

# KOINOS

## HOMESCHOOLERS

arts \* recreation \* athletics \* community

### GENERAL POLICIES & CODE OF CONDUCT

Dear Students and Parents:

We are so thankful you are joining us on this great adventure! We pray that you and your child(ren) will be blessed by this opportunity to connect in the name of Jesus with other homeschooling families. We're looking forward to getting to know your family better! The following are some general guidelines and expectations that we'd like for you to discuss with your family. These guidelines are designed for the physical, emotional, and spiritual safety of all of our students. We appreciate the opportunity to serve your family at Koinos!

**Conduct:** Although we will take every possible action to ensure your student(s) complete safety, there are still risks associated with our classes. Thus, we ask that all students remain attentive to their instructors at all times. We also have a zero tolerance policy in regards to respect. If student is unable to stay attentive or be respectful to the instructor after several requests, the student will be asked to sit out for the remainder of the class. The third time the student is asked to sit out, he/she will be dismissed from our program.

In addition to showing respect to our instructors, all students are expected to show the utmost of respect to fellow students. As homeschoolers, we are a unique community! We should show our celebration and appreciation for this privilege by loving and accepting each other in Christ-like love and acceptance. Disrespect to other students will be treated with the same disciplinary actions that are listed in the paragraph above.

There should be NO inappropriate language, gestures, or behavior at ANY time while at Koinos. We reserve the right to dismiss the student immediately if any behavior is done that would harm another student spiritually or morally.

**Gossip:** The Bible discusses the destructive power of gossip many times, as well as how powerful our tongue can be. In James 3, it says that our words are like a spark that can start a forest fire. That is why we take words seriously at Koinos. If you have a problem with another student, a family, an instructor, or the Koinos staff, we ask that you take that concern directly to the person. If you would like a staff member to be present with you when you talk with the person, we would be happy to do that. Matthew 18:15-17 spells out clearly how we as the Body of Christ are to handle conflict. Koinos is committed to following this method in our program. Gossip will be handled in the same way as the other disciplinary measures listed in the first paragraph of the Conduct section. (3 strikes/you're out)

**Facility:** The students are also asked to stay off of all equipment at World of Gymnastics. We have been mightily blessed with the use of this location, and we ask that each family respect and take care of the facility in every way possible. There are no food or drinks allowed in the gym or parent viewing area. The only exception to this is that the student will be allowed to take one water bottle or container into the gym area for use during the class. The students will be advised on the first day of class where these water bottles are to be kept. Parents are strongly encouraged to label these water bottles with the student's name. Food and other drinks may be consumed in the snack area by the stairs. Parents may have drinks in the viewing area AS LONG AS they have a lid. Everyone is responsible to fully clean up after themselves; if there is a spill, it must be cleaned by the person who spilled it. Students who continue to get on the equipment or consume food or drink in prohibited areas after several warnings may be dismissed from the program. Any person who damages the facility in any way will be required to repair the damage at his/her own expense. Obviously, parents will be required to fix any damage that their minor children cause.

**Attire:** Students should wear loose, comfortable clothing, such as t-shirts and athletic shorts or pants. Because we will have males and females participating in these classes together, we ask for some basic rules to be followed in regards to modesty. We ask that males not wear shorts or pants that expose any part of the student's undergarments. Shorts and pants should not be worn lower than the normal waist. For females, we ask that midriffs be covered completely, spaghetti straps should not be worn, as well as tube tops or shirts that expose cleavage. Each class has a certain type of clothing that the instructors prefer, and karate has specific uniforms. While on campus, we ask that modesty be considered. This also applies to parents and siblings. If there are any questions in regards to what is appropriate attire, please ask a staff member or instructor. Thank you for your consideration of and respect for each of your fellow students!