

**ABSALOM JONES SENIOR CENTER
CODE OF CONDUCT**

Absalom Jones Senior Center is committed to serving the residents of the surrounding area. We hope that you will find the Center a friendly place where you come to socialize with others, access helpful services and find intellectual stimulation. Staff and Advisory Board Members are available to assist you at any time.

Absalom Jones Senior Center CODE OF CONDUCT was established to ensure a warm, safe and supportive environment for all who participate and work at the Center. We hope these guidelines will allow participants to feel at ease, create an enjoyable atmosphere for all, and protect the facility for the entire community.

The Senior Center is a recreational facility, offering programs for participants with the ability to maneuver independently through the facility, programs, and participate in activities. Participants must also be able to care for themselves while partaking in Center programs.

The CODE OF CONDUCT will be in effect during any and all Center activities and trips and when at the Absalom Jones Senior Center.

Violations of the CODE OF CONDUCT may result in loss of membership.

In case an incident arises that is not covered by the CODE OF CONDUCT, the Center Director will determine what action will be taken.

Any person ejected from an activity must leave the facility immediately; the person must remove himself/herself out of sight and sound of the person of authority.

Section 1 – Etiquette and Personal Hygiene – NO PERSON SHALL:

- a. Be inconsiderate to others and treat anyone with disrespect.
- b. Have infested or soiled clothing or personal effects, or unpleasant body odor.

Section 2 – Abusive Manner – NO PERSON SHALL:

- a. Act in a disruptive manner.
- b. Use profane, obscene or vulgar language.
- c. Verbally, visually or physically harass any instructor, person of authority, volunteer, members, participant, or spectator.
- d. Represent the Center in a disrespectful or negative manner while participating in a trip, activity or class.

Section 3 – Aggression – NO PERSON SHALL:

- a. Attack or act in an aggressive manner toward another person; be a willing participant in a fight; or threaten another person with physical attack.

Section 4 – Alcohol or Drug Abuse – NO PERSON SHALL:

- a) Appear upon the activity area at any time in an intoxicated condition or be allowed to consume alcoholic beverages or drugs while participating, watching, instructing, or volunteering during an activity.

Upon the first CODE OF CONDUCT violation, the member will be given a verbal warning. If the behavior continues, the member will be given a month’s suspension from the Center. The third violation of the CODE OF CONDUCT will result in loss of membership. No exceptions!

Print Participants Name

Participants Signature

Date

