



## CAMP RULES

This page is for your information only. Review it and keep for reference. Do not submit this page with your registration. These general rules & guidelines are established to insure all guests a safe and enjoyable experience while at Heart of Texas Baptist Camp. Failure to comply with these rules could result in any campers(s) and/or adult(s) to be sent home at any time during attendance without refund of fees.

### GENERAL RULES & GUIDELINES PERTAINING TO CAMP GUESTS

1. For the safety of all camp guests, these rules will be enforced. Christian conduct is expected at all times. Adults are responsible for the dress and conduct of their group and should know the location of their campers at all times.
2. ALL camp guests MUST register their presence on camp property. Unregistered guests will be considered intruders and will not be covered by camp insurance.
3. Campers may only be released to a parent, legal guardian, or an adult approved by the parent or legal guardian. All other adults must be approved through the camp office. Campers will not be released to any other person.
4. The camper to adult supervision ratio is 10/1. Campers must be under adult supervision at all times.
5. Under no circumstance should males be in female rooms/restrooms or females in males rooms/restrooms. All campers must sleep in separate beds. Only married adults staying in motel accommodations may sleep in the same bed.
6. Camp directors will assign lodging accommodations.
7. Guests staying in dorm lodging must furnish own bedding. Linens are only furnished in camp motel accommodations.
8. The camp speed limit is 15 m.p.h. at all times.
9. All camper medications (*Rx or not, for adults and minors*) are to be listed on the 'Medical Dosage and Frequency Chart', located on the 'Health Statement Form,' and submitted in a sealed zip-lock bag at registration to the Camp Health Staff. All medications MUST be in original bottle and/or container and must have the campers name printed or written clearly on the outside. Medications will be administered as per labeled instructions, dosage, and frequency by the Camp Health Staff unless doctors order states otherwise. Students are not to share any medications, including over-the-counter medications.
10. ALL illness and/or injury MUST be reported to the Camp Health Staff.
11. Prank supplies are not allowed inside any facilities. (i.e. shaving cream, body paint, water balloons, water guns/blasters). There are no exceptions.
12. All facilitated activities (i.e. paintball, challenge course) and/or swimming must be scheduled through the Camp Office prior to arrival. No swimming in the pool, lake, or use of other facilitated activities is allowed when a lifeguard or facilitator, employed by the camp, is not on duty. Any violators of this rule will be sent home.
13. Guests may be charged an extra fee to participate in facilitated activities (i.e. paintball).
14. Guests may be required to pass a swim test in order to swim in the deep end of the pool or at the waterfront. All camp guests are required to wear lifejackets (provided by camp) for all waterfront activities, regardless of the person's age or swimming ability.
15. All guests taking part in any camp facilitated activity (swimming, challenge course, paintball, etc.) must complete and submit the 'Health Statement and Release Form' before participation.
16. Illegal drugs, alcohol, any form of tobacco, weapons, or fireworks are not allowed. Campers will not bring knives or firearms. All other firearms must be approved by camp administration prior to arrival and must be stored appropriately and secured under lock when not in use at the firing range.
17. State fishing license rules and regulations apply to fishing in Lake Brownwood.
18. Profanity will not be tolerated.
19. Campers are not allowed to cross any camp fence boundaries or gain entrance through any locked door or gate without Camp Staff authorization and supervision. Any camper taking part in such activity will be considered trespassing.
20. Any outdoor fire must be pre-approved by camp administration and set in designated fire-rings.
21. **Dress Code:** Campers are expected to reflect a Christian example by their dress. Shorts must be longer than the arm and hand when extended down the side of the person. Modest skirts, dresses and jeans are always acceptable. Immodest shorts or tops, spaghetti strap tops, distasteful designs or messages, cheer shorts and other extreme clothes are not acceptable at any time. For swimming, only one-piece swimsuits, or tankinis that cover more than 80% of the stomach, are allowed. Bikinis, french cut or one piece resembling two-piece swim wear will require a dark colored t-shirt to be worn over them. Campers will be asked to change their attire if an adult feels their dress is inappropriate.
22. Refrain from Public Display of Affection (PDA) with others.
23. There is zero tolerance for fighting. Those caught fighting will be sent home immediately.
24. No littering. Place trash in appropriate receptacles. A litter patrol walk-through of camp grounds will be required prior to departure.
25. Facilities will be cleaned before arrival. Facilities must be left in good condition upon departure. All rooms must be checked by camp staff prior to departure. A fee will be charged for any unacceptably dirty or trashed-out facilities.
26. For air-conditioning efficiency, keep doors and windows closed. Only adults may change thermostat settings.
27. No motorized personal recreational vehicles are allowed on campgrounds without prior approval by HOTBC administration. This includes (but is not limited to) ATV's, motorcycles, scooters, boats, jet skis, and golf carts.
28. No camp owned equipment, beds, furniture, tools, or any other items may be moved without permission from camp administration. Replace all furniture and equipment before departure.
29. Students are to respect all adult leaders and follow their instructions. All adults (including HOTBC staff, attending camp staff, counselors and leadership) are in places of authority over all campers. They have been trained how to guide students for each particular event.
30. Campers MUST be in the dorm by designated camp curfew. Curfew is for camper security as well as mental and physical well-being.
31. NO pets are allowed indoors of any camp facilities. No exceptions.
32. All guests are expected to attend all scheduled worship services, meals, conferences, activities, classes and observe rest periods.
33. No graffiti and/or vandalism toward camp property will be tolerated. This includes (but is not limited to) writing, marking, carving, devaluing in any way, and/or destroying bunks, bathroom stalls, walls, windows, furniture, buildings, equipment and/or foliage. In addition, no sticky tape or glue on floors or walls. Each camp will be charged an additional fee for any graffiti, vandalism and/or damage to property.
34. Campers are not allowed to handle fire extinguishers. In case of fire, the building must be evacuated immediately. Only adults or camp staff are to handle fire extinguishers. A fee for unnecessarily discharging fire extinguishers will be charged.
35. HOTBC retains all rights to sale of merchandise and concessions on camp property. All other sales must be cleared with camp administration.
36. Any dangerous, illegal, disrespectful, and destructive activities or attitudes will be grounds for dismissal from camp property at the guests expense with no refund of fees.