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**BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS
OF CENTRAL GEORGIA**

**Drug- and Alcohol-Free
Workplace Policy**

Drug & Alcohol Policy & Guidance

The Boys & Girls Clubs of Central Georgia is committed to providing a safe environment for members, staff, and volunteers. To further ensure their safety, the Organization maintains a drug and alcohol-free workplace. The unlawful or improper use of drugs, including marijuana, controlled substances or alcohol in the workplace presents a danger to everyone.

As a Federal grantee, The Boys & Girls Clubs of Central Georgia has a duty to comply with the requirement of the Drug-Free Workplace Act of 1988.

- Employees are prohibited from reporting to work or working while under the influence of alcohol and/or using illegal or unauthorized drugs.
- Employees are prohibited from reporting to work or working when the employee uses any drugs, except when the use is pursuant to a doctor's orders and the doctor has advised the employee that the substance does not adversely affect the employee's ability to safely perform his or her job duties.
- Employees are prohibited from engaging in the unlawful or unauthorized manufacturing, distribution, dispensing, sale or possession of illegal drugs and alcohol in the workplace including on organization paid time, on organization premises, in organization vehicles or while engaged in organization activities.
- Employees taking a legal drug which affects job safety or performance is responsible for notifying their supervisor and/or Club leadership. If the organization and the employee's physician have determined that the substance does not adversely affect the employee's ability to safely and efficiently perform the employee's job duties or determined that a reasonable accommodation can be made, the employee may commence work. An employee may not be permitted to perform his or her job duties unless such a determination or reasonable accommodation is made.
- Employees must notify their supervisor and/or Club leadership, within five (5) days, of any criminal drug statute violation.

- Employment with the organization is conditioned upon full compliance with the foregoing drug and alcohol-free workplace policy. Any violation of this policy may result in disciplinary action, up to and including discharge.

The Boys & Girls Clubs of Central Georgia further reserves the right to take any and all appropriate and lawful actions necessary to enforce this drug and alcohol free workplace policy including, but not limited to, the inspection of organization issued lockers, desks or other suspected areas of concealment, as well as an employee's personal property when the organization has reasonable suspicion to believe that the employee has violated this drug and alcohol free workplace policy.

SMOKING POLICY

Boys & Girls Clubs of Central Georgia will comply with all applicable federal, state and local regulations regarding non-smoking in the workplace in order to provide a work environment that promotes productivity and the well-being of its employees. Smoking in the workplace can adversely affect members, employees and volunteers. Accordingly, smoking is restricted at all its facilities.

Smoking is defined to include the use of any tobacco-containing products, including cigarettes, cigars and pipes, as well as the use of electronic cigarettes (e-cigarettes) and vaporizers.

Smoking is prohibited at all Boys & Girls Clubs properties except for external areas where it is specifically authorized. The smoking policy applies to employees, volunteers and members while on Club premises or during Club activities (on or off site).

REASONABLE SUSPICION

Staff and or volunteers shall immediately notify Club leadership of any action by an employee or volunteer who demonstrates an unusual pattern of behavior suggesting that they are under the influence of drugs or alcohol. Club leadership will determine whether the employee should be examined by a physician or clinic and/or tested for drugs or alcohol in accordance with the Club's drug-testing policies. Employees and volunteers believed to be under the influence of drugs or alcohol will be required to leave the premises. Any illegal drugs or drug

paraphernalia will be turned over to the appropriate law enforcement agency and may result in criminal prosecution.

Examples of behavior suggesting that employees or volunteers are under the influence of drugs or alcohol include but are not limited to:

- Odors (smell of alcohol, body odor or urine);
- Movements (unsteady, fidgety, dizzy);
- Eyes (dilated, constricted or watery eyes or involuntary eye movements);
- Face (flushed, sweating, confused or blank look);
- Speech (slurred, slow, distracted mid-thought, inability to verbalize thoughts);
- Emotions (argumentative, agitated, irritable, drowsy);
- Actions (yawning, twitching); or
- Inactions (sleeping, unconscious, no reaction to questions).
- Unusual patterns of behavior that may suggest drug or alcohol misuse include but are not limited to:
 - Repeatedly calling in sick;
 - Being absent directly before or after holidays and weekends;
 - Repeatedly damaging inventory or failing to meet reasonable work schedules; and
 - Being involved in frequent accidents that can be related to the use of drugs or other substances.

INSPECTION AND TESTING

Boys & Girls Clubs of Central Georgia reserves the right to take any and all appropriate and lawful actions necessary to enforce this drug- and alcohol-free workplace policy, including but not limited to the inspection of organization-issued lockers, desks or other suspected areas of concealment, as well as an employee's personal property when the organization has reasonable suspicion to believe that the employee has violated this drug- and alcohol-free workplace policy (see "Reasonable Suspicion" above).

Screening, testing and security measures may be used as methods of enforcement, as permitted by applicable state law. It is a violation of this policy to refuse to submit to testing. Tests that are paid for by the organization are the

property of the organization, and the examination records will be treated as confidential and held in separate medical files. However, records of specific examinations will be made available, if required by law or regulation, to the employee, persons designated and authorized by the employee, public agencies, relevant insurance companies and/or the employee's doctor.

PRESCRIPTION MEDICATION AND LEGAL DRUGS

Employees and volunteers are prohibited from reporting to work or working when using any legal drugs, except when the use is pursuant to a doctor's orders and the doctor has advised the employee or volunteer that the substance does not adversely affect the employee's or volunteer's ability to safely perform his or her duties.

Employees and volunteers taking a legal drug, such as prescription medication or medical marijuana, that potentially affects job safety or performance are responsible for notifying their supervisor and/or Club leadership so that a determination of job performance or reasonable accommodation can be made. An employee/volunteer may not be permitted to perform his or her job duties unless such a determination or reasonable accommodation is made.