

## **Optimist International Code of Ethics for Optimist Members**

**ICD-13**

Optimist International is a worldwide organization of men, women, and youth focused on Optimism and the betterment of youth, community and the world.

All Optimists should conduct themselves in accordance with the Purposes of Optimist International and the principles of the Optimist Creed. In light of the purposes of Optimism and the Optimist Creed, Optimists should endeavor to treat others with respect, dignity, integrity, and concern.

Any current or potential member convicted of criminal offenses involving moral turpitude or endangering youth shall be ineligible for membership.

Any current member having pending charges involving moral turpitude or endangering youth shall have their membership suspended until such charges are cleared.

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