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CHIPPEWA
Camper Code of Conduct (C3)

Please read and review this information with your son. Please sign below indicating you agree to abide by all expectations to ensure the Chippewa experience is safe and enriching for everyone.

- ◆ There will be no use of tobacco (in any form), alcohol, or controlled substances. Use of any of these substances will result in dismissal. Camp Chippewa will search camper possessions at any time if the directors deem necessary.
- ◆ Our camp environment is free from electronics. All personal electronics must be turned in to the camp office upon arrival and will be stored securely until the end of the session. Failure to turn in all electronics—including smart watches—may result in a call home. Please do not bring e-readers, iPads, or laptops. Digital cameras and GoPros are welcome if used appropriately. Cell phone cameras are not allowed.
- ◆ Every camper has the privilege and right to fully enjoy their summer at Chippewa. Individual differences are valued and everyone is supported in meeting challenges and reaching goals.
- ◆ If a camper's conduct is such that the directors determine his presence is detrimental to others or to the camp community, the camper will be dismissed. In such cases, there will be no refund or prorated tuition.
- ◆ Camp Chippewa implements a policy of increasing intervention for at-risk or inappropriate behavior. Key to camper success is respect for both self and others.
 - Campers will respect other people's ideas and values, even if they are different from their own.
 - Camper actions and language will be respectful and have a positive impact on others; refraining from using obscenities, profanity or vulgar/suggestive language.
 - Campers will respect themselves by getting plenty of sleep, eating well, and maintaining an active and healthy lifestyle.
 - Campers will respect others by not engaging in physical or verbal conflicts, bullying or fights.
 - Campers will respect their own personal property as well as other campers' property by not touching things that do not belong to them.
 - Campers will respect Camp Chippewa's property and equipment by using it with care and keeping it in excellent working condition.

When a camper's behavior is inappropriate, harmful, or unsafe to himself, to others or to the camp property, the steps we take are as follows:

1. Camper and counselor will discuss the situation, make a verbal agreement defining the desired behavior and establish natural consequences as applicable (e.g. a sincere apology or time to reflect on the inappropriate behavior and agree to a solution).
2. If the problem continues, worsens or a new issue arises, the camper, counselor and unit head (or director) will discuss solutions including a written behavior contract. This may be followed by a call home.
3. If the behavior is still unresolved the camper and staff member will meet with director. The director will call home if deemed necessary. Camper dismissal will be discussed.
4. If a behavior continues without corrective action or is of such nature that puts themselves or others into harm's way, immediate dismissal will be the outcome. Please note, if the Camp Director feels it is necessary to send a camper home for any reason, the parent/guardian or emergency contact person is obliged to pick the camper up immediately, at their own expense and with no refund or proration of tuition.

Our goal is to give each camper the opportunity to be himself in a secure and supervised environment. Campers are under the supervision of a well-trained and caring staff. We make every effort to mitigate issues between campers when they arise. Bullying—whether physical or emotional—is not in keeping with our values. All campers are entitled to the joy of discovering who they are, the challenges they want to tackle and the skills they wish to master.

I (we) understand the expectations and are willing to abide by the Camper Code of Conduct.

Camper Name(print)	Signature	Date
Parent/Guardian Name (print)	Signature	Date