



Diocese of Manchester, NH

Boundaries with Minors

Code of Conduct Summary for Volunteers

Meetings

At least 2 adults must be present at all times

Only meet at Church-sanctioned events



Respect

Speak kindly to minors

Never hit, grab, pinch, etc.

Refer disciplinary issues to supervisor and parent

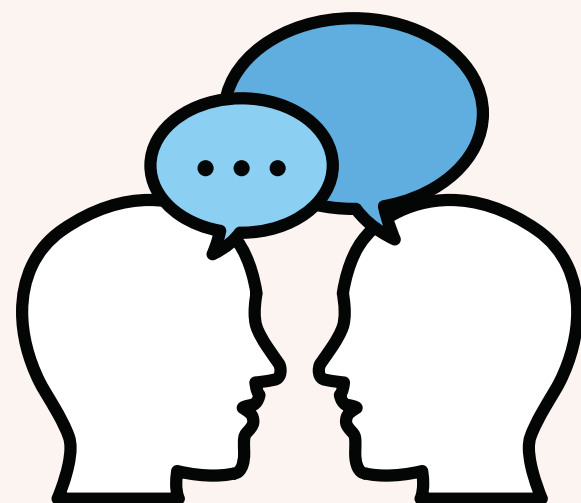


Communication

Do not text minors

Copy parents on all communications

Only use official accounts



Expressing Affection

High fives, fist bumps, and handshakes are the best ways to greet students

Kissing, tickling, lengthy hugs, and comments about physique are prohibited



Keep Private Matters Private

Don't discuss personal issues with minors, especially sexual info

Refer questions to parents



Do Not:

- Give gifts (except token gifts given to all)
- Take pictures if not your duty
- Meet outside of church
- Provide drugs or alcohol
- Call, text, or private message
- Break rules
- Play favorites
- Overstep your role



Convey Catholic Teachings

Remember: You are a representative of the Catholic Church

