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## ARTICLE 12 – STUDENT DEVELOPMENT POLICY

### **Statement of Intent**

CIC acknowledges that academics including homework checks must always take priority over any extracurricular activity. CIC is committed to providing meaningful experiences for students in the following areas: leadership, community service, athletics, and the arts. CIC believes that student development and personal growth, is fostered by student participation in clubs, athletics, leadership groups, community service events, special events and trips. These activities provide valuable experiential learning for students. These extra-curricular activities act to strengthen a student's character.

### **1. Policy**

All provisions of this Code of Conduct are binding on students at all times when students are acting as representatives of CIC, even in such circumstances where a student is not on CIC premises.

At all times during participation in any activities and events including but not limited to CIC organized trips, clubs, athletics, community services, and special events, students are expected to abide by the Code of Conduct, fulfill his or her commitments, and behave in a responsible and respectful manner.

### **Consequences for Breach of Policy**

Any student found in breach of this provision shall be subject to the disciplinary measures set out in Article 16 herein. Students agree to abide by all rules, regulations and codes of conduct for any particular extra-curricular activity and a breach of said rules and/or regulations, may be deemed a breach of this Code of Conduct.

### **2. Policy**

If a student is unable to fulfill a commitment, he or she must provide timely notice to the designated CIC staff member supervising the trip, activity or event.

### **Consequences for Breach of Policy**

In such instances where a student fails to provide the designated CIC staff member prompt notice and/or with reasonable excuse for his or her absence or cancellation, the designated CIC staff in his or her sole discretion may determine the student's consequence, which may include but not limited to termination of the student's right to participate in any other activities or teams for the semester.

CIC reserves the right to enact any policy hereafter with respect to any refunds or chargebacks to students on account any cancellation or absence from a CIC organized trip, activity, or event.