

## March Madness Covenant

I am excited about March Madness 2010 (“Flashback”), an all night event to be held at the Ocean View Church of Christ on March 26-27. I want to get to know other young people who attend, understand God and myself better, grow spiritually, and have a blast.

During this event I agree to do the following:

**Treat others with respect**—not laughing at ideas or answers. This type of behavior will produce an atmosphere of acceptance, which in turn will give me the freedom to express my feelings and ideas without fear of ridicule.

**Leave all** radios, CD players, stereos, game boys, video games, computers, and tape players at home. This will allow me more time to talk to people and get to know them better. During this event we will enjoy the contemporary Christian music that will be provided, as a group.

**Attend all** praise, worship, and organized recreational sessions without exception. My attitude during these events will be Christ-like. I will have an open heart and mind and allow the Spirit to work through during these times.

**Ride to** the event with my parents or youth sponsor. No student will be allowed to drive home after this event. You must ride home with your sponsor or your parent. It is very dangerous to drive without having the proper sleep necessary to operate a motor vehicle. There will be a sleeping area provided for drivers only.

**Bring no** alcohol, drugs, weapons, or other items used for the destruction of persons or property. If I am caught with such items, I realize that I will be asked to leave this event immediately. There will be no exceptions to this rule. I also realize that if I do bring such items to “March Madness” my parents will be called.

**Enjoy myself.** I will see the good in all people. I will accept them in the same way God accepts them. We are all created in the image of our creator, God; therefore, we all have a tremendous amount of value.

**Ask any** questions I may have, realizing that if it’s important enough to think or wonder about, it’s important enough to ask.

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I’ve read and understand this covenant. I’ll encourage my son/daughter to keep the covenant, realizing that they must not drive. Though I anticipate that there will be no problems, I will be available and ready to come get my son/daughter in the event of an extreme discipline problem involving my child.

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