

DISTRICT CENTER CODE OF CONDUCT

Northwestern Ohio District Church of the Nazarene

PREAMBLE:

*In as much as Nazarene District Center is owned and operated primarily for the spiritual edification, encouragement and evangelism of our people, all guests, campers and cottage owners are expected to conduct themselves on these grounds in harmony with the provisions of the **MANUAL OF THE CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE**, and to abide by this **CODE OF CONDUCT**.*

1. These rules shall apply equally to all persons on the grounds of the District Center, whether in dormitories, cottages, tents, camping trailers or recreational vehicles.
2. Personal conduct shall always be such as will bring credit to a Christian Camp, and in accordance with the provisions of the General Rules and the Covenant of Christian Conduct of the MANUAL.
3. The dissemination of doctrines or literature contrary to the Christian Faith, and the solicitation of funds for any cause is prohibited unless approved by the Nazarene District Center camp manager.
4. Sunday shall be a day of restricted activity. League sports and other athletic activities shall not be authorized on this, the Lord's Day. No unnecessary labor such as painting, remodeling and the mowing of grass shall be authorized on Sunday.
5. Quiet time shall begin at 11:30 PM and all youth shall be in their dorms, cottages, tents or other shelter areas at that time. No loud music or continuous loud noise will be permitted. Sound systems should be turned down or off by 11:00 PM. Quiet time in the pool area shall be 10:30 PM.
6. Everyone on the grounds shall be expected to attend the scheduled services of the Camp. Roaming about the grounds during these services is not permitted.
7. Persons bringing tents, campers and recreational vehicles onto the grounds shall register at the Camp Office prior to locating same on any lot. Such units shall be permitted to set up in specially designated areas only. We reserve the right to refuse lodging to anyone.
8. Single persons under 20 years of age shall not occupy dormitory rooms, cottages, tents, recreational vehicles or other shelter areas, except under the supervision and responsibility of an adult over 21 years of age.
9. The use of tobacco, alcoholic beverages, drugs (except prescription medication), firearms, fireworks, and profane language shall be strictly prohibited anywhere on the grounds.
10. Modest wearing apparel shall be required for both sexes at all times. Short-shorts and halter-tops are not considered appropriate apparel. Cover garments shall be worn over swimwear while going to and from the pool. Tennis attire is acceptable on the court.
11. Riding of bicycles, skateboards, scooters, or mopeds is not authorized on any paved sidewalk, pathway, or anywhere in the "grove" area. **None of the above conveyances are to be in use one hour before and one hour after services.**
12. Only those who are handicapped can bring a golf cart onto the grounds. Handicapped is defined as having a handicapped sign on their auto. Staff members are the only exception.
13. The use of camcorders and other video equipment shall not be authorized in the tabernacle during public services, except by designated camp personnel.
14. The areas around the "grove", tabernacle, dining hall, all dormitories and buildings owned by the District Center shall be considered "Off-Limits" to all pets. ALL PETS shall be kept on leash and under control at all times. Pets may be exercised only in the designated area, namely on the far easterly side of the Recreation Vehicle area. Owners are responsible for keeping the grounds free of pet waste.
15. Please DO NOT LITTER! Please place all trash in proper receptacles. Garbage and trash should be in the dumpster near the dining hall in sturdy garbage bags. Burning of trash and refuse is not permitted. Check with the manager before dumping large items such as furniture, appliances, and building materials.
16. Any destruction of District Center property shall require reimbursement by those who are responsible for the act, or by the parents or guardians of those responsible. In addition to reimbursement of repair/replacement costs, a fine of \$100-250 will be levied.
17. The Nazarene District Center reserves the right to require any person not complying with this Code of Conduct, or the spirit of the encampment, to leave the grounds.
18. Final authority for the interpretation or enforcement of this Code of Conduct shall rest with the person directly responsible for the encampment.