

# **Effingham County Fair Youth Livestock Auction (ECFYLA)**

## **Participants Code of Conduct**

All participants of the ECFYLA are responsible for their conduct to all personnel and/or volunteers of the ECFYLA program. All ECFYLA participants are expected to maintain the following standards:

1. Be courteous and respect others.
2. Obey all rules set for activities in which they participate.
3. Treat all people fairly
4. Treat all animals humanely.
5. Respect the property of others.
6. Respect the authority of volunteers and others in leadership roles.
7. Avoid the use of profane, abusive and sexually explicit language.
8. Show kindness to others and give assistance when needed.
9. Be honest and honor commitments.
10. Accept responsibility for their personal choices.
11. The Grievances committee will make all final decisions on all disputes.

***The following conduct will not be allowed by any youth participating in ECFYLA or events and is subject to disciplinary action, which could include being removed from the program and activity:***

1. Possession, use, or distribution of alcohol and other controlled substances, including tobacco products.
2. Theft or destruction of public or private property.
3. Involvement in sexual misconduct or harassment.
4. Unauthorized possession or use of weapons or dangerous materials, including fireworks.
5. Fighting or other acts of violence.
6. Unauthorized use of vehicles.

7. Leaving the site of the event without having completed all of your tasks.
8. Participating in gambling.
9. Absence from the planned program without notification to Chairman of Auction Committee.
10. Intentionally interfering with or disrupting the event.
11. Use of profane, abusive or sexually explicit language.
12. Public displays of affection or inappropriate actions.
13. Failure to comply with direction of ECFYLA personnel, Fair Board Members, including designated volunteers, & Extension Personnel will lead to an appearance before the Grievance Committee.
14. The Grievances committee will make all final decisions on all disputes.

ECFYLA Participants' behavior is expected to demonstrate the character traits of trustworthiness, respect, responsibility, fairness, caring and citizenship.

**Auction Appearance:** Youth should dress appropriately, including closed-toe work shoes or boots, no tank tops or low-cut tops, appropriate jeans/pants. Undergarments are intended to be worn under garments & should not be visible at any time. These rules apply to all youth involved in the auction including those selling poultry and rabbits as they are in close proximity to the livestock. **NO Flip-flops** will be allowed in the barns or arena.

***Those who choose not to abide by these rules may be asked to leave the auction & will not be allowed to sell their animal until they are in compliance.***

**Grievance Committee:** *This committee will consist of no less than 3 but no more than 5 individuals. Those individuals will consist of the ECFYLA Chairman, ECFYLA Co-chairman, and a member of the Effingham County Fair Board. If needed two additional individuals will be appointed.*

# **Effingham County Fair Youth Livestock Auction (ECFYLA) Parents Code of Conduct**

All Parents of the ECFYLA Participants are responsible for their conduct to all personnel and/or volunteers of the ECFYLA program. All ECFYLA Parents of participants are expected to maintain the following standards:

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***The following conduct will not be allowed by any youth or adult participating in ECFYLA or events and is subject to disciplinary action, which could include being removed from the program and activity:***

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**Auction Appearance:** Parent should make sure that their youth is dressed according to the following guidelines for the auction. Youth should dress appropriately, including closed-toe work shoes or boots, no tank tops or low-cut tops, appropriate jeans/pants. Undergarments are intended to be worn under garments & should not be visible at any time. These rules apply to all youth involved in the auction including those selling poultry and rabbits as they are in close proximity to the livestock. **NO Flip-flops** will be allowed in the barns or arena.

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## ECFYLA Code of Conduct - Parents

I have received, read, and understand the Effingham County Fair Youth Livestock Auction (ECFYLA) Code of Conduct. By signing this I agree to follow the *Code of Conduct* as it is written. Should I have any questions or grievances I have the right to speak to the Grievance Committee.

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*Name – Print –*

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*Signature*

*Date*

*Please return this form with your child's Auction Registration Form.  
Forms are due No Later than July 1<sup>st</sup>, 2019*

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