

Camp Colorado Incorporated

Camp Colorado Rules and Regulations – Applies to all Church of the Brethren Camps

1. Alcohol products, drugs, substances to sniff and tobacco products are not allowed at Camp. The Camp Coordinator/Manager and/or Camp Director have the authority to confiscate substances (including drug paraphernalia) from campers and inform parents.
2. Weapons will not be brought to or used at Camp. Weapons are defined as switchblades, butterfly knives, martial arts weapons, large hunting knives. The Camp Coordinator/Manager and/or Camp Director have the authority to confiscate weapons from campers.
3. Campers should never approach, chase or molest camp wildlife and should give black bears a very wide berth.
4. Recent Colorado forest fires have demonstrated that damage to government forests and private property that can easily occur from discarded cigarettes, fireworks, non-supervised campfires, vehicle backfires or just playing with matches or fire. Campers and staff should be aware that individuals that start forest fires in Colorado are responsible for the costs of fighting them. The 2002 Haymen fire cost 39 million to fight and the individual responsible is facing 10-20 years in jail for Federal and State charges, millions of dollars of fines and perhaps a 100 or so civil suites. Our forest is very dry. The Camp Coordinator/Manager and/or Camp Director have the authority and the duty to confiscate matches, lighters, fireworks and other dangerous materials from campers.
5. Fires are only allowed in the dining hall fireplace and in the rock ring at the campfire circle if the Sheriff and County Commissioners allow them (The Camp Coordinator/Manager is the final authority on this subject). Adult counselors must supervise all fires both indoors and in the campfire circle. Campfire circle fires need to be completely extinguished using the water hose available in the area before the adult leaves the area.
6. The Camp Coordinator/Manager and Director will determine when all campers must be in the respective cabins in the evening. Males and Females are not to be in cabins of the opposite sex, except with the supervision of adult camp staff.
7. Campers bringing cars to camp will surrender keys to Camp Directors until end of camp.
8. The Camp Coordinator/Manager and/or Director have the authority to cause a child or youth who is judged “out of control” or not capable of following the camp or directors rules to be removed from the camp by the parent or the adult authorized to transport the youth to or from camp.
9. The camp telephone is to be used only with the permission of the Camp Manager and/or Director and is not to be used for personal calls.
10. Radio’s Television, Tape Players and Stereos are for individual use only. Please respect other campers and staff right to silence.
11. The Camp Manager/Coordinators residence is private and is not to be violated by campers or other camp staff.
12. No food or drink is allowed in camper cabins (may attract bears)
13. The grounds, cabins, bathrooms, recreation building and dining hall must be cleaned and straightened up at the end of camp. The campers and the staff accomplish this to the satisfaction of the Camp Coordinator/Manager.
14. Campers and/or staff will not bring pets or other animals to camp.
15. All camps will have a qualified spiritual leader and a nurse/EMT as a member of the staff.
16. All medical emergencies involving campers will be reported to parents as quickly as possible as stated in the medical permission language on the health statement and registration materials.
17. All allegations of sexual misconduct will be reported to the Douglas County Sheriffs Department and the Colorado Department of Human Services immediately. Parents will be informed by the Camp Manager/Coordinator and/or Director of the alleged incident and the condition of the camper as quickly as possible. Any staff member accused of sexual misconduct shall be immediately isolated from the campers and after an investigation by authorities will have to leave the camp until the issue is resolved by the authorities.

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