

Northeast Bible Camp 2009

Rules & Regulations

The idea of rules is to help make camp a pleasant place to be. Every organization must have rules. Otherwise, chaos reigns and nobody is happy. Please follow the rules and take home pleasant memories about camp. These rules apply to all parties and individuals attending camp regardless of age. The camp management reserves the right to dismiss and exclude from camp anyone who does not obey the camp rules and regulations. Let's all work to maintain a spiritual, loving, pure, safe, and clean atmosphere at camp. Colossians 3:17 *"And whatever you do in word or deed, do all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through Him."*

KEEP IT NEAT AND CLEAN

- Everyone is responsible to keep the campground and buildings in a neat and orderly condition. Please pick up after yourself and don't litter. We are guests at this campground and want the owners to be happy that we came.
- Do not draw, write or carve on buildings, equipment, and natural surroundings. It spoils the looks of camp and is costly to repair. If you want others to remember you were at camp this year, take lots of pictures. You and your parents will be responsible to pay for any damages.
- Before leaving your cabin at the end of camp, your area must be completely cleaned. Please don't leave camp until all people in your car have cleared final inspection.

KEEP IT SAFE

- Sickness or injury must be reported to the camp nurse immediately. This means ANY kind of symptoms and ALL injuries. Please don't assume that you or your child has something minor that does not need to be reported. In the camp environment, minor illnesses can have a much greater effect on the total camp population. The nurse(s) will have the final say on what treatment should be applied including, but not limited to, bed rest, isolation, or in extreme cases asking for campers to be sent home or taken to the hospital.
- All campers staying in cabins with peers will be subject to a head lice check on the first day of camp.
- No one will be permitted to leave camp without permission from camp managers. No matter what your age, you must sign the sign-in / sign-out sheet when arriving at or leaving camp.
- No one will be allowed in the pool area without permission from the camp manager. When permission is granted, it will always be subject to proper supervision. **ABSOLUTELY NO WADING OR SWIMMING IN THE POOL** unless specific permission is granted and only under the supervision of designated lifeguards.
- The following items are strictly prohibited: fireworks, firearms, knives, paintball guns, water guns and such like.

KEEP IT PURE

- No tobacco of any kind, alcohol, illegal drugs, or profane and vulgar language. Pornographic or suggestive literature, posters, etc. are prohibited.
- In matters of dress, modesty must prevail. Clothing that exalts a high moral standard is expected. Consequently, shorts and skirts must be below the knee and neither skin-tight nor loosely open and revealing clothing should be used. Bare-midriff, tank tops, plunging necklines, sleeveless shirts or other sexually stimulating clothes are prohibited. "Questionable" imprinted t-shirts are also prohibited. This rule applies equally to males and females.
- If swimming is available, there will be separate times for girls and boys. Everyone shall be fully clothed walking to and from the pool area.
- Physical contact with members of the opposite sex is prohibited. When sitting together, the 6" rule will apply. This applies to all single, non-married individuals. Married couples should also exercise restraint in the presence of others.
- All plays and skits need to have a "C" (Christian) rating in keeping with the Scripture's high standards (e.g. "Nor should there be obscenity, foolish talk, or coarse joking, which are out of place, but rather thanksgiving" Eph. 5:4).

KEEP THE PURPOSE

- Everyone is required to keep the camp schedule and be actively involved in the camp program. Participants of camper age (age 8 through high school) must be on a pod/team. No one will be excused from class except on the advice of the nurse. All campers must be in areas with camp-staff supervision at all times.
- The following items are not allowed in camp and will be confiscated: radios, iPods, mp3 players, cassette/CD players, portable TV's, electronic games, computers or PDA's, etc. These items may be used by faculty only for spiritual or administrative purposes. Christian tapes and CDs will be permitted only during group activities or practice for group activities. Camp is a time to communicate with people.
- No phone including cell phones shall be used without permission from the camp managers. All campers must leave any phones with their parents or with the camp manager and will be allowed for emergency use only.
- All campers must remain in their cabins between the hours of 9:45PM and 6:30AM.

ENFORCEMENT

- All violations of these rules or other discipline problems should be referred to and handled by the camp managers.