



Fresno-Central FFA Chapter Officer Policy

Discipline and Evaluation

Chapter Officers should have a genuine desire to be part of a team, and should always lead by positive example. They should work with all chapter members and Advisors in a professional manner to complete their duties. The following policy addresses the consequences for not complying with the high standards that come with holding a chapter FFA office.

Expectations

- Participate in all MANDATORY FFA Activities as listed on the Chapter Officer Calendar.
- Participate actively in other FFA activities such as meetings, events and CDE Teams.
- Complete specific Chapter Officer duties as assigned.
- Represent Fresno-Central FFA and the Agriculture Program in a positive and professional manner at all times.
- Communicate with advisors and fellow officers in regards to individual and team business.
- Willingly participate in self and team reflection for the purpose of personal and Chapter improvement.

Discipline

- A comprehensive discipline program has been established for officer conduct

Excused Actions

Each officer will receive three “free passes” which can be used to excuse them from an absence or a missed duty that would generally constitute a strike. They DO NOT apply to MANDATORY FFA EVENT attendance or Central Unified Student conduct violations. Use of free passes should be cleared by the advisor in advance.

Strikes

Strikes can be issued for officer absences, not completing assigned duties, and unprofessional conduct. Three strikes will be allowed, with the fourth constituting removal from the Officer Team.

Actions that constitute receiving 1 strike:

- Arriving late to 3 Meetings without an excuse cleared by an advisor.
- Missing a meeting. Meetings include those set by an advisor, monthly meetings, morning/lunch meetings and planning meetings. You may only miss a meeting if you talk to an advisor in advance of the meeting date(s).
- Misconduct at a FFA activity or event. Misconduct includes any action that may constitute a school referral.
- Failure to appropriately maintain project conditions or meet the responsibilities of an SAE as determined by the project advisor.
- Talking negatively about members and/or advisors, using profanity, and performing obscene gestures.
- Inappropriate public display of affection on school campus and at FFA events.
- Leaving campus during school hours without being checked out by a parent.

