

Golden Bell Policies

Please read and be familiar with the following rules and policies. Share them with your leaders and any campers/participants who may need a reminder. Much of this information is covered in our Welcome Video or Welcome Speech – please make sure your entire group is present when this information is given. You are responsible for making sure that all members of your group abide by these policies. For some of the policies listed, failure to follow them will result in a fine added to your invoice.

1. Everyone must have a signed waiver to be on camp property (this includes adults, leaders, people coming up for the day, etc.). Being on camp without a signed waiver is considered trespassing.
2. The on-site group leader (primary contact or contract signer) is responsible for collecting waivers from all group members (this includes adults, leaders, people coming up for the day, etc.) and submitting them to Golden Bell when or before the group arrives at Golden Bell. The group leader must ensure that he/she has a waiver from every group member.
3. Drink lots of water.
4. Report any gastrointestinal illness (vomiting, diarrhea) to the Golden Bell nurse. Health code requires us to quarantine any person with these symptoms for 24 hours after the most recent symptom.
5. Wear sunscreen.
6. Smoking, drugs, alcohol, and firearms are prohibited on camp property.
7. Only service animals with registered paperwork are permitted on camp property.
8. Do not feed the wildlife.
9. Keep the doors of all buildings closed because animals are curious and will wander inside.
10. Take a buddy with you wherever you go.
11. Use a flashlight when traveling at night.
12. Please be on time for meals, wear shoes. In the food line, only take as much as you will actually eat, use the provided serving utensils, and wait to eat until you are at your table. Please wipe your tables down after each use. If a trashcan is full, please notify a staff member, and place your trash in another trashcan. Wait for Golden Bell staff to call seconds before helping yourself to more food.
13. Closed-toed shoes are required for all activities.
14. Be on time (or better yet, early) to all activities.
15. Adult (21+) supervision is required for all activities.
16. Follow all directions given by Golden Bell staff.
17. Only have one person per bunkbed (two per bunkbed set). Do not stand on the bunk beds.
18. Let a Golden Bell staff member know if something is broken.
19. Please don't litter. Pick up after yourselves.
20. Be respectful of quiet hours which are from 10pm – 7am.
21. Please abide by all posted signs such as, "no food or drink," "one only," "keep out," etc. This is especially important in the Dan Walker Chapel.
22. Be respectful of other guests on camp.
23. Obey all posted speed limit signs on the campground.
24. Do not ride in the backs of pickups and on the outsides of vehicles. Keep all body parts inside the vehicles at all times.
25. Lit candles are prohibited on the camp property.
26. Follow any fire bans or burn restrictions that may be in place during your stay. Always pour water over campfires to ensure they are fully extinguished before leaving the campfire area.
27. Fire procedures: In case of fire, meet on the ball field (across from the Activity Center). Have your leaders get in groups with their campers and report to you whether or not they have everyone. Report to a Golden Bell staff member whether or not you have everyone. Golden Bell will arrange transportation off the property if necessary.