **Rules of the RAC**

### **Arriving at the RAC – when at Grace Fellowship**

Students should not arrive earlier than 7:30 pm. There is no supervision prior to that time. There is a church service from 6:00 – 7:30 prior to each RAC. Students must check in and have hand stamped when entering. Once checked in, students need to move forward out of the check in area.

### **Arriving at the RAC – when at RMS (Ridgely Middle School)**

Students should not arrive earlier than 7:15 pm. There is no supervision prior to that time. Students must check in and have hand stamped when entering. Once checked in, students need to move forward out of the check in area.

### **Items Prohibited**

Items that may be hazardous to the safety of others. Items such as toys, games, radios, tape players and recorders, walk-mans, cameras, water pistols, skateboards, and other articles, should be left home. Other items prohibited are backpacks, gym bags, duffle bags or any other large bags. RAC rules; no gum, glow sticks or outside food or drinks. Food, drinks or candy of any kind is restricted to the food area only.

### **Winter Months**

If your child wears a winter coat and you do not want to risk the factor of it being stolen, we are asking you take it from our children upon check in. You will escort your child back out, so the coat can be returned before you leave the building.

### **Student Responsibility**

Students share a responsibility for the use and maintenance of all Grace property and RMS property. They also share responsibility for discouraging vandalism and theft of both personal and public property. Knowledge of these types of incidents should be reported to a staff member. Any student guilty of theft or vandalism will be faced with both restitution and disciplinary action. Students are also responsible for being respectful to other students, parents, and the facility. Students are also responsible for all personal belongings. The RAC is not responsible for lost articles.

### **Appropriate Behavior**

Students are expected to exhibit appropriate behavior. Inappropriate behavior includes the following; disrespecting parents, chaperones, and staff, cursing, hitting, fighting (physical or verbal), kissing, hugging, lap sitting, very physical dance style, running or horseplay. Music that contains inappropriate wording will have that part taken out, student cannot yell out the inappropriate wording.

### **Appropriate Dress**

It is the responsibility of students and their parents to select suitable attire for the RAC. Clothing should not present a health or safety concern, or distraction. The following are additional expectations regarding proper dress: Students' overall appearance will reflect neatness and cleanliness. Clothing must be of reasonable fit. Outer garments must provide adequate

coverage of underclothes, no see-through garments, tank tops/tube tops/spaghetti straps tops (should cover the two finger rule), short skirts, short shorts, midriff shirts, low cut blouses or shirts (whereby the chest is exposed) and hats. Clothing that refers to or makes innuendoes to sex, drugs, alcohol, or profanity is not acceptable. Students must wear some type of footwear that provides adequate protection from injury.

#### **Harassment and Intimidation**

Harassment and intimidation (bullying) are serious and will not be tolerated. (Bullying) means conduct, including verbal conduct, that creates a hostile environment and is motivated by an actual or a perceived personal characteristic such as race, national origin, marital status, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, religion or disability, or is threatening or seriously intimidating.

#### **Leaving the RAC**

Students are not allowed outside unless accompanied by a parent. Parents must park their car and enter the RAC to pick up students. Parents must pick up students by 10:00pm. Parents are permitted to walk around the facility and find their child if necessary.

#### **Offenders**

Students who do not abide by these rules will be asked to call the parents on the first occurrence. The student will be picked up early on the second occurrence and not allowed back into the RAC for that year.