



Camper Code of Conduct

At Circle R Ranch it is our mission to provide a safe and supportive environment in which our campers and community members can feel at home. Our Code of Conduct is in place to foster respect for the camp community and the above objectives, and to ensure a safe and supportive environment for all of its members --campers and staff alike.

If a camper compromises the safety or well-being of others or themselves, we will make every effort to address the issue through problem solving and behavioural coaching. Parents/guardians will be notified and consulted, and will be kept informed. It must be understood that if negative behaviour persists, Circle R Ranch reserves the right to remove the camper from the camp community. There can be no refund or credit of camp fees when a camper is sent home.

In some circumstances, such as when a camper is engaged in illegal activities or a camper's behaviour jeopardizes the physical or emotional safety of another community member, a camper may be removed from the camp environment without warning.

There is also a strict set of policies and procedures for our staff that is available for viewing upon request.

The Circle R Code of Conduct includes, but is not limited to, the following guidelines:

- Smoking, alcohol, and illicit drugs are strictly prohibited at camp.
- Knives, tools, or any implement that our staff deem dangerous or potentially dangerous are prohibited, and will be requested to be held in the camp office during the camper's stay.
- Cell phones: possession and use of cell phones at camp is prohibited.
- Inappropriate behaviour, such as bullying, teasing, harassment, swearing, or acts of aggression, are not tolerated at camp. What may seem harmless to some may have lasting emotional or physical consequences for others.
- Campers must remain inside our designated boundary (this will be explained to campers during their initial camp tour).
- To ensure security and that campers are supervised at all times, campers may not visit other tent areas during the day or evening, and must stay in their tents after lights out at night, except if a washroom trip is necessary. If so, campers must alert their counsellor and younger campers may visit the washroom with a buddy.

Thank you for reading this document. At Circle R we take pride in working with our camper and camper families to ensure positive experiences for all, and we look forward to another great summer!