

COUNSELOR RULES AND REGULATIONS

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It has been the policy at Kawanhee, over these many years, to have as few rules as possible consistant with the safe operation of the camp, together with the physical, mental, moral, and spiritual development of every boy entrusted to our care for the summer.

As an indication of your loyalty to all the rules, you are respectfully requested to sign the "Rules and Regulations", and return them to the office.

1. Senior and Jr. Counselors' Days Off -- begin the second week of camp on Monday, July 6th. and continues for six weeks through Friday, August 14th.
2. Regular Days Off begin at 9:00 A.M. or after your lodge is ready for inspection. Please plan to return not later than 1:30 A.M.
3. Extra Nights Out -- Lodge Counselors -- 2 nights per week
Sr. Cadets ----- 2 nights per week
Jr. C. (2nd, Yr.)-- 2 nights per week
 - a. Secure a "leave camp" permit from the Director of Activities, Del Tracy, before, or directly after the supper hour. You will be requested to fill out a form indicating the Sr. or Jr. Counselor who will be with your boys.
 - b. Both counselors are not to be excused the same night. One man must always be on duty. Special permission must be granted before a Master Camper can sub in your lodge. No one leaves camp Sunday nights. Includes all counselors.
 - c. Please do not request to leave camp on two consecutive nights, including the nights preceding and following your day off.
 - d. Extra nights out begin after taps. You are requested to return not later than 12:30 A.M., and no man will be excused to be away from camp all night.
4. The Inn Beach is out of bounds at all times during the day, except for counselors with Days Off and at night, or Counselors with Nights Out after taps.

5. Rules and regulations pertaining to the use of the Counselors' Room will be determined by the conduct of those counselors using the Counselors' Room.

REVEILLE AT 7:20

At the sound of Reveille, or the First Bell, every one in camp should get up. There won't be any exceptions to this rule this year. A general laxity was experienced last year by one or two Sr. and Jr. Counselors who seemed to feel that this rule didn't apply to them. They either came to breakfast five to six minutes late, or they didn't come at all. The senior counselor should see that his entire lodge reports with him on the porch for Flag Raising. The example set by counselors is a big factor in emphasizing the importance and value of promptness, a valuable phase in character training.

Boys will be expected to wash their face and hands and come to the table with their hair combed. No counselor is permitted to sleep in during the breakfast hour or any other meal unless he is sick.

It has been the habit with some counselors to go to the counselors' room immediately after breakfast, this will not be permitted. Senior and Junior Counselors are requested to go to their lodges after breakfast and get ready for the daily inspection, and not to the counselors' room until their lodge duties are completed. With few exceptions, boys will take an interest in preparing for inspection if their counselors are interested.

FIRST YEAR JR. COUNSELORS' DAYS OFF

Jr. Counselors, 16 years of age and under, will be entitled to a "Day Off" only. Any extra night out will be considered a privilege and not a rule. See the Director of Activity. This privilege will depend upon their Senior Counselor remaining in camp with the boys. No Senior Counselor is privileged to excuse his Junior Counselor for an extra night out.

THE TERMINATION OF CONTRACTS

Throughout the long history of Kawanhee, we have been very fortunate in securing counselors of sterling character. It is with deepest regret that we even mention the fact that we have had to terminate the contracts of three senior men and two Junior Counselors during the camp season. The only procedure, however, when a counselor deliberately disregards the rules of camp, which the majority of our men honor and respect, is to terminate his contract with Kawanhee. Our responsibility to the parents demands it. A few of the most glaring evidences of disloyalty are as follows:

1. Leaving the lodge unmanned at night when you are on duty.
2. Failing to check out on "Extra Nights Out". Also, leaving camp during the day without checking out.
3. The habitual use of profanity, either in or out of camp, with campers.
4. Intoxication on "Days Off", or drinking intoxicating liquors on trips with boys.
5. Bringing intoxicating liquors, including beer, into camp, or drinking liquors on camp property.
6. Gambling in camp, or knowingly permitting any form of gambling in the lodge.
7. Not fulfilling the position for which you have been hired.
8. Using narcotics of any form, either in or out of camp.