**Seniors State Camp 2022 Rules and Camp Set up**

**COVID**

* During camp If a boy returns a positive rapid test, they will be sent home.
* Likewise for any other illness a boy may come down with they may be sent home depending on severity

**Camp site**

**Cabins –**

* Cabins 1,2&3 – Leaders
* Cabin 4 – Office, for printer, laptops, and other devices, kept locked when not needed
* Cabin 5 - Storage
* Cabin 6 – Leaders
* Cabin 7 – Misc.
* Cabins 8 & 9 – empty
* Cabin 11 - Chill out cabin, a cabin for boys to use at any time if they are feeling like they just need a break,
* Cabin 10 -

Boys’ accommodation - Tents

* Boys will be sleeping on tents *down on the oval* at the bottom of the campsite
* We will have a Marquee in the center of the tents with power for lights at night.
* Leaders should in general not enter the boys’ tents as it is their space

Cabin 10/11 – Chill out zone

* A quiet area for boys to chill out and relax. Boys may go to the chill our zone at any time of camp if they need to chill out provided, that they have told a leader.

The Hall

* The need for having a separate camp office is to keep the hall free of clutter, the hall will be used for Meals, Worship/Devo and Entertainment/free time
* Having leaders on laptops in the hall distracts from their time on camp, if Leaders are spending time with the boys, they need to be present.
* If paperwork needs to be done head to the office.

Boundaries for camp

* Camp boundaries extend from the driveway, along the cabins and to the bush line of the oval, the other side of the boundary is from the canteen shed down along the bush line.
* Boys are not permitted to go behind the toilet block to the cabins unless with permission from a leader, the exception of course being cabin 11 which boys can access at any time without a leader’s permission.
* Boys are not permitted to go down to the river without leaders present.

The river

* The river along the back of camp is a national park, this means we are no longer allowed to swim in the river.
* There may be times during camp if it’s a hot day we can go into Warburton township and swim in the river there.

**GENERAL CAMP**

Phones on camp

* Phones are allowed on camp, but I’d encourage boys to tune out, Phones will be banned from the hall for boys and leaders, Boys will get warnings but if they continue to use their phones in the hall they will be confiscated.
* The same rules will apply to leaders, but less harshly enforced, if you need to use your phone head to the office or cabin, we are here to be present on camp.
* Phones will not be allowed during tent times; Tent officers will need to enforce.
* These rules apply to officers as well but are at discretion of the leaders

Campfires

* As Camp takes place during the first danger period campfires are not permitted on site at all during camp.

**PROGRAM**

Breakfast!

* As breakfast is a more relaxed meal of the day with less dependence on Hot food, we will serve breakfast at a window from 7:30 – 8:30am
* The cereals and toasters will be put out by the ops team and boys can serve themselves, Boys will be woken up at 7:15 and will have until 8:30am to have eaten and be ready for the day

Evenings

* Many boys are quite worn out by the end of the day; however, it is important we give the boys some downtime before the end of the day
* In General boys should be able to have 30/45 mins before bedtime/lights out with no scheduled program and some chillout time, this is program dependent, and we may need to be flexible.

Free time

* Based on the nature of this year’s camp and being on site a lot more, this camp will feature a lot freer time, which is perfectly fine provided there is plenty of activities to do during free time.

Chill out arvo

* As well as some retro video games and board games, Xbox 360 and just dance, and a Nintendo Wii
* Feature a mini golf course
* Start the arvo by showing the boys a list of activities and when certain tournaments are going to be held for them to win prizes.

Video Games

* The boys will have the opportunity to play these during free time at the directors' discretion.
* Video games can also be a good evening activity for the omegas.

Evenings

* Rather than trying to pack lots of high energy activities after dinner and before bed, camp may benefit from some evening free time/ chill out time
* Many boys may prefer to wind down with some chill hangouts before bed.

**Discipline**

* Build wells, not fences.
  + The analogy for containing farm animals, building wells it more efficient for containing the animals compared to building fences
  + The rules we have on camp should not be hard and fast but focused on encouraging the behaviors we want to see rather than punishing the behaviors we don’t want to see.
* In general discipline for the boys should be left up to the adjutant Evan Leed, not everyone has to be the bad guy.
* **Officer Conflict**
* Unless it is an emergency or a serious issue, then Leaders should never tell off another leader in front of the boys. It sets a horrible example and shows disunity amongst the team.
* If a leader has a problem with another leader, see the director or similar higher up leaders.

**Risk Management**

* All risk assessments for activities need to be submitted to BBVic for approval.
* Once approved they will be collated into a Safety booklet and leaders should familiarize themselves with the relevant material.

**Emergency Management**

* During camp leaders will need to download the Emergency+ app and have a campsite alert setup
* The BBVic defibrillator will be on camp and placed in the Hall in a central location
* The camp phone will be used for any parental Enquiries: 0417771883

**Bushfire**

* + If an order to leave comes from the CFA, or we get a Code Red or Critical fire danger rating day, the bell will be rung repeatedly and leaders instructed to get their cars and line up along the driveway, during which we will perform a headcount of all the boys, and boys then evacuated from camp in the leaders cars to the nearest bushfire evacuation point which is the footy oval in Yarra Junction. From there parents will be contacted based on advice from CFA.
  + Should an evacuation be required parents will be contacted as soon as possible it is advised that they do not travel to camp until we have been advised by the CFA
* Anaphylaxis
  + Boys who are anaphylactic will need to have an anaphylaxis management plan in place
  + [**https://www.allergy.org.au/hp/anaphylaxis/ascia-action-plan-for-anaphylaxis**](https://www.allergy.org.au/hp/anaphylaxis/ascia-action-plan-for-anaphylaxis)
* Asthma
  + Boys who are Asthmatic may need an asthma action plan which their tent leader and first aid officers should familiarize themselves with
  + Not all boys will need/want an Asthma action plan and may be able to self-manage
  + https://www.nationalasthma.org.au/health-professionals/asthma-action-plans
* Physical Injury requiring hospitalization
  + If a boy requires hospitalization parents of the boy must be immediately contacted.
  + Depending on the situation a designated leader will be assigned to stay with the boy to hospital