

## **Code of Conduct for Kosciusko County 4-H King/Queen/Prince and Princess**

***The Code of Conduct/Behavioral Expectations form will be signed by all prospective 4-H Royalty and their parents/legal guardian before the interview process begins.***

*The Kosciusko County 4-H King, 4-H Queen, 4-H Prince and 4-H Princess are expected to conduct themselves according to the Code of Conduct as found in the Indiana 4-H/Youth **Program Policies and Procedures Handbook** under **Behavioral Criteria for 4-H Events and Activities**.*

### **4-H Program Policies and Procedures**

In all 4-H Activities, the following actions constitute misconduct for which the individuals may be subject to disciplinary penalties and/or dismissal from the program:

1. Dishonesty in connection with any 4-H activity by cheating or knowingly furnishing false information
2. Alteration or unauthorized use of 4-H records
3. Obstruction and disruption of any 4-H activity or aiding and/or encouraging others to engage in such conduct
4. Failure to comply or aiding or encouraging other persons not to comply with specific terms and conditions of a given project, contest, or activity
5. Failure to comply with directions of 4-H officials acting in the proper performance of their duties
6. Inhumane treatment of 4-H animal projects

### **The following will constitute violations of 4-H Behavioral Criteria for 4-H Events and Activities:**

1. Possession or use of firecrackers or gun powder, fire arms, chemicals, or other materials that can be used to create an explosive mixture
2. Misuse of fire equipment or sounding a false fire alarm
3. Physical or verbal abuse of any person or conduct which threatens to endanger the health or safety of any person
4. Theft or malicious damage to property

### ***Dress Code:***

- Clothes worn should correspond to the event or activity. When representing 4-H during Fair Activities: **4-H Queen & Princess:** Sash & crown when possible **4-H King & Prince:** Sash & Shirt
- Shirts must have regular short sleeves and regular waist length and not show a bare midriff
- Pants, slacks, or jeans should not sag so low as to reveal any undergarments
- Shirts with inappropriate messages printed on them may not be worn.
- Visible tattoos, body art (this covers henna or temporary tattoos) or body piercing in excess of three sets of earrings shall not be seen

If violations occur during the week of the fair, the following procedures will be followed:

1. Parents/legal guardians will be contacted to provide transportation home for the violator(s)
2. The Extension Educator will be notified

***I have read the Code of Conduct and Behavioral Expectation and I agree to abide by the rules.***

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**Name**

**Date**

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**Parent/Legal Guardian**

**Date**