

## NAS SIGONELLA YOUTH COMPLEX



## **STATEMENT OF UNDERSTANDING**

The following program perimeters have been established for the NAS Sigonella Youth Program. It is our mission to provide a safe and healthy environment where youth can participate in fun, recreational, educational, and technological activities supervised by trained staff members. Youth are required to display good conduct and respect at all time. Teens must follow all rules and program parameters established for the NAS Sigonella Youth Program.

I, \_\_\_\_\_ (Youth Name) and \_\_\_\_\_ (Parent Name)

## understand:

- Perceived threats or acts of violence: directed or acted out towards staff or other Youth Complex participants is not tolerated.
- Inappropriate behavior, destruction, theft, or misuse of Youth Complex property is not tolerated.
- Any weapons or perceived weapons are not tolerated.
- Disrespectful language and racial slurs: directed or acted out towards staff or other Youth Complex participations is not tolerated.
- Use of drugs, alcohol, or smoking to include chewing tobacco is not tolerated.
- Perceived or sexual behaviors: to include inappropriate dancing, sexual harassment, contact, or gestures are not tolerated.
- The Youth Complex only shows movies rated up to PG-13.
- The Youth Complex has video games that are rated T for Teen or below (including E, E10, etc.) Games rated M for mature are not allowed in the Youth Complex under any circumstance.
- The Youth Complex follows the Sigonella MHS School Dress Code.
- The cost of property destroyed by inappropriate behavior and choices is the responsibility of youth and their parents.
- Noncompliance of these guidelines will result in immediate contact of parents or guardians and/or immediate removal from the Youth Complex and NAS Sigonella Teen Program.
- Youth are able to sign themselves in and out of the program when they choose, unless a parent directs otherwise in writing.
- Youth are no longer under the care or supervision of staff once they leave the Youth Program.
- Youth can participate in the NAS Sigonella Teen Program activities free of charge.
- Youth may be asked to participate in community service projects and other Boys and Girls Club/4-H Club activities.
- Youth must have a permission slip signed by a parent or guardian each time they go on field trips or participate in special events.
- Youth may be asked to pay fees to participate in outside activities such as: field trips, sport leagues, recreation outings and special events.
- Youth may be asked to go home early if the Youth Complex closes due to inclement weather, low attendance, staff illness, or base closure. Youth are responsible to notify parents of changes in the NAS Sigonella Youth Program activity schedule.
- Youth are required to carry a personal identification card. (Military youth must always have their dependent I.D. card with them while on board a base installation)
- Youth are able to sponsor a guest for dances and special functions held at the Youth Complex. Parents are responsible to make sure their son or daughter's guest are 11 to 18 years old and

attends middle/high school. If sponsored guest misbehaves at the special function parents will take responsibility for guest's actions.

**COVID Mitigations** – To be followed at all times when required due to local conditions:

- Youth are required to wear a face mask and have at least one additional face mask. Youth must maintain social distancing at all times.
- Youth must avoid physical contact. (ex handshakes or hugs)
- Youth must wash their hands upon entering the facility.

Parent Signature	 Date	
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Teen Signature	I	Date
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