Campers and parents should review this important information prior to arriving at camp.

Questions may be directed to the Buckeye Sports Camps Office at (614) 247-CAMP.

While unacceptable conduct is not anticipated from campers, violation of any camp rule or expectation could result in disciplinary action, up to and including dismissal from camp. Refunds will not be issued to campers dismissed from camp for disciplinary reasons.

We expect that parents or guardians of campers will be available (by phone) during the duration of the camp in the event the camp director or other camp staff needs to speak with them about a camper’s behavior.

At the camp’s orientation meeting, a member of the camp staff will review these rules and may announce additional camp-specific rules. Campers’ adherence to these rules and expectations is critical to making our camps safe, rewarding and fun for all participants.

The Ohio State University is a large campus in a major metropolitan area. The safety of our campers is a primary concern. There is adult supervision at all times in the dorms and during all structured camp activities. Campers may have free time during which an adult is available but may not be directly monitoring all activities (e.g., when a camper is in his dorm room during a break or prior to lights out).

Expectations for camper behavior:
- Follow all instructions of camp staff and immediately consult the camp director if you are uncertain about these instructions.
- Bring all equipment that is required to participate in camp. Label all personal belongings and equipment.
- Notify a camp counselor as soon as any problem arises, big or small. Camp staff are available to help you at all times.
- Follow the instructions of police, fire and other emergency personnel.

Behaviors not permitted:
- Harassment, hazing, and bullying of other campers or staff. This includes verbal, physical, and cyber.
- Using profanity or inappropriate language whether it is written or verbal.
- Leaving the camp area as designated by the camp director. Campers are not permitted to walk freely around the campus or surrounding areas. If your parent is picking you up prior to the completion of any camp session (day or term), you must give the camp director a note from your parents in advance. Never travel alone.
- Visitors are not permitted in the camp dorm or dining areas. Spectators are only permitted to watch camp sessions from designated public areas.
- Possession and/or consumption of alcohol, tobacco, or illegal substances.
- Possession of matches, lighters, hot plates, kettles, fireworks, lethal weapons or other objects that the camp director considers dangerous.
- Possession and/or distribution of indecent literature or images.
- Tampering with fire alarms, safety, or security equipment.
- Inappropriate use of a cell phone during camp – phone may be confiscated for the duration of camp.
- Excessive noise or horseplay.
- Violations of federal/state laws.