

## **Deerfield Academy Campus Rules**

Physical safety and emotional safety are a high priority in the Deerfield community. A safe environment assures the capacity of individual to reach for high goals. Within this context, we state a few simple but important rules:

**In an emergency, coach or event supervisor should call 911 (if needed) AND Deerfield Academy's Campus Security at 413-772-9880 immediately.**

***Drugs and Alcohol:*** Drug or alcohol use on or off campus is against the law. It constitutes a serious threat to the health and safety of all individuals on campus. The Academy forbids the use, purchase, attempted purchase, possession and sale of alcohol and illegal drugs. Similarly, it forbids the possession of equipment or paraphernalia involved in the use of illegal drugs.

***Prescribed Medicine and Homeopathic Remedies:*** The Academy forbids the misappropriation or misuse of prescription drugs. Misappropriation includes acquiring drugs from any source, including the Internet, other than a designated health care coordinator. Misuse includes taking a prescription drug or being in possession of a prescription drug that has not been prescribed for your use.

***Use of Tobacco:*** Individuals on campus are not permitted to smoke or chew tobacco in any Academy buildings. Deerfield hosts are also responsible for their guest's adherence to this regulation.

***Respectful behavior:*** The Deerfield community thrives on trust and respect and every member has the right to feel safe. Physical, written (including cyber-bullying), or verbal behavior, which is harmful to others, uninvited and/or unwanted, will not be tolerated in any form, including equally damaging forms of harassment such as graffiti, epithets, stereotypical remarks of "humor" or any behavior that contributes to the creation of a hostile environment in which to live and learn. Harassment is any abuse of an individual or group based on ethnic origin, religious beliefs, race, sexual orientation, gender, age or grade in school. Individuals who break these rules will be asked to leave the Deerfield community.

***Cell Phone Use:*** Cell phones are not to be used in public on campus. If you need to take a call or text someone, please do so in a semi-public location discretely.

***Hazing: Note: Illegal in Massachusetts.*** The Deerfield community does not tolerate humiliating or potentially harmful "rites of passage" or "initiations" and such behavior will result in your being asked to leave the Deerfield community.

***Gambling:*** Gambling for money is prohibited.

***Physical Safety:*** Safety is our highest priority. Weapons, ammunition, fireworks, explosives, and harmful devices will not be tolerated under any circumstances. Individuals who break these rules will be asked to leave the Deerfield community.

***Vandalism:*** Purposeful destruction or damage to school property or the property of an individual will not be tolerated. Included in this rule is that individuals using Deerfield Academy's facilities will respect each other's personal space, as well as their belongings.

***Fire Safety:*** Secured external doors (including fire exits) may not be used by any individual on campus.

***Physical boundaries of the Deerfield Academy campus:*** To insure safety, it is important to utilize only those spaces your group was contracted with to use. Do not enter any building(s) unless prior permission has been granted.