

# **FREE WILL BAPTIST KIDS CAMP RULES**

## **Camp Victory**

### **Code of Conduct**

The code of conduct for Kids Camp is intended to assist the many diverse churches and students at camp to have a safe and enjoyable camp experience, while growing in their faith. Kids Camp is designed to help students know and follow God, so the code of conduct prioritizes issues related to a student's faith development in Jesus. Kids Camp is planned for kids (those who have completed 2nd through 5th grade).

After 10:00pm all students should be inside the bunkhouse and should not be outside until after 7:30am. No boys in the girl's bunkhouse and no girls in the boy's bunkhouse: NO EXCEPTIONS. Students should let their sponsor know where you are at all times. Excessive volume in the bunkhouse is not permitted since it can disturb others. No product sales are allowed at Kids Camp unless they have secured a contract through the State CE Board and Camp Victory. Students are required to attend both the Morning Devotions and the Evening Chapel Services.

Sponsors from each church are responsible for enforcing the code of conduct and camp dress code as well as handling discipline issues for their own students. At all services, church groups must sit together. If the group is too large to find a single location for everyone, the group should divide into smaller groups with adult sponsors in each group. Students will not be permitted to leave the grounds unless accompanied by a sponsor. It is strongly suggested that churches limit or prohibit their students' use and possession of cell phones. These items can quickly become a distraction to the goals of the week of camp.

Use or possession of illegal drugs, alcohol, or tobacco of any type is not permitted on the grounds during any week of camp. The possession of offensive weapons of any sort is prohibited at Kids Camp. The State CE board reserves the right to perform a random drug and weapon search at any time and confiscate items that distract from the camp goals or that violate the code of conduct of the camp. Pets/animals (other than service dogs), fireworks, rock throwing, water fights, laser pointers and shaving cream fights are prohibited on the grounds. For the safety of all guests, skates, rollerblades and skateboards are not permitted. All cycles (uni-, bi-, or tri-) are prohibited on the grounds. Violation of this policy could result in confiscation of equipment. Swimming or wading is allowed in the lake only at the allotted times with supervision. All activities (Archery, BB Gun Range, Bumper Cars, Canoes, Fishing, Go Karts, Horseback Riding, Zip Line...) are off limits except for the allotted times under Camp Victory's supervision. All groups should stick to their designated groups (Group A or B). No throwing food or rude behavior during meals.

Kids Camp is a Christian environment that promotes personal encouragement and spiritual development of every camper. Kids Camp and Camp Victory do not condone or encourage any activity on grounds that humiliates any camper, including initiation, hazing, and pranks. The State CE board reserves the right to send anyone home that does not adhere to these rules.

## **Dress Code**

The intent of the Kids Camp dress code is to provide an equitable dress code for all campers that will encourage modesty above legalism. Parents and church leaders are urged to see that only clothing which meets the policies and regulations of the camp is brought to Kids Camp. Please do not bring clothing that you sense would be questionable for a Christian camp setting.

Since Kids Camp is a Christian camp with a distinctly Christian atmosphere, the New Testament principle of modesty should always be the standard for dress at Kids Camp. **It is the responsibility of the sponsors from each church to model the standard of modesty and enforce the camp dress code.**

While on Camp Victory grounds campers may not wear apparel that exposes the midriff, is extremely tight fitting, or has writing on the back of pants or shorts. Apparel may not display or promote tobacco, alcohol, controlled substances, or inappropriate language or pictures. All shorts and dresses should be modest length. At Kids Camp, modest shorts are generally defined as shorts of medium length or longer and dresses and skirts should be four inches from the top of the knee or longer. Slits in dresses and skirts should also be modest in length. Shirts/tops must have at least three inches across the shoulder. Swimsuits must be one piece. Shoes and shirts must be worn at all times outside cabins. No hats shall be worn during evening chapel services.

## **Three Elements of Participation**

Every church must agree to these requirements. Kids Camp allows for a great deal of individual church flexibility, to allow each group their own unique camp experience. However to participate in Kids Camp we insist that every church attending agrees to the following:

1. Group participation in the Morning Devotions.
2. Group participation in the Evening Chapel Services.
3. Inform and enforce camp dress code rules with their students and sponsors