

# **Yeshivas Doresh Rules**

## **General Rules**

- 1) Students will demonstrate respect towards other students, teachers, rebbeim, administrators, and all other Doresh staff and faculty.
- 2) Students will respect all property of the Doresh dormitory and Ner Avraham by using the facilities with appropriate care.
- 3) Students may not damage any property of the shul or dormitory;
- 4) If in fact damages do occur, the 'mazik' is responsible and must repair or pay for the damages;
- 5) Borrowed materials or books must be returned in the same condition in which they were borrowed.
- 6) Sports and outdoor equipment should be used appropriately and returned when finished.
- 7) The paddle boat must be properly secured at the dock and emptied of water;
- 8) The fishing equipment must be put away neatly and properly;
- 9) Any wet clothing or towels must be hung outside to dry, but cannot be left out longer than 12 hours. Mrs A. may assign a *kenas* or confiscate anything left outside.
- 10) Students must dress according to the yeshiva standards:
  - a) dark pants; no jeans.
  - b) White undershirts;
  - c) Button-shirt with collar;
  - d) Shirt must be tucked in;
  - e) Dark shoes;
  - f) Hat and jacket by davening;
  - g) Sneakers, caps, t-shirts may be worn during PE or sports.
- 11) All food and accessories must be cleaned up from after use. No food in dorm rooms; only in allowed areas;
- 12) electronic games and any internet related items are not allowed and if found will be confiscated.
- 13) MP3 players and Ipods allowed with Jewish music;
- 14) Reading material must be approved by Rabbi Salfer;
- 15) May not possess knives, or any other weapon that is dangerous.
- 16) Not allowed to leave or disappear without the permission of Rabbi Salfer, Rabbi A., or Mrs. A. The Yeshiva must know at all times where everyone is. Disappearing without permission is cause for suspension or worse. If someone must take a nap, ask to be woken up.
- 17) Must maintain proper decorum always (no loud screaming, ball bouncing, running, banging) in shul and dorm.
- 18) Shower at least once a day.
- 19) Must use deodorant/anti-perspirant as needed daily.
- 20) Cannot wear a shirt more than two days without being washed.
- 21) Cannot wear underclothes or socks more than one day without being washed.
- 22) Cannot wear shorts except when playing ball at JCC.

- 23) No bullying physically, emotionally, or verbally. This can be cause for suspension.
- 24) No inappropriate language. No foul language.
- 25) No phones during davening, learning, or English.
- 26) No breakfast if bed not made. Will be sent back to dorm if clothing/personal items not neat (even in suitcase).
- 27) Shacharis is at 8:15. No breakfast if arrive after Ashrei.

### **Classroom Rules:**

- 1) respect yourself, other, and their property.
- 2) Come prepared with books, writing tools, etc.
- 3) One person speaks at a time.

### **Dorm Rules:**

- 1) The dorm is your home away from home. However, you must realize that unlike your home, where you may have Mom or a maid pick up after you, you must be responsible for the cleanliness and order of the dorm. That includes assigned jobs for kitchen duty, and for keeping the dorm clean. You are responsible to make your bed every morning, put your shoes under the bed, keep the clothes in your dressers and suitcase neat, and hang your clothes in the closet. Laundry must be done once a week at the Laundromat. If there is a specific item that gets soiled and you need to make a wash, this must be discussed with Mrs. A. Linen can be washed for \$5.00.
- 2) The curfew for the dorm is lights out at 10:45. Small lights can be used for reading in bed.
- 3) Any listening devices must be used with earphones after 10:00.
- 4) Must use private boys entrance at all times.
- 5) There will be a fridge for the boys on the porch. No use of the kitchen fridge for private items.
- 6) Anyone who takes meds must have a shomer to remind him to take them each day.

### **Physical Altercations:**

- 1) Physical contact (touching, hitting, even through the use of something or someone else) is forbidden. Anyone who is involved will be dealt with seriously. This is cause for suspension without any meeting.

### **Attendance:**

- 1) Every bochor is expected to attend every activity of the Yeshiva. This includes visiting the nursing home, JCC, night seder, night activities, etc. I expect 100% attendance.

## **The Yeshivas Doresh Pledge:**

*"Not every rule can be written, therefore I realize that I, \_\_\_\_\_, am expected to conduct myself as a Ben Torah at all times, such as coming to and from Yeshiva, on and off campus, weekdays, weekends, and vacations. This includes how I dress, where I go, how I act, and what I do at all times. I will be aware that my actions are always being watched by my surroundings. Every action that I take either causes a Kiddush Hashem or a Chillul Hashem. Thus I have a responsibility to act with proper decorum befitting a Ben Torah and a Yeshiva Bochor. I will be aware that Hashem is with me at all times.*

*Being part of Yeshivas Doresh is an opportunity for me in which to grow. It is a privilege that I must continue to earn on an ongoing basis.*

*I read and agree to follow the Yeshivas Doresh Rules. I understand that if I break these rules I am responsible for my actions and will held accountable for them. I agree to behave as is appropriate for a Yeshiva Bochor. I understand that failure to do so may lead to my forfeiting the opportunity to remain in the Yeshiva."*

**Signed** \_\_\_\_\_

**Witnessed by:** Rabbi Mordechai Salfer, Rosh Yeshiva \_\_\_\_\_

Witness 1: \_\_\_\_\_ Witness 2: \_\_\_\_\_