

TEEN ROOM CODE OF CONDUCT

- **Act Legally, Ethically, and Safely**

- Alcohol, drugs, and tobacco products (including vaping devices) are prohibited.
- Damaging, stealing, or misusing library property will result in suspension.

- **Be Considerate**

- Keep conversation in the Teen Room to a normal volume – no yelling or screaming.
- Leave the space as you find it – always clean up after yourself.
- Use headphones when listening to your phone, tablet, or computer – no speakers.
- Do not photograph or record others without their permission – respect privacy!
- Covered drinks are allowed in the Teen Room as long as you clean up after yourself. No food is allowed on the 2nd floor.

- **Share the Space**

- Keep your belongings with you so they don't get lost and there is room for everyone.
- Take turns on computers and with technology so time is shared fairly.
- Do not block bookshelves or pathways – make sure there is space to move around you.

- **Treat Others with Respect**

- Abusive, threatening, violent, obscene, or derogatory language and/or gestures will not be tolerated.
- Harassment will result in suspension.
- Keep your body parts to yourself – do not hit, kick, shove, or roughhouse with others, even in jest.
- Be respectful in ALL languages – just because one person may not understand you doesn't mean that others do not.

- **Use Resources as They are Intended**

- Sports equipment must be kept on your person or in your bag.
- Running, skateboarding, scootering, & skating is not allowed in the library.
- Shoes must be worn in the library at all times.
- Use seating and tables as they are intended – you may not lie down or put your feet on library furniture.
- Sleeping is not allowed in the library – we need to know you are awake and okay.
- Teens are welcome in other library areas but must obey the rules of those spaces – some areas of the building do not allow talking or may require a lower volume.

The LPL Teen Room is a public space open to all teens where everyone has the right to feel safe regardless of race, color, creed, age, sex, size, sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, religion, ancestry, national origin, or physical or mental ability. Discrimination, hate speech, and harassment will not be tolerated. *If you are creating an unsafe or unwelcoming environment for library staff or patrons, you will be asked to leave for the day. Repeated infractions may result in longer suspension from the library.*