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CONSTITUTION
of the
STUDENTS AGAINST DESTRUCTIVE DECISIONS ORGANIZATION

PREAMBLE

We, the students at Barrington High School, do hereby establish this constitution for the STUDENTS AGAINST DESTRUCTIVE DECISIONS (SADD) club at Barrington High School. SADD is an inclusive, not an exclusive, organization. SADD recognizes that the pressures on young people to drink, use illicit drugs and engage in other unhealthy behaviors are strong. SADD seeks not to punish or alienate those students who make unfortunate choices, but rather aims to inform, educate, support and empower young people to make positive decisions in their lives.

ARTICLE I - NAME

The name of the organization shall be Students Against Destructive Decisions

ARTICLE II – PURPOSE

The purpose of this organization shall be:

1. To provide students with the best prevention and intervention tools possible to deal with the issues of underage drinking, other drug use, impaired driving and other destructive decisions
2. To offer students activities where they can have fun, enjoy life and nurture positive personal relationships without the distraction and distortion of alcohol and other drugs

ARTICLE III – MEMBERSHIP

SADD shall be composed of any interested ninth, tenth, eleventh or twelfth grade students attending Barrington high School

The members shall make a commitment to attend meetings and involve themselves with the organization's programs, planning and fundraising

ARTICLE IV – DUTIES OF MEMBERS

The members of SADD:

1. Shall attend a majority of the meetings
2. Shall be students in good academic standing
3. Shall be willing to share ideas and plan and implement the club's activities and programs

ARTICLE V – DUTIES OF THE SPONSER

1. Attend all meetings
2. Accompany the members on activities and presentations
3. Give advice and assistance when needed
4. Assist in planning substance use prevention programs

ARTICLE VI – DATE AND PLACE OF MEETINGS

The SADD group shall meet at least twice a month. All meetings will be held in the guidance office. Meeting times may vary.

ARTICLE VII – DATE EFFECTIVE

This constitution shall be effective immediately