



CAMP CODE OF CONDUCT

Aspengrove camps are places where students learn, explore, play, and grow together. Every camper deserves to feel safe, respected, and included. This Camp Code of Conduct sets clear expectations to help all students contribute to a positive and enjoyable camp experience.

Participation in an Aspengrove School camp means agreement with our Code of Conduct.

Setting Campers Up for Success

Aspengrove School values each child for their unique abilities and is committed to creating camp environments that are safe, inclusive, and supportive. To best support students during camp programs, families are asked to share relevant information with the School in advance, including:

- Any specific behavioural, social, emotional, or learning needs; including any active support plans (IEP, Support or Behavioural Plan)
- Strategies or supports that help your child succeed in group settings;
- Whether additional support is required, such as a Support Worker or Educational Assistant.

In general, if a child requires additional support during the school year, families will need to arrange similar support for camp programs. Camp instructors are experienced educators but may not have formal or specialized training to provide individualized behavioural or learning support.

Sharing this information helps us better prepare our programs and ensure a positive experience for all campers.

At camp, we live our Aspengrove values every day:

Curiosity – Be open to new ideas, activities, and experiences.

Citizenship – Be responsible, respectful, and aware of how your actions affect others.

Courage – Try new things and speak up when something doesn't feel right.

Creativity – Express yourself and respect the creativity of others.

Compassion – Be kind, inclusive, and supportive of yourself and those around you.

Campers are expected to:

- Treat others with respect, kindness, and fairness at all times;



- Follow camp rules, routines, and instructions from camp leaders;
- Use appropriate language and behaviour in all camp settings;
- Respect personal space, belongings, and shared spaces;
- Participate positively in activities and support others' involvement;
- Ask for help from a camp leader if you feel unsafe, upset, or unable to resolve a conflict;
- Take responsibility for your choices and actions.

Camp works best when everyone contributes to a positive environment.

Safety is a shared responsibility. Campers must:

- Follow safety guidelines during activities, transitions, and off-campus experiences;
- Use equipment and materials appropriately;
Stay with their group and remain in supervised areas unless given permission to leave.

Communication with Parents/Guardians

Conflict and mistakes happen—and they can be opportunities to learn. Camp staff will support campers through conversations, reflection, and restorative approaches when appropriate. In these situations, parents will be notified at pick-up and camp leaders will share relevant information such as what happened and what steps were taken to resolve it. We ask that parents/guardians follow-up with their child/ren at home.

With that in mind, inappropriate/extreme behaviours will be addressed immediately to ensure everyone's safety.

Aspengrove School reserves the right to remove a student from camp if their behaviour significantly impacts the safety, dignity, or experience of others.

Behaviour That Is Not Acceptable

The following behaviours are not permitted at camp. This list includes, but is not limited to:

- Bullying, harassment, intimidation, or exclusion (in person or online);
- Discriminatory language or behaviour toward others;
- Threats to harm yourself or others;
- Verbal or physical aggression (e.g., fighting, hitting, kicking, biting);
- Self-harm or encouraging others to self-harm;
- Leaving camp activities or supervised areas without permission;
- Damage to camp property, equipment, or others' belongings;



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- Possession, use, or distribution of alcohol, cannabis, vaping products, tobacco, or illegal drugs;
- Bringing or using weapons, or objects intended to cause harm.

These behaviours may result in immediate consequences such as:

- Removal from an activity;
- Increased supervision;
- Parent/guardian contact;
- Suspension or removal from camp.

Camp is more fun—and more meaningful—when everyone feels safe, included, and respected. Your choices matter. Be curious. Be kind. Look out for one another.

Please contact externalprograms@aspengroveschool.com with any questions regarding the camp Code of Conduct.

