

VILLAGE OF ESSEX JUNCTION

Participant Code of Conduct For Essex Area Senior Center

This Participant Code of Conduct is created to ensure that the Essex Area Senior Center, (hereafter referred to as the “Center”), is a safe, secure, enjoyable, and positive environment for all attendees.

Everyone is expected to exhibit the following conduct at the Center:

- * Be considerate and treat others with kindness, courtesy and respect;
- * Be patient and refrain from using abusive, obscene, threatening, harassing, insulting, racist or suggestive language toward any member, guest, or staff person.
- * Do not engage in violence or threatening behavior;
- * Support staff and volunteers in keeping the Center clean and well-organized;
- * Respect all Center property, including, but not limited to, materials, equipment, and furniture;
- * Adhere to all federal, state and/or municipal laws;
- * Adhere to smoking ordinances both inside and outside the building;
- * Do not consume or possess alcoholic beverages or controlled substances while at the Center;
- * Refrain from leaving personal possessions at the Center;
- * Do not disrupt Center activities;
- * Be able to care for themselves while participating in Center activities, or be accompanied by an adult caregiver who will take responsibility for care;
- * Maintain an acceptable standard of personal hygiene;
- * Be properly clothed at all times: shirt/top, pant/skirt, shoes/sandals.

Center staff reserves the right to immediately dismiss participants from the Center for violation of the conduct policy.

Attendees may be suspended or permanently removed from the Center for cause after an investigation by the Village of Essex Junction Board of Trustees.