



Code Of Conduct

Bro. Alan Kirk and the camp staff reserve the right to set and maintain the highest Biblical Standards in keeping with Consistent Christian Conduct. Please review this summary of our standards. Please note that this list is intended to be general, and the directors have final authority to apply and interpret these standards.

Doctrine: The Ararat Bible Camp (ABCYC) is proudly an INDEPENDENT BAPTIST YOUTH CAMP under the authority of the Antioch Baptist Church in Hogansville, GA, and will be governed accordingly in action of faith and doctrine. We only use only the KING JAMES BIBLE. Our music and manner of worship may be considered 'old fashion' but we believe they are in keeping with the word and spirit of the Scriptures.

Dress Code: PLEASE REVIEW CAREFULLY!

(In general, our dress code is designed to (1) promote modesty (2) not attract sexual or lewd attention to one's body (3) not to promote worldly appearance or fads and (4) to honor Christ!)

Ladies:

No female participant is allowed to wear PANTS, SHORTS, GAUCHOS, MINI SKIRTS/DRESSES, SLEEVELESS TOPS or TOPS EXPOSING THE MIDRIFF OR BAREBACK, SUNDRESSES OR OTHER DRESSES/TOPS WITH STRAPS or LOWCUT TOPS/DRESSES.

Modest Dresses/Skirts/Jumpers that go to the bend of the knee should be worn for services. SKIRT-APPEARING culottes that go to the bend of the knee are permitted for all day activities. Young Ladies that do no desire to wear culottes will feel comfortable with FULL skirts that reach mid-calf for all activities. Sneakers should be worn for day activities. Please pack at least a couple of dark blue/black T- shirts to wear for designated relay competitions (like water balloon toss) to ensure Christian modesty. Note: Ladies please wear blouses or tops that do NOT have such a short tail that you expose yourself when kneeling or bending...as a general rule, if you are pulling on your top constantly, it is too short. ***Please maintain decency in the dorm public areas as well.

Gentlemen:

No male participant is allowed to wear SHORTS or SWEAT PANTS in public at any time (Wind Pants are acceptable). Shirts must be worn at all times. NO TANKTOPS, SLEEVLESS SHIRTS, MUSCLE SHIRTS or CUTOFFS are permitted. MALES are NOT permitted to wear 'Skinny Jeans' which creates an unacceptable appearance.

Young Men should wear nice jeans or slacks and a comfortable shirt with a collar for the services.



(While not prohibited, T-shirts are not preferred for the services. Button up Shirts and Ties are not required, but are always appropriate.) Jeans should be worn for all day activities with comfortable T-shirts and sneakers. ***Please maintain decency in the dorm public areas as well. ALL T-shirts and hats/caps worn at camp should not have questionable words, advertising (i.e. Country or Rock entertainers, alcohol, tobacco products, etc), or inappropriate pictures. Ideal T-shirts would include those promoting your home church or school. Boys will not be permitted to wear caps in the dining hall or tabernacle and the cap should be worn ‘naturally’ and not in a fashion favoring the world.

***Jewelry is best left at Home!

SWIMMING ATTIRE – If the opportunity presents itself for the group to enjoy a time of swimming or water activities – you will be notified of the expected dress. Here are some general guidelines if we separate the group male/female such as pool swimming and privacy is guaranteed – swim suits are permitted (one piece for females, no bikinis for either gender). If the group is not separated and not exclusively private such as the ocean, tubing or water games – **FULL CLOTHING** will be required. Swim suits may be worn under the clothing -- Dark Shirts will be required for male and female participants. Females should wear Dark Culottes or pin a dark, full skirt – males should wear dark pants or jeans. As a reminder, when the camp uses a public pool, we cannot guarantee the gender of life guards OR prevent pool personnel of the opposite gender from entering the pool area. If this is a concern, please wear full clothing in the pool.

Discipline: All camp activities are designed to be a fun experience for all participants. Activities are also designed to allow you an opportunity to draw closer to the Lord and hear HIS voice not affected by normal hindrances. Please observe the following general rules of conduct:

NO CIGARETTES, E-CIGARETTES, VAPOR MACHINES, SNUFF or OTHER TOBACCO OR TOBACCO RELATED PRODUCTS are permitted (YOUTH AND ADULTS). No Drugs, Firearms, Fireworks, Radios, Alcoholic beverages, Rock Music, Country Music, CD Players, Tape Players, Record Players, TV’s, Video Games (and machines), Computers, Palm Devices, knives, guns, or other weapons are permitted. No magazines or Books please. (Exception: a personal devotional book such as ‘Baptist Bread’ or similar that the participant generally uses day by day would be acceptable.) **Cell phones are not permitted.**

THE CAMP PHONE WILL BE OFF LIMITS TO CAMPERS. IN THE EVENT OF AN EMERGENCY, A CAMP COUNSELOR WILL CONTACT THE PARENTS. THANK YOU.

CAMP ACCOMODATIONS: Room and Bed assignments are made at the discretion of the camp staff. **CAMPERS are NOT PERMITTED** to change rooms without the permission of **CAMP STAFF.**



Attending Chaperones are NOT allowed to make rooming changes for their groups without the permission of CAMP STAFF. The camp conducts full bed counts nightly for the safety of our campers and staff and your FULL PARTICIPATION is required. FAILURE TO FOLLOW THE DIRECTIVES OF CAMP STAFF REGARDING ROOMING ASSIGNMENTS IS GROUNDS FOR IMMEDIATE DISMISSAL FROM CAMP. In addition 'lights out' times are assigned daily. At this time campers are to be in their respective rooms, quite, with lights extinguished. If a camper is found outside of his/her room after 'lights out' they can be dismissed from camp.

Rules will be explained during orientation. Curfews and other key times will be announced throughout the event. Participants are expected to follow the directives of the Director, Counselors, and Chaperones at all times. NO ONE is permitted to leave the property or assigned areas. Good Sportsmanship is always a Christian grace to be exhibited by all. You should come ready to participate both in the 'letter' of the activities and the 'spirit' of the activity as well. THIS WILL TRULY BE WHAT YOU MAKE OF IT!

PATICIPANTS WILL ATTEND ALL SERVICES AND ACTIVITIES. ADULTS ARE EXPECTED TO ATTEND ALL SERVICES.

Those refusing to participate or follow the rules established by the Camp Directors, including the dress code, may be dismissed. Parents/Guardians will be contacted to pick up the dismissed participant.