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# Updated Camp Policies

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All students and sponsors 18 years and older must have a back ground checks completed before coming to camp.

## Electronics Policy

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Kiamichi Baptist Assembly

### Cell Phone & Electronic Device Use Policy

#### 1. Purpose

The purpose of this policy is to establish guidelines for the use of cell phones and other electronic devices. This policy aims to promote a safe, engaging, and spiritually focused environment for all camp participants.

#### 2. Scope

This policy applies to all while in attendance at Kiamichi Baptist Assembly or sponsoring activity. It encompasses all areas but especially those designated for sleeping, bathrooms, showering, dressing and undressing, and any other area that an expectation of privacy is anticipated.

#### 3. Policy Statement

Kiamichi Baptist Assembly promotes an environment that encourages interpersonal connections, personal growth, and spiritual development. In line with this vision, the use of cell phones and other electronic devices is strictly regulated during camp. The following guidelines must be adhered to:

##### a. Authorized Use:

i. Cell phones and other electronic devices may be used for emergency use or medical reasons at any time by anyone attending or visiting camp.

ii. Camp leadership, including designated staff members, may utilize cell phones for administrative purposes related to camp operations, participant safety, and emergency communication. However, such usage should be limited to essential tasks only.

iii. Designated church sponsors will carry a cell phone if possible and will register with the KBA emergency/information texting service to receive camp updates, weather alerts, lockdown alerts, etc. They are not restricted in any area as the campers/students but should exercise caution when use is required in an area of where privacy is expected.

b. Restricted Usage:

i. Campers/students may bring their cell phones for limited use only and may be used only with permission by their sponsoring church. In such cases, the devices must be turned off and securely stored until needed.

ii. Cell phones are not to be used for social media or gaming purposes.

iii. Campers/students will be encouraged to call or text parents or guardians throughout the week during morning break, afternoon free time or after the evening services (i.e. 9pm – 10pm).

iv. Cell phones or other electronic recording devices are not permitted for use by the camper/student in any area designated for sleeping, bathrooms, showering, dressing and undressing, and any other area that an expectation of privacy is anticipated.

4. Enforcement

i. Campers and visitors found in violation of this policy may be subject to disciplinary action, including but not limited to verbal warnings, temporary confiscation of devices, or expulsion from the campground, depending on the severity and frequency of the violation, including allowing unrestricted access by law enforcement to the electronic device.

ii. Parents or legal guardians of campers will be notified in the event of repeated violations or non-compliance with this policy.

5. Acknowledgment and Consent

By participating in Kiamichi Baptist Assembly, you acknowledge and agree to abide by this cell phone and electronic device use policy. You understand the rationale behind this policy and its contribution to creating an environment conducive to spiritual growth and interpersonal connection.