

## **Juvenile Curfew**

(1) It shall be a violation of the Hilton Head Plantation Covenant Rules for any person under the age of eighteen (18) years to be upon the streets, or in any common area within Hilton Head Plantation, between the hours of midnight to 6:00 a.m. unless such child is:

- a. Accompanied by a parent or guardian, or
- b. In transit by vehicle directly from a point of entrance of the community to the place of residence of the juvenile(s) in the community, or
- c. In transit by vehicle directly from a place of employment in the community to the place of residence of the juvenile(s) in the community, or
- d. Involved in an emergency, or
- e. Attending an event supervised by adults and sanctioned by the POA, or
- f. Married.

(2) If any such juvenile is found upon the streets or in any common area within Hilton Head Plantation in violation of this Covenant rule, it shall be the duty of the Hilton Head Plantation Security Department to take such juvenile into custody; and it shall be the duty of such Officer to transport the juvenile to his residence and leave the juvenile with his parent, guardian, or legal custodian and advise the caregiver of the violation of the Covenant rule; or if the parent, guardian, or legal custodian is not home at the time of the violation, to make contact via phone when they return to the Plantation. If the juvenile is found to be a guest, the juvenile shall be transported to the host home. The violation notice shall be written against and issued to the parent, guardian, or legal custodian or host who is responsible for the minor child. If the juvenile is found to not to have a host or the host does not want the juvenile at his or her home, then the juvenile shall be transported to the Main Gate and a reasonable effort shall be made to contact his or her parents for pickup and a notice of trespassing violation. If no contact can be made then the trespassing juvenile shall be issued a notice of trespassing violation and escorted off the Plantation.

(3) Before taking any enforcement action under this rule, a Security Officer shall ask the apparent offender's age and reason for being in or on the commonly owned area or facility. The Officer shall not issue a citation under this rule unless the Officer reasonably believes that an offense has occurred.

(4) Violations of this Juvenile Curfew will be subject to the penalties as outlined in HHPPOA's Fine Schedule.

Art Benoit, Director of Security

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