

MERCED COUNTY

PROBATION DEPARTMENT



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RULES OF CONDUCT

YOU ARE EXPECTED TO FOLLOW ALL RULES AND REGULATIONS. FAILURE TO DO SO COULD RESULT IN LOSS OF PRIVILEGES AND/OR TEMPORARY TIME OUT.

A. GENERAL RULES:

1. Cooperation - Follow instructions as directed.
2. Group Living - Treat others as you want to be treated.
No name calling or cussing. Keep hands to yourself at all times. Horse playing is not acceptable.
3. Participation - We expect you to participate in all activities.
4. Communication - Speak English at all times. Note passing to other minors in the Hall is not permitted.
5. When addressing staff use Mr. or Ms. and their last name. Do not call staff by their first name. When requesting something, be polite - use "please" and "thank you".
6. Do not close doors or enter any room except your own.
7. Do not talk loudly, yell, bang your door, or disturb others.
8. Gang oriented, racist or satanic symbols, signs, gestures or objects will not be allowed.
9. Being in possession of unauthorized items is considered contraband. Contraband, is anything not issued or cleared by staff.
10. Do not destroy or intentionally damage any items; charges could be filed.
11. If you are experiencing problems with another minor, report the situation to staff.
12. Fighting or assaulting someone else is not allowed and you will lose your early release status. Charges may also be brought against you.
13. Physical or sexual contact is not allowed and charges can be brought against you. You may lose your early release status.
14. To plan or attempt to escape is an offense that can be charged as a felony in Juvenile Court. You may lose your early release status.

B. UNIT RULES:

1. Do not leave an area until given permission by staff.
2. When you are in a multi-purpose room, you must request permission to leave your seat. Females sit with females.
3. Do not sit on tables, put your feet on the furniture or write on chairs and tables.
4. Clean up after yourself.

C. ROOM RULES:

1. Remain quiet in your room; banging and yelling is not tolerated.
2. Use intercom only when necessary. Do not repeatedly ring the control center.
3. Do not mark, scratch or deface walls, floors, beds or any objects in your room.
4. You are responsible for a clean room at all times. Beds are to be made, sinks wiped out, toilets flushed.

D. HALLWAY MOVEMENT:

1. Keep in a straight line, go quickly and without talking. Hands must be kept behind your back until you reach the area you are going to. Questions are to be asked once you have entered your room.