

# Camper Code of Conduct



Please read and discuss with your child before coming to camp

## 1. GENERAL

- All campers are expected to observe the rules set up for specific activities, including, but not limited to: lights out, remaining in cabin during sleeping hours, being at the assigned class or activity at the proper time, and keeping counselors informed of health and other problems.
- Use of illegal drugs, tobacco or alcohol at camp is unacceptable behavior and will result in immediate dismissal with no refund of camp fee.
- All clothing & make-up must be conducive to a positive social setting (e.g. T-shirts should not promote profanity, alcohol or drugs and make-up should not mask entire face or obscure large portions of it).
- Any personal injury, no matter how small, MUST be reported to your counselor.

## 2. ALL GROUNDS AREAS

- You may not leave the camp perimeter unless with a class.
- No running, except on the Athletic Field.
- No bare feet, except when swimming.
- No defacing of trees or picking of green plants except in specific activities (classes etc.).
- No tree climbing.
- Areas off-limits unless with camp staff: Adventure Course, Nature Trail, Archery Range, Wooded Areas Behind Cabins, Waterfront, Director's Cabin, Shop and Camp Store Interior.
- We are proud of our camp– everyone follows our litter rule, "No one litters or walks by litter without picking it up and putting it in a trash container."
- No horseplay! Webster defines "horseplay" as boisterous or rough behavior.

## 3. PLAYGROUND (swing area)

- No horseplay, no running.
- Use the equipment properly, e.g.: not standing on the swings or see-saw, no jumping from swings, etc.

## 4. SWIMMING AREA

- Campers are to be in this area only during their swim classes or during free swim. Any other use, without the presence of a lifeguard, is not allowed.

## 5. CANOE AND BOAT DOCK AREAS

- Campers may use these areas only under the supervision of a lifeguard.

## 6. KITCHEN is for authorized workers only.

## 7. DINING HALL

- Campers are to be on time for meals, WITH WASHED HANDS.
- Campers are to be properly dressed for meals (no swim suits or bare feet).
- No horseplay, loud noise or throwing food.
- Please use good table manners.
- Hands up means no talking.

## 8. TRIBE DUTIES

- All campers take part in tribe duties. Counselors will excuse you when your tribe duties are done.

## 9. CLASSES

- Campers are expected to obey the rules for each specific class.
- You cannot change your class assignment without permission from the Director.
- It is your responsibility to be at your classes on time.

## 10. CABINS

- Remember, your cabin is home to 7-14 other campers & staff. Good personal hygiene and neatness habits will make your cabin a happier home!
- You cannot change your cabin assignment without permission from the Director.
- Playing with or discharging a fire extinguisher may lead to your dismissal from camp. Fire extinguishers are necessary safety equipment to be operated in an emergency by staff and counselors only!!!
- Food, soda, candy, gum and other like items are not to be brought to camp.
- It is your responsibility to help keep the cabin and the area around it clean and neat.
- Hair dryers and curling irons are not allowed in the cabins. They are to be turned in to the nurse at registration time and may be picked up from the infirmary and used only in the Rec Hall only, and then given back to the nurse.
- You are expected to remain in your cabin between lights out and the morning bugle, except for illness and/or bathroom use, in which case a counselor will go with you.
- No horseplay in cabins.

## 11. ELECTRONICS & CAMERA POLICY

- Please leave **ALL** electronics at home, including MP3 players, cell phones, digital cameras, video games, etc. The camp does not have cell phone reception, and camper schedules are full of fun, social activities that don't require electronics. The camp environment is rough on gadgets, so please don't bring them. The camp is not responsible for lost or broken electronics.
- If you'd like to bring a camera to camp to capture some of your memories, please bring **disposable cameras only**, and be sure to write your name on the camera.
- Camera hint! Ask one of the staff or another camper to take photos with YOU included. After camp, it's a lot more fun for your family to look at photos that show you too.
- The use of any camera, including cell phones, disposable cameras, etc. is prohibited in bathrooms.
- The inappropriate use of cameras ANY place on camp grounds, including cabins, is prohibited. Anyone that takes an inappropriate photograph of another camper or staff may be subject to dismissal from camp and/or may not be allowed to return. If the law is broken, the appropriate authorities will be notified.

## 12. VISITORS

- For campers during the week, visitors are not encouraged, as it may cause home-sickness. If you must visit your child, please check in with the Camp Director as soon as you arrive at Camp. Visitors other than parents may come only if accompanied by parents or with a written permission slip from parents.

## 13. LEAVING AND RETURNING TO CAMP DURING THE WEEK

- If you are leaving or entering the grounds during the week, your parent must sign you in or out with the Director. You cannot leave the grounds with anyone except a parent unless the Director has written permission. This permission slip should be handed in on registration day (pg 6).
- A written permission slip is also required if your child is to ride home with someone else when camp closes (pg 6). This must be presented to the Camp Director when the child signs out on Friday night or it may be left at the registration table on Sunday.