

Cottages Christian Retreat

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CAMP RULES OF CONDUCT

Dear Retreat Coordinator,

Please go over these rules of conduct with your group at orientation. Your help in these areas will allow us to preserve a safe and pleasant environment and be a Christian witness to the residents who live around the Laguna Campus. As the leader of your group, it is your responsibility to communicate these policies to your students.

CAMP CURFEWS

Groups must be off beach and within campus boundaries by 11pm CST. Groups shall be quiet and in their rooms by midnight. Pools, basketball, volleyball, and gaga ball courts close at 11:00 pm CST. Amplified music is not allowed after 10:00 pm CST.

NOISE VIOLATIONS

Groups are subject to local laws concerning noise dB levels. This includes your meeting room and any other area of the campus including the beach.

Amplified music and other activities that produce noise shall only take place between the hours of 8:00 am CST and 10:00 pm CST. LBCR reserves the right to monitor and adjust dB sound levels and bass to comply with local sound ordinances. Groups that violate this policy are subject to governmental fines.

PUBLIC ACCESS TO BEACH / PRIVATE PROPERTY

Please use the public access paths to go to the beach. All other land along the beach is privately owned. Please show respect for our neighbors by not trespassing on their property. Stay off the sea oats near the dunes.

BEACH FLAG WARNING SYSTEM

Panama City Beach has a flag warning system to ensure safe swimming in the Gulf of Mexico. Please note the flag color daily and adjust your groups swimming activities in the Gulf. **Text "PCBFLAGS" to 888777 to receive text updates on flag conditions.**

DOUBLE RED FLAGS	Water Closed to Public.
RED FLAG	High Hazard - High Surf and/or Strong Currents
YELLOW FLAG	Medium Hazard - Moderate Surf and/or Currents
GREEN FLAG	Low Hazard - Calm Conditions, Exercise Caution
PURPLE FLAG	Dangerous Marine Life – Shark, Jellyfish, Stingray, etc.

CAMP RULES OF CONDUCT CONTINUED

PROHIBITED ACTIVITIES

- Shaving Cream fights, water balloon fights, squirt guns
- Weapons, Drugs, Alcohol, Smoking, Vaping
- Fireworks
- **Loud noise and amplified music before 8:00 am or after 10:00 pm CST**
- Bikes, Scooters, and Skateboards
- Running/Hazardous play around swimming pools
- Littering

DAMAGES

Damages will be assessed for vandalism, horseplay, and carelessness. We charge \$75 per hole for sheet rock damage.

SUPERVISION

Groups shall provide at least one adult chaperone to reside in any room where minors are housed. Also, provide visual/safety supervision in meeting rooms and outdoor recreation areas. Lifeguards are not present at any pools or the Gulf of Mexico. It is the responsibility of the group leader(s) to provide safety and supervision of all swimming pools and the Gulf of Mexico. Please lock your housing rooms when you are at the beach or in meetings. Please instruct your group to use the pedestrian cross walks when going to the beach and to wait for traffic to come to a complete stop before crossing Front Beach Rd. Please be aware of vehicles on the side roads surrounding the Campus. Do not block the street with large groups of students.

MAINTENANCE

Please help us by informing everyone on your staff to report maintenance problems, questions about policies, and requests of any kind to the office, gift shops, or any of our staff on the grounds. Our friendly staff will then get word immediately to the right person to handle your need. **Our phone number is 850-234-2502.**

TRASH ON BEACH & GROUNDS

Help us keep the beach and our campus clean for everyone by not littering. Trash receptacles are provided on the beach and throughout the campus.