Student Code of Conduct

Teen Players, September 13, 2010-January 31, 2011

This form must be completed (requires both student and parent signatures) and returned to the BYT office prior to your student(s) audition or first rehearsal if the student is not auditioning.

Student’s Responsibilities (Code of Conduct)
Parents please read with your student.

1. Students are to be courteous and respectful towards all participants and leaders in the program at all times.

2. Students are to maintain neat and proper dress and wear appropriate closed toe/heel shoes. The dress code applies to all participants and shall include, but not be limited to, the following restrictions:
   NO...
   - Spaghetti strap or tank top shirts
   - Skirts
   - Exposed midriffs, backs or undergarments (Please make sure shirts and tops are long enough to cover midriff during movement, i.e., hands above head.)
   - T-shirts with offensive messages, words, symbols or pictures
   - Excessively baggy, tight or low-cut clothing
   - Extra short shorts. (If wearing shorts, they must extend to just above the knee and girls must wear tights under the shorts.)

3. Students are expected to display appropriate behavior, which includes such courtesies as remaining seated quietly until called upon, not talking in designated quiet areas, using appropriate language at all times, and following the directions of a director or parent leader to the best of his/her ability. No name-calling, unkink remarks, or coarse jokes will be tolerated.

4. Students are encouraged to make wholesome friendships. However, students will refrain from the demonstration of romantic affections at all BYT functions and rehearsals.

5. Students are to treat property with respect and to clean up after themselves.

6. Students will not be allowed to leave the rehearsal site to go off campus during a break or at meals. On-campus eating establishments are off limits to BYT students. Please plan ahead and bring your meals, drinks, water and snacks with you each day.

7. Students must be under the direct supervision of an adult at all times, including breaks and meal periods. It is the student’s responsibility to be in an area that is appropriately monitored. Students are not allowed to walk about the Biola campus. Students must wait for parents in designated waiting areas at all facilities.

8. Skateboards, scooters, “heelies” or roller blades are not allowed at any BYT rehearsal facility. This policy is for participants, siblings, and/or friends.

9. Students are not to bring electronic equipment to the facilities including, but not limited to, audio devices such as CD and MP3 players, gaming devices, etc.

10. I understand that all weapons, illegal drugs, alcohol, and tobacco products are strictly prohibited from all facilities.

11. Students may bring a cell phone to rehearsals, however, it must be on silent mode and left in a backpack or purse. If a student is found using a cell phone during rehearsal (talking, texting, taking photos, etc.) it will be confiscated.

 Discipline Policies
It is the desire of the staff to provide a productive and fun environment for the students who participate in Biola Youth Theatre. We understand that the students will work hard to adhere to the code of conduct and their responsibilities. If however, a student refuses to learn the assigned part, or makes choices that are in direct conflict with the stated code, the following disciplinary actions will be taken:

1. With the first offense the student will receive a verbal warning.

2. If the student refuses to comply with the stated direction, the student will be asked to leave the rehearsal area for a time out. The behavior will be recorded and parents will be notified after rehearsal.

3. If the behavior and/or attitude does not change during subsequent rehearsals, a parent conference will be scheduled. Parents may be asked to attend all rehearsals with the student in order to supervise behavior.

4. If the behavior persists after the parent conference, the student will be dismissed from the program.

5. Violent behavior or behavior that endangers other cast members will result in immediate dismissal from the program.

If a student is dismissed from the program, there will be no tuition refunds.

I, the undersigned, understand and will abide by these conduct guidelines.

Student Signature __________________________________________
Date __________

Student Signature __________________________________________
Date __________

Student Signature __________________________________________
Date __________

Parent Signature __________________________________________
Date __________

Parent home phone (_____) _________________________________

Parent Cell Phone (_____) _________________________________

(5/11/10)