Carolina Creek Expectations

(Please initial each item and sign at the bottom)

1) **Food** - Carolina Creek does not allow any food (gum, candy, drinks) in any lodge, cabin or outside of the Dining Hall. All outside food brought to Carolina Creek must be prepackaged and vacuumed sealed. The only exception to this rule is in the Adult Guest Lodge. If your Recreation games include food or other messy elements, then these games may only be played in a field designated by Carolina Creek.

2) **Vehicles** - All vehicles must remain in the assigned parking lot. Other than entrance and exit, use of private vehicles on Carolina Creek property is prohibited. This is to respect other groups, provide safety for our guests, and provide a clear path for all emergency vehicles.

3) **Golf Carts** – Carolina Creek does not rent golf carts, however groups can rent golf carts from a company to be dropped off and used during your event. Golf carts must be driven by guests over the age of 16 with a current driver’s license. Please keep golf carts on pavement, sidewalks, or gravel paths.

4) **Bicycles & Scooters** – Guest who bring a personal mode of transportation (bicycles, scooters, strollers, skateboards, etc.) must wear a helmet at all times and must not park them in parking lots, sidewalks, or building entrances.

5) **Clothing** – Carolina Creek allows sturdy sandals with a secure heel strap to walk around camp; i.e. chacos, tivas, keens. However, Carolina Creek does require guests to wear close-toed shoes at our adventure activities; includes but is not limited to: High ropes, archery. At water activities, ladies must wear a 1 piece bathing suit or wear a dark t-shirt over a 2-piece suit, and men may not wear speedos.

6) **Insurance** - All individuals attending Carolina Creek must be covered by health and accident insurance, or if uninsured, must print “SELF-PAY” and sign the medical information section on the waiver. The camp does not provide insurance and it is up to group or organization to provide us with a certificate of insurance for the group.

7) **Emergencies** - Injuries and accidents must be reported to the Carolina Creek Camp Staff. Make certain you have identified any persons on medication, with medical conditions, and allergies to medicine or insects. Each Group should bring one person with current CPR & First Aid training to dispense medications and provide for the medical needs of the group.

8) **Adult Leaders** - Although Carolina Creek does provide program staff for various activities, each organization using the camp facility must provide their own adult leaders with a ratio of one (2) adult (of at least 18 years of age and not including high school students) per lodging room. The adult leaders are responsible for the supervision and behavior management of all participants for the entire weekend.

9) **Waterfronts, Pools, and Ropes Courses** - There are to be no activities at the waterfronts, pools, or ropes courses unless certified Carolina Creek staff personnel are present.

10) **Noise Control** - We have neighbors. They will call local law enforcement if your group is loud before 8:30am or after 9:30pm. If law enforcement arrives, the staff of Carolina Creek has no control over their decisions. Therefore, we do everything possible to keep them from coming to interrupt your program. Carolina Creek staff has the authority at any time to control the noise if necessary.

11) **Sleeping Areas** - Boys and girls are not allowed in each other’s cabins or individual sleeping rooms/areas. Cabin-raids are not permitted as this behavior usually results in property damage or personal injury. Campers may not be in a cabin living area without their supervising adult.

12) **Linens and Personal Items** - All groups must provide their own linens, pillows, and toiletries. The Adult Guest Lodge provides linens and bath towels.

13) **Security and Loss of Belongings** - Carolina Creek is not responsible for belongings, equipment, displays, supplies, written materials, or any other items left unattended. You are responsible for securing and safeguarding your equipment and belongings at all times.

14) **Alcohol/Smoking/Illegal Drugs/Pets** - The use of alcohol, tobacco, and illegal drugs by individuals or groups is strictly prohibited on all Carolina Creek property. Guests/participants are not allowed to bring pets with them to Carolina Creek.

15) **Grounds, Campfires, Fireplaces & Fireworks** - Grounds must be kept free from litter and damage. Campfires may be built only in approved fire ring by Carolina Creek staff. Only Carolina Creek personnel are authorized to start fires in the indoor fireplaces. You have to bring your own synthetic or artificial wood fire logs for the indoor fireplaces at Lakeview. Please do not ever leave indoor or outdoor fires unattended. Fireworks are strictly prohibited at Carolina Creek.

16) **Damage** - Immediately report any damages to buildings, property or equipment. Carolina Creek property, equipment, and facilities are inspected after each guest stay. Damages and losses are billed accordingly. Your group assumes full responsibility for returning Carolina Creek property to its original condition.

17) **Cleaning** - Cabins are to be left in a reasonably clean condition. Specifically, floors should be swept, trash emptied, and counters/sinks wiped clean. Brooms and cleaning supplies are stored in each cabin. Please advise camp Staff if you cannot locate these items. If there is a need for extensive cleaning; i.e. carpets, your group will be charged accordingly.

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