

The following guidelines are designed to make your experience at Hot Shots Camp satisfying to you and all others attending. **The individual rights, safety, and property of others must be respected.**

1. **Respect the rights and property of others.**

- Do not touch other campers' belongings.
- Disrespectful, abusive language will not be a part of camp (No profanity, racial slurs, or putdowns).
- Do not damage or deface camp facilities or property.
- Rudeness, lack of courtesy, and disrespect towards anyone else at camp will not be tolerated.
- Fighting and threatening physical abuse is not acceptable behavior.
- Stay with your group at all times. Do not leave the area without 2 other people and permission from an adult.
- All clothing worn shall be within the bounds of decency and in good taste. No pajamas, bathing suits when not appropriate, or improper footwear are allowed. You may not be able to participate in activities without the correct clothing.
- Items of clothing that display political affiliation or profanity, advertise gang affiliation, or products or slogans that promote tobacco, alcohol, or drugs or are in any way distracting, will not be allowed.
- Photographing campers, staff, or any other individuals without prior consent is not allowed.

2. **Be concerned about the safety of campers and staff.**

- Must wear closed-toe shoes or sandals with a secure backstrap for camp activities.
- Throwing objects is not allowed unless it is a planned activity such as sports (throwing rocks/heavy objects will not be tolerated). Throwing objects purposely into off-limits areas (rooftops, bodies of water, etc.) is not allowed.
- All prescriptions and over-the-counter drugs must be given to the medical staff immediately upon arrival at camp.
- All meals and snacks are provided; **do not** bring extra food, candy, drinks, or snacks.
- Do not bring knives or weapons of any type, they will be confiscated.

3. **Hot Shots Camp is a fun experience, and everyone is to participate in the planned activities.**

- DYS reserves the right to confiscate phones that are not being used per our Camp Phone Policy. The phone will be returned to the parent/guardian at check-out.
- Be on time and ready to participate.
- If ill, report to the camp medical staff.
- Be a positive team member for your group and cabin.
- Use active listening when Camp Staff are speaking to the group.

4. **The following items and activities are not allowed in camp (No second chances). Campers, teen counselors, and adult staff having or doing such will be sent home at the first infraction and at their own expense.**

- No alcoholic beverages, knives, firearms, fireworks, strong magnets, illegal drugs, matches, and tobacco are allowed.
- No gambling or betting with money, overdisplays of affection between anyone, fighting, threatening/physical abuse, stealing, tampering with emergency equipment, and being under the influence of drugs or alcohol are allowed at camp.
- Sexual harassment or engaging in any activities that are sexual in nature with anyone is prohibited.

CONSEQUENCES:

The following steps will be taken if a camper does not abide by the rules:

1st Infraction: Discuss inappropriate behavior with an adult staff member or teen counselor and clarify the rule.

2nd Infraction: Camp Director or DYS staff will discuss inappropriate behavior and give a "time out" or appropriate consequence. Camper's appropriate attitude and/or behavior will be discussed.

3rd Infraction or Any Behavior Listed in Rule # 4: The Camp Director or DYS staff will request a parent to pick up the camper to be taken home at their expense and the camp fee will not be refunded.

Additional consequences may be releasing the individual to the nearest law enforcement agency, assessing the cost of damages and repairs in the event of destruction of property, or barring the individual from future DYS activities. Parents will be notified of any action taken.

*I, (Please Print) _____, have read and understand the above Code of Conduct and agree to abide by its rules. I also understand that if I do not abide by these rules the consequences listed will be enforced.

Youth/Adult Signature _____ Date: _____

All youth campers must include parent/guardian signature below:

*I, (Please Print) _____, parent/guardian of the above-named youth have read and have assisted my child in understanding the above rules, and requirements as a camp participant. We both understand the consequences that will follow as listed above if my child does not abide by the rules.

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date: _____
