

# Camp Pringle Rules

At Camp Pringle we believe it's important that everyone has the best time possible while at camp, so we have a set of non-negotiable rules in place by the Camp Board and the Licensed Childcare Manager. The rules are to ensure the safety, protection and comfort of all campers, staff, volunteers, and camp property. It's a good idea to go over these rules with your child before he/she comes to camp, to make sure he/she knows and understands Camp Pringle's standards. So participants take ownership of their actions and responsibilities, we ask that all campers sign and return the Acceptance of Camp Pringle Rules (found at the bottom of the Confidential Information Form) to signify their acceptance and willingness to abide by the Camp Pringle Rules. Failure to adhere to these rules will result in consequences and resolution involving the camper, parents and Licensed Childcare Manager.

1. Camp Pringle is non-smoking for legal as well as health and fire hazards. No campers are allowed to smoke at camp.
2. There will be no junk food at camp. We provide great, nutritious meals and snacks for the campers. Please do not have your child bring snack food, candy, gum etc.
3. There will be no electronic equipment (walkmans, discmans, gameboys, cell phones, etc.) knives, or lighters at camp. These items are not inclusive to everyone in our camp community and stand the chance of being seriously damaged or stolen.
4. There will be no illegal drugs or alcohol on the camp property in any form.
5. Vandalism of camp property is unacceptable and will not be tolerated.
6. We discourage visitors at camp during the camping program. Visitors MUST CONTACT THE CAMP DIRECTOR BEFORE ARRIVAL to set up an appropriate time. Visitors can be seen as strangers by children and may cause fear. Camp staff may not be aware of who you are and may respond to you as an intruder, concerned with the safety of the campers. Parents are asked only to phone the camp in case of emergency.
7. As it can affect the camp dynamics, except for exceptional circumstances, campers are not permitted to phone friends or family during the week. If there are special circumstances where you require contact with your child during the camp week please speak to the Director, Registrar/Administrator, or make a note on the Confidential Information Form.
8. We ask that campers bring appropriate clothing to camp.
9. For your child's safety she/he must not leave camp property unless accompanied by camp staff, have written consent from you as the parent/guardian or have permission from the Camp Director.
10. And finally, the most important rule: Have fun at camp!

I, \_\_\_\_\_, have read, understand and agree to follow the Camp  
(camper's name)

Pringle Rules. To help ensure everyone has a good time, I also agree to refrain from behaviour that is harmful to myself and others, or does not allow others to have a good time. I understand that behaviour that is detrimental to others may result in dismissal from camp without refund of registration fees. I understand that inappropriate language is not to be used at camp, and I am also aware that Camp Pringle is open and accepting of all people. I will do my part to make sure others feel welcome by my positive participation and attitude while at camp.

As a parent, I understand that if a non-negotiable rule is violated, I will receive a phone call immediately after the infraction and will be expected to immediately come to the camp to retrieve my child. This could occur at any time of day or night.

**Camper's signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent's signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

# GEORGE PRINGLE MEMORIAL CAMP

## CONDITIONS OF PARTICIPATION

### EXPLANATION OF POTENTIAL CONSEQUENCES

#### **Clear Warning**

A frank and clear discussion with a Cabin Leader or Co-Leader indicating that the activity is known to have occurred, is not acceptable, and must not happen again. Also, a reminder will be made of the agreement entered in to by the Camper in signing the contract and the Code of Conduct.

#### **Oral Report to the Manager**

Camper will be brought to the Manager and the Leader will report the behavior or activity to the Manager and a frank and clear discussion will be held to ensure that the Camper is clear on expectations and future consequences.

#### **Written Report to Manager**

The behavior or activity will be reported to the Manager in written form, signed by the leader, the camper and/or parents.

#### **Communication to Parents**

The Manager will contact the parents and report the behavior and/or activity and indicate the steps taken so far and the plan for the future if the behavior continues.

#### **Dismissal from Licensed Childcare Program**

When a camper refuses to abide by Camp rules, puts other campers in jeopardy or participates in illegal activity, the Manager will contact the parents or guardians and require them to remove their camper from the camp. Where the laws of British Columbia or Canada have been violated and the Camp would be held liable for not reporting the activity, the appropriate authorities will be contacted.

I have read the Camper Code of Conduct and understand the expectations as outlined, as well as the potential consequences for violating those expectations. I further agree to abide by and uphold the Camp rules.

Name (please print):

S i g n e d :

Date:

*The Camp Administration reserves the right to dismiss any camper without warning who, in their opinion, compromises the physical or emotional safety of any person at camp, or who is an immediate hazard to the safety of themselves or others. If, in the opinion of the Camp Administration, if a camper at any time is so disruptive or irresponsible as to jeopardize the welfare of any staff or campers, the safe operation of the Camp or the Camp's reputation, that camper shall be dismissed immediately.*

# Camp Pringle OSC CODE OF CONDUCT

Problem Area	Description	Potential Consequence				
		clear warning	oral report to Manager	Written report to Manager	phone call to parent(s)	Suspension or dismissal from camp
Alcohol	Consumption or possession of alcohol on Camp property or while in the Camp's charge				X	X
Bullying	Physical assault or aggression, threat of physical aggression, ongoing and deliberate exclusion, emotional abuse and/or harassment	X	X	X	X	X
Defiance	Refusal to comply with persons in authority	X	X	X	X	
Disorderly Conduct	Persistent opposition to authority, behaviour contrary to the positive moral tone and stance of the Camp	X	X	X	X	X
Drugs - legal	Use of non-prescription or prescription drugs not administered or approved by a Health Care professional (including the Camp Nurse or Administration)	X	X	X	X	X
Drugs - illegal	Use or possession of illegal drugs on Camp property or while in the Camp's charge				X	X
Harassment	Repeated comments or conduct that is known or ought to be known as unwelcome (including racial discrimination and slurs)	X	X	X	X	X
Marijuana	Use or possession of marijuana on Camp property or while in the Camp's charge				X	X
Profanity	Swearing, or the use of obscene or foul language	X	X	X	X	
Sexual Activity	Engaging in sexual activity which compromises the physical or emotional safety of the self or others				X	X
Smoking	Use of any tobacco products (not limited to cigarettes) on Camp property or while in the Camp's charge				X	X
Theft	Taking or possessing property without the permission of the owner			X	X	X
Vandalism	Acts of vandalism include graffiti and the willful destruction of property	X	X	X	X	X
Weapons	Possession, use of, or threat of use of a weapon (including but not limited to a firearm or knife)				X	X
Clothing	Campers are expected to dress in a manner that shows respect for themselves and everyone else	X	X	X	X	X