

# Texas A&M University HPRC Summer Computing Academy

## Rules and Code of Conduct

### Guiding Principles

- To ensure that the rights of all individuals are protected while attending this program.
- To establish the safest and best possible learning environment for all program participants.
- To ensure that breaches of the rules and code of conduct are treated in a fair and consistent manner.

### Behavioral Expectations

- All parents and participants have the responsibility to treat one another, counselors, and property with respect.
- All parents and participants have the responsibility to act and behave in a way which does not endanger, intimidate, or interfere with the participation of others.
- Participants have the responsibility to follow the instructions given by the program counselors.
- All parents and participants have the responsibility to behave according to the *Aggie Code of Honor*, “*An Aggie does not lie, cheat or steal or tolerate those who do.*”
- All parents and participants have the responsibility to behave according to this code of conduct.

### Expectations for Attire

- Participants are required to wear appropriate clothing that is not distracting to other participants.
- Clothing should cover the body and should fit in such a manner as to promote the modesty of individuals and shall be in reasonable conformity with contemporary community standards for the age group involved.
- Clothing may NOT contain offensive, obscene, vulgar, or suggestive pictures or slogans.
- Participants are required to wear closed-toed shoes at all times.

### Further Expectations

- To protect other participants from contagious illnesses, participants infected with certain diseases are not allowed to come to this program while contagious. If a parent suspects that his or her child has a contagious disease, the parent should contact Texas A&M HPRC so that other students who might have been exposed to the disease can be alerted.

### Rules

The following forms of behavior are considered a violation of this document and are unacceptable and could result in the immediate dismissal of the participant(s):

- Horseplay or other disruptive behavior.
- Fighting, bullying, or any other forms of aggressive behavior
- Using language which is offensive, sexist, or racist..
- Leaving the program area without permission.
- Behaving in a manner which is potentially dangerous to self and others.
- Behaving in a manner which damages or vandalizes the property of others or the Texas A&M University campus.

- Bringing cigarettes or any tobacco products, alcohol, non-prescribed drugs, weapons, and/or explicit or inappropriate material to this program.

Any breach of the Rules or the Code of Conduct will initiate a disciplinary action. Texas A&M University High Performance Research Computing reserves the right to suspend or dismiss a student's participation in Summer Computing Academy activities, without refund of academy fees, if such disciplinary action is required.

Parents are encouraged to communicate with the Summer Computing Academy coordinators with any questions or concerns they may have.

### **Agreement**

I have read and agree to adhere to the above Rules and Code of Conduct of the Texas A&M University HPRC Summer Computing Academy. My youth and I fully understand the Rules and Code of Conduct as detailed above and I agree to him/her receiving appropriate disciplinary action should he/she breach them:

**SIGNED** this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_\_.

**Participant Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Printed Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent or Legal Guardian Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_  
(If Participant is under 18 years old)

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