

PNW Camp Dress and Behavior Code

1 Corinthians 6:19-20 “Or do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit within you, whom you have from God? You are not your own, for you were bought with a price. So glorify God in your body.”

We believe a camp environment that is free from distractions is highly desirable so we may focus on what is spiritually and physically healthy. We want to avoid anyone damaging their testimony and offending or being a stumbling block to others. Therefore, we are all expected to **dress and act** in a Godly manner reflecting the principles and commandments of the Scripture. Modesty, cleanliness, and appropriateness, as well as safety and courtesy, are the standards applying to campers and staff alike. This includes, but is not limited to, the following:

1. Romantic displays/activities are out of place at camp. This includes any affectionate touch, cuddling, and/or pairing off with one particular member of the opposite gender (unless married!).
2. Homosexual or transgender conduct, defined as acts or identifying statements (including the use of pronouns that are inconsistent with a camper's/volunteer's biological gender), is incompatible with participation at PNWC and is a basis for dismissal. All campers/volunteers however, must be treated with dignity and respect, free of threats or harassment.
3. Chapel and Bible class: Out of respect and courtesy to everyone, especially our speakers/teachers, plan any trips to the restroom before the chapel service/Bible class has started. Make sure to use listening ears while in teaching times, so as not to be a distraction to those around you. Additionally, hats, sunglasses, and swimwear are inappropriate during Bible Class and during chapel times (worship/message).
4. In the Dining Hall, conversational tones and appropriate table manners are expected.
5. Be considerate and use quiet voices if outside after noise curfew (10pm).
6. During Game time having good sportsmanship, (i.e. cheering on one another and other teams), is highly encouraged and will help all campers to have enjoyable experience.

Dress Code for STAFF and CAMPERS includes:

1. **Undergarments:** not visible (they are called "undergarments" for a reason).
2. **Body piercings:** preferably, removed or not visible (except for modest earrings on females).
Note: for those with other piercings, clear earrings are available at stores.
3. **Shorts:** Must reach to **no less than** mid-thigh of the wearer
4. **Leggings** are acceptable provided a shirt is worn that COMPLETELY covers the buttocks; **other tight, form fitting**, shorts or apparel is acceptable only if covered by approved camp apparel.
5. **Skirts and dresses** should be knee length or longer.
6. **All clothing** must cover the waist and midriff during any activity, and for females, the cleavage.
No excessive or inappropriately sagging pants/shorts.
7. **Tank top/sleeveless arm shirts:** modest and completely cover any undergarments/straps.
8. **Footwear: Closed toe** (athletic shoes; no cleats) are mandatory for ANY activity time. **Footwear is required at all times** except in the shower, cabins, and while swimming.
9. **Swimwear:**

Females: Modest, one-piece or tankini suits must cover cleavage, bust, and midriff areas. Thong, g-string, high French-cut styles, or two-piece bikini type suits are not acceptable (even if worn under a T-shirt).

Males: Boxer style/board shorts w/liner or underwear are acceptable.

Both: T-shirts shall be worn over suits walking to/from swim area

No thanks! Please leave these at home: halter-tops, spaghetti straps, open back shirts, or tight "muscle" type shirts, clothing not in accordance with biological gender as determined by anatomy at birth and not subject to change, **OR** which exhibits alcohol, drug, tobacco products, satanic symbols, inappropriate language, or other inappropriate displays are prohibited.

Anyone who notices distractions such as those listed above should report it to the appropriate Camp Adviser or Camp Director only. **Cabin counselors are responsible** for monitoring and privately addressing their assigned campers. In all cases, the Camp Adviser's corrective instruction (or in their absence, the Camp Director) shall be final.