

New Life Bible Camp Camper Discipline Policy

Objectives:

- 1. *New Life Bible Camp seeks to provide an environment that allows a meaningful relationship to be built between the counselors and campers.***
- 2. *New Life Bible Camp seeks co-operative behavior and respect toward leaders and campers.***

The following is a five-stage discipline plan that when properly followed, will see the above objectives met. If a camper is disruptive, unmanageable or behaves in an inappropriate manner, the cabin counselor or leader will follow these guidelines:

Stage 1: On the first instance, the counselor will address the problem verbally, stating the expected behavior required.

Stage 2: The Counselor will verbally inform the camper that the behavior is still not acceptable and will also warn that a loss of privileges may be enforced if misbehavior continues.

Stage 3: A loss of privileges (i.e. Snack Shop, Activities, Games) will be the result of continued misbehavior. The Staff Supervisor is to be informed of disciplinary action taken by the counselor.

Stage 4: Should misbehavior continue to be a problem, the counselor will bring the disruptive camper to the Camp Director. The camper will be informed that if misbehavior continues, the parents/guardians will be consulted.

Stage 5: If misbehavior continues, the Camp director will contact the parent/guardian to discuss the situation and/or notify the parent/guardian to come and pick up the camper.

Each day allows all campers to begin with a “clean slate” (Lamentations 3:22,23). Any type of violent behavior of a camper toward another camper or staff member will result in a stage five response.

If the ministry of New Life Bible Camp is to be effective and beneficial for all campers, it is imperative that these procedures be followed with the co-operation of the full time staff, the summer staff, parents/guardians and campers.

This discipline policy was developed by the full-time staff and approved by the Board of Directors of New Life Bible Camp on May 9, 2006.