

## **Rules of Conduct**

Central Florida Bible Camp (CFBC) is a Christian ministry that believes the Bible is God's Holy Word and, as such, teaches the principles by which mankind is governed and should live. CFBC's Rules of Conduct were established based upon CFBC's Board of Trustees' interpretation and application of these biblical principles, as well as, consideration for the safety and well-being of all camp participants and guests.

Unless otherwise noted, all rules apply equally to Campers and Staff.

- 1. **Dress Code:** Dress must be modest at all times when outside of your assigned cabin.
  - a. Shorts must be at least mid-thigh in length. All pants cannot be too low on hips or too tight. No leggings or yoga pants are permitted outside of the cabin.
  - b. Shirts or tops must have sleeves and not be low-cut or show the stomach.
  - c. Skirt and slit lengths must be close to the knee or longer.
  - d. Slogans or ads on clothing must not promote non-Christian values.
  - e. Swim wear must be covered going to & from the pool.
  - f. Shoes must be worn at all times outside of the cabin. Close-toed shoes are needed for many activities.
  - g. Individuals will be asked to change if their clothing is deemed to be inappropriate.
- 2. **Language:** Vulgar, profane, racist or demeaning language and excessive teasing will not be tolerated.
- 3. **Prohibited items:** The use or possession of the following items is prohibited:
  - a. Alcohol, tobacco in any form, cigarettes, e-cigarettes/vaporizers, illegal drugs, drug paraphernalia, and medications prescribed to another person;
  - b. Weapons of any kind (even pocket knives), fireworks, lighters and matches;
  - c. Electronic devices:
    - i. Campers and Jr. Staff may not have electronic devices of any kind. Any devices brought to camp will be taken up and stored for the duration of the session.
    - ii. Adult Staff may keep cell phones but are encouraged to limit their use as much as possible, as well as, to not use them when campers are nearby. Staff should never allow Campers to use their phone unless closely supervised and for official, authorized phone calls to parents only.
- **4. Personal Interactions:** All interactions between individuals or groups of people must be done in a respectful and Christ-like manner. Care should be exercised to ensure all actions and interactions will be viewed as "above reproach" by others.
  - a. All Campers and Staff shall be expected to follow the camp Schedule at all times.
    - i. No one will be excused from any activity without prior permission from the Camp Nurse (in case of illness or injury) or the Session Coordinator(s).
    - ii. Staff should not leave the campus except in rare, emergency situations and then only with prior permission from the Session Coordinator(s).
  - b. Neither Campers nor Staff should venture from the visible areas of the camp by themselves at any time. Hiking should be done in small groups with prior permission of the Session Coordinator(s).

- c. Boys may not be in the girls' cabin area, nor the girls in the boys' cabin area. Campers should not visit Staff cabins.
- d. Campers and single Staff shall refrain from displays of affection.
- 5. **Cars on campus:** After arriving at camp and unloading luggage at cabins, there should be no occasion for the use of a car. Cars are to be parked in designated parking areas and locked.
  - a. Campers...
    - i. Should not be in or around cars while they are here on campus, even if the car belongs to them.
    - ii. May not leave campus for any reason unless accompanied by the Camp Nurse, or unless prior arrangements have been made by their parents/guardians and approved by the Session Coordinator(s).
  - b. Staff...
    - i. Are asked to limit the use of vehicles on campus to only necessary situations.
    - ii. Should not leave campus unless absolutely necessary and then only with prior permission from the Session Coordinator(s).
    - iii. No staff member may allow a camper in (or on) their vehicle.
  - c. The speed limit on campus is 10 MPH.
- 6. **No Visitors:** For insurance and safety reasons, CFBC has a NO VISITORS policy. Campers and Staff should not invite visitors to the campus. The only notable exception to this rule is, of course, custodial parents. In this case, CFBC requests parents...
  - a. Call ahead and schedule a time for their visit so that disruptions in the camper's schedule and activities can be kept to a minimum, and
  - b. Sign in upon arrival and sign out upon departure with the Session Coordinator(s) or at the Camp Office.
- 7. **Rules Violations:** All Campers and Staff are expected to follow these rules and to conduct themselves as Christians at all times and in all situations. Failure to do so can result in one or more of the following consequences depending on the severity of the offense and the circumstances surrounding the specific situation. The Session Coordinator(s) and the Camp Director will have final authority on these matters.
  - a. Verbal correction and/or reprimand;
  - b. Loss of privileges;
  - c. Assignment of additional chores;
  - d. A call home to discuss with parents;
  - e. Being sent home at parent's expense and with no refund of camp fees.