



RHSA Code of Conduct and Organization

The Richardson Home School Association exists to support and promote the home education of school-age children by their parents, legal guardians, or designated person, according to the admonition of the Holy Scriptures (the Bible).

Membership in the Association requires that members read, but not necessarily agree with, the **RHSA Statement of Faith**. This policy allows the Association to be inclusive; allowing any family, regardless of belief or background, to be part of the Association. It also ensures that all members are aware of the biblical basis on which the Association makes its decisions and plans its activities. Although the Association does not require everyone to maintain the same beliefs, doctrines or philosophy, it does require that members **agree to and abide by** the same code of conduct and organization. This code of conduct and organization applies only during those times and places that RHSA members (to include parents, designated guardians and children) are participating in or supporting RHSA sponsored activities.

Any dispute arising from or related to your membership and participation in the RHSA shall be settled by mediation and, if necessary, legally binding arbitration in accordance with the Rules of Procedure for Christian Conciliation of the Institute for Christian Conciliation. Judgment upon an arbitration decision may be entered in any court otherwise having jurisdiction.

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Member families will act in such a way that their words and actions promote the unity and encouragement of fellow RHSA families.

Member families will avoid acting in such a way that is considered disrespectful, offensive, immoral, intimidating or rude.

Member families will avoid gossiping to or about other RHSA families.

Member families will be responsible for their own children's behavior to ensure they are acting in accordance with this code of conduct.

Any members or leaders of the Association that persist in violating this code of conduct are considered to be conducting themselves in a way that is contrary to the specific and primary purposes of the Association. The By-laws of the RHSA allow that such members may have their membership revoked after meeting with the RHSA Board of Directors to attempt correction and restoration.