

Guidelines For Hortense Wesleyan Campmeeting

Hortense Wesleyan Camp is a holiness camp. Our goal is to promote an atmosphere where people can find refuge from the world, meet God in His glory and power, and experience the life-changing work of His Holy Spirit. To help us reach that end, the following guidelines have been adopted.

1. The behavior of all who enter our grounds will be expected to conform to the teachings and principles of the Bible at all times. For example, immoral behavior, profane language, alcoholic beverages, illicit drugs, tobacco, and pornographic literature are prohibited.
2. Believing that a Christian's dress and adornment should enhance the beauty of the gospel and give a irreproachable testimony, campers are expected to dress in accordance with the principles of Christian purity and modesty.
 - a. All men, women, boys, and girls are to wear modest clothing. Clothing that is immodestly tight or revealing will not be permitted. Men and boys are not to appear in public without shirts.
 - b. Examples of clothing that will not be allowed are tank tops, shirts or blouses that are immodestly open at the front or expose bare midriffs, biker's shorts, etc.
 - c. To help eliminate confusion and questions arising from differing standards of modesty, the "rule of thumb" at Hortense Wesleyan Camp is that skirts, dresses, and shorts are to be knee length. Dresses or tops that are low cut or expose cleavage are not allowed.
3. Dormitory life is unique. To ensure that it is a positive and enjoyable experience for all, we shall observe the following rules:
 - a. Boys are not allowed to enter the girls' dormitory, and girls are not allowed to enter the boys' dormitory.
 - b. The belongings of others will be respected. "Do not take or touch what is not yours."
 - c. Dormitory campers will not be allowed to have radios, tape or CD players, or other electronic devices. Cell phones are allowed, but should be turned off during services. Cell phones should Not be used after Lights Out.

- d. Inappropriate pranks such as shaving cream, water balloons, etc., will not be allowed.
- 4. Believing that they are not conducive to the atmosphere of a holiness camp, rock music and so called Christian or gospel rock music are not allowed. This shall not be interpreted to exclude all other forms of Contemporary Christian music.
- 5. In accordance with the laws of the State of Georgia, which Christians are commanded to obey, fireworks are prohibited.
- 6. Out of respect to all campers, there shall be a curfew of 10:45 for dormitory campers. Lights out will be at 11:30. All other campers should observe quiet time after 11:30.
- 7. Other guidelines may be added by the camp board or executive committee as deemed necessary to promote the goals of the camp.

All rules and guidelines of the camp shall be enforced by the camp officers and counselors. The camp executive committee will be the final authority in interpreting and enforcing these guidelines.