

## Camp Mission (CM) Rules

The camp directors and staff at Camp Mission (CM), are the final authorities on all matters pertaining to camp policies and rules during a camp session. They will be responsible for determining whether a camper is returned home due to illness, safety infractions, or failure to obey camp rules. All campers are expected to adhere to all CM Rules and Indiana state laws.

### Requirements to Stay at Camp Mission

1. **All Campers Luggage will be searched/scanned at check-in.**
2. All Campers & Staff will be checked for head lice at check-in.
3. All Campers & Staff will be temperature checked at check-in.
4. Parents are expected to check in each camper at the Registration table and assist with making bunks, and unpacking.
5. Every camper must have a signed medical waiver signed and on file. This can be done at Check-IN.

### Safety Rules

6. Safety is a primary concern during CM. All staff and campers are required to act in a manner that promotes their own safety, as well as the safety of others, at all times.
7. Campfires must be supervised at all times and extinguished properly before abandoning.
8. Swimming is at your own risk and permitted during scheduled swim periods when a lifeguard/supervising adult is available. Swimming should always be done in pairs (at a minimum) per campground rules. Use of the beach and swimming area by anyone other than campers are prohibited during camp swim times. Sitting on or diving from a lifeguard chair is strictly forbidden.
9. Personal Flotation Devices are not provided by CM. If required for camper safety, please bring from home.
10. No horseplay or dangerous behavior is allowed in or near the water. This includes pushing or throwing individuals into the lake.
11. No one, including staff, may be pushed or thrown into the lake.
12. T-shirts and shorts of finger-tip length must be worn while swimming. Young campers should bring their own life vests or puddle jumper.

### General Rules

1. Campers are expected to attend all camp activities, sessions, & chapels.
2. Quiet Hours are from 11PM until 7AM per campground rules.
3. Campers must **not** bring cell phones, ipods, ipads, tablets, etc. Staff will confiscate any other electronics which create a distraction from camp activities. Parents may call the camp directors for updates on their camper throughout the week.
4. **At a minimum, parents or guardians will be notified if any camper breaks CM or the state of Indiana rules/laws; regardless of the time of infraction, the camper will need immediate transportation home.**
5. Campers and CM staff are expected to treat all buildings and property with respect and care. Abuse of this rule could result in limitations of using camp services.
6. Campers and CM staff must practice modesty when getting dressed or changing clothes in the dorms. Modest pajamas should be worn when sleeping in event of an emergency evacuation.
7. Bicycles and Golf Carts must be equipped with lights. The speed limit on the campground is 7.5 miles per hour at all times. Operators of any vehicle or golf carts is to obey this speed limit to comply with campground rules.
8. **All staff will enforce the dress code.** The weekly camp directors are the final judges as to what is permitted and appropriate.
9. Clothing shall be modest at all times. **If in doubt, it is best to not pack it or wear it.** We recommend basketball type shorts and plain old t-shirts for the day or if girls prefer a summer dress/skirt, please wear shorts underneath. For evening services, it is expected that all campers clean up and change into their church clothes.

The following are specifically **not permitted**:

1. Shorts higher than finger-tip length
  2. Sleeveless, tank top, midriff, see-through, or low neckline shirts/dresses
  3. Clothing with inappropriate words or images
  4. Jeans where holes are revealing and higher than finger-tip length
  5. Bikini-style swim wear (male or female)
  6. Skin-tight clothing such as leggings or spandex (without appropriate outer layer).
10. Campers should pack play clothes for day time & church dress clothes for evening. (Follow the dress code rules above when packing) **\*NOTE: Campers may want to pack an extra special dress outfit to wear to the CM Camp Banquet at the end of the week (again following the dress code rules but this is not a requirement, just something fun for the campers)**
  11. Campers should pack a **dark colored** T-shirt and old shorts to wear over swimsuits while playing in the water. Boys can wear modest swim trunks and T-shirts.
  12. Campers are expected to take **regular showers** after playing all day.
  13. Campers are expected to sleep in their assigned dorms **and remain in their cabins after "lights out" each night.**
  14. Campers must remain with a supervised group at all times.

15. Visitors are allowed to attend evening services with Camp Directors approval. Visitors must leave the premises upon conclusion of the service.
16. Campers and CM Staff cannot leave the premises without notifying camp directors.
17. **Any pranks must be approved by CM staff or camp directors PRIOR to execution. Pranks should not cause any physical/emotional harm to campers or damage camp property.**

#### **Off Limit Areas for Campers**

1. Opposite sex shower house.
2. Dorms of the opposite sex.
3. Cabin areas between classes during recreational and group activities, unless specifically authorized and accompanied to the area by a CM staff member.
4. Any area of the lake during non-scheduled times and when a lifeguard/supervising adult is not present.
5. Any property the camp does not own, except with express permission given by the CM staff member of directors.

#### **Not Allowed**

1. Rough housing, "cabin smackdowns", or any other type of physical or verbal abuse to campers or staff.
2. No cursing or foul language.
3. Poor sportsmanship when participating in individual and team sporting events.
4. Guns/weapons, fireworks, knives, tobacco products, e-cigarettes, alcohol, or illegal drugs including marijuana and vaping are not allowed on camp property. Luggage will be checked during check-in by camp staff/volunteer
5. Pornography of any kind or on any medium.
6. Playing with fire.
7. Pets (other than guide and assistance dogs) are not allowed in campground buildings.
8. Raiding of cabins or disturbing the private property of others.
9. Littering of the campgrounds.
10. Any display of affection beyond holding hands
11. Cell phones, ipods, ipads, electronic devices of anykind

#### **Photos and Videos**

1. We assume that most families enjoy seeing pictures of their children and other campers enjoying themselves at CM. Photos are regularly taken by CM staff. CM organizers are not able to control the distribution of photos or videos taken during camp including potential postings to Social Media sites.
2. CM reserves the right to use any photograph/video taken during an event, without the expressed written permission of those included within the photograph/video. CM may use the photograph/video in publications or other media material produced, used or contracted by CM including but not limited to: brochures, invitations, books, newspapers, magazines, television, websites, etc.
3. To ensure the privacy of individuals and children, images will not be identified using full names or personal identifying information without written approval from the photographed subject, parent or legal guardian.
4. By participating in a CM event or by failing to notify CM, in writing, of your desire to not have your photograph used by CM, you are agreeing to release, defend, hold harmless and indemnify CM from any and all claims involving the use of your picture or likeness.
5. Any person or organization not affiliated with CM may not use, copy, alter or modify CM photographs, graphics, videography or other, similar reproductions or recordings without the advance written permission of an authorized designee from CM.

Thank you for your understanding and cooperation to make Camp Mission a successful experience for your camper. Our goal for the week is for them to experience a week of dynamic worship and encounter the love of Jesus through His word! As camp staff and directors, we strive to foster a positive faith-fun environment for all campers every day.

We reserve the right to send camper(s) home for breaking rules at any time during their stay at Camp Mission.

By Signing Below, you are agreeing to the Requirements to Stay at Camp Mission and all Rules of Camp Mission. You agree to come pick your camper(s) up should the directors need to call you because your campers chose to break rules, cause disorder, or simply not want to follow directions.

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Parent/Guardian  
Date