

Camp Rules

Camp Copass is a Christian camp and all rules are in place to help us in our conduct which will reflect Christ in all we do. The leadership of Camp Copass urges you to become familiar with and abide by these rules. By respecting these guidelines and assisting in the enforcement of them you will assist in making everyone's camp experience enjoyable and Christ-centered. Your example in following these rules will also serve as an example to those around you (1 Timothy 4:12; Titus 2:7).

- **Respect** all camp properties just as you would the church you attend. We ask you to assist in keeping the grounds clean of trash. Cans are provided throughout the camp to dispose of debris.
- **Illegal drugs, alcohol, any form of tobacco, fireworks, firearms, knives, or weapons of any kind are not allowed.**
- **Students should not be in possession of radios, mp3 players, electronic games, cell phones, walkie-talkies, or any kind of electronic devices.** Rollerblades, scooters, and bicycles are not allowed. Skateboards may only be used in the designated area. Helmets are required.
- **Camp attire for campers and counselors:** Shorts are permitted but must be no higher than 3" above the knee. No spaghetti straps, sleeveless, or midriff revealing garments will be allowed. T-shirts, caps, etc. which advertise alcohol or tobacco products or are of a suggestive nature may not be worn. Closed toe shoes are safest and are required for the ropes course.
- **Swimwear:** Girl's swimwear must be one-piece and modest or a dark colored t-shirt must be worn over it. Boys are to wear modest trunk-style swim suits and a t-shirt must be worn to and from the pool. Cover-ups/t-shirts required to and from the pool for boys and girls. The lifeguard may eject anyone wearing inappropriate attire. Swim shoes or flip-flops are recommended for swim times.
- **Attendance** is required by students at all scheduled sessions and activities unless they are ill or are accompanied by a sponsor.
- **Vehicle usage is not permitted** by students during the week of camp. For safety purposes we ask that counselors refrain from using their vehicles to transport students around the camp grounds.
- **No public or private displays of affection will be tolerated.**
- **Unauthorized use of the ropes course is not permitted.** Only trained staff may operate the ropes equipment. Please make prior arrangements if you desire to use the ropes course.
- **Meals must be taken in the dining hall** unless prior approval from the camp manager has been made. Please pay for any visitors that may be dining with us. Special dietary needs should be made known to the Food Service Director at least one week prior to arrival.
- **Students may not leave the camp without notifying the acting camp director.**
- **Expenses incurred from lost or damaged recreational equipment will be billed to the responsible party.**
- **No swimming is allowed in the lake.** Keep a safe distance away from the water unless accompanied by a waterfront instructor.
- **Shaving cream fights, water fights, etc. must be pre-approved by the camp manager.** Any damage to camp property as a result of such activities will be charged to the responsible parties.
- **Nametags** must be worn by students and counselors at all times for identification purposes and in the event of an emergency.

