



UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA WILMINGTON

CAMPER/STUDENT CODE OF CONDUCT

To ensure that everyone has a positive experience while participating in a camp or program located at facilities of the University of North Carolina Wilmington (“UNCW”), campers attending the Program are expected to behave in a disciplined, responsible, and respectful manner when on or off the UNCW campus. Failure to follow these rules and regulations will subject the campers to immediate disciplinary action as described more fully below.

As a condition of the Student’s participation, both Parents and Students must agree that neither UNCW (nor the instructors, staff members, resident assistants and desk staff) are guarantors of the safety of the Students, particularly for the Students’ unsupervised time, and instances where the Students fail to follow applicable rules and regulations.

Students will:

- respect Program staff requests and follow all of their directions;
- respect all safety guidelines required by Program staff and UNCW;
- follow all UNCW COVID-19 guidelines as outlined in the Best for the Nest Protocol (<https://uncw.edu/bestnest/>);
- respect all curfew, wake-up, and lights-out policies (residential campers);
- wear appropriate clothing and shoes during all activities;
- respect the differences in other people, participate in an inclusive atmosphere, and not be rude to peers or staff members;
- pick-up after his/herself (at all locations) and throw all trash away;
- respect other people’s personal property;
- respect all UNCW property including equipment, boats, buildings, and the campus;
- be respectful of UNCW students and staff when in university buildings and throughout the campus;
- let a Program counselor know if he/she is not having a good time;
- immediately bring disagreements to the attention of Program staff;
- behave in an age-appropriate manner and have fun while remaining safe to others and myself;

Students will not:

- fight with other campers using any part of their body, gestures, or words;
- go anywhere without the permission and accompaniment of counselors;
- go into water above knee-level unless given permission while in a lifeguard’s presence;
- use derogatory terms or offensive language *at any time*;
- tease or bully other campers;
- bring inappropriate items to camp (weapons, drugs, cigarettes, R-rated materials, etc.);
- enter the sleeping quarters or shower areas of the opposite sex (residential campers);
- bring electronic equipment, **except cell phones** (*campers may not use cell phones during the camp day or other organized activities; residential campers should leave cell phones in their dorm room; they can be used after the camp day is over but they may not be used after lights-out*).

Parents will not:

- interact with Program staff in a threatening/abusive manner at any time (in person or on the phone) or they will risk their child’s dismissal from the Program without tuition/fee refund.

If I chose not to follow the Camper Code of Conduct, I acknowledge (with my signature below) that on my:

First offense: I will be given a verbal warning explaining the expected behavior. **(Unless the offense involves physical or substance abuse for which we have a zero-tolerance policy and you will be immediately dismissed.)**

Second offense: I will be removed from the activity and my parent(s) will be called to discuss my behavior.

Third offense: My parent(s) will be called notifying them of my dismissal from camp requiring immediate pick up.

