## BETHANY BIRCHES CAMP DRESS GUIDELINES

We ask that campers and staff follow these guidelines in order to help all of us focus on a positive camp experience. The guidelines are intended to avoid provocative or disruptive attire and reflect the camp's Christian values of respect, modesty and community.

## All campers and staff are expected to:

- Wear appropriate footwear for all activities (sneakers, hiking shoes/boots, sandals MUST HAVE HEEL STRAP...no flip-flops)
- Wear a modest bathing suit at swim time (one-piece for female)
- Be clothed in attire which does not distract others from a positive camp experience. The following are examples of clothes that distract:
  - \* exposed undergarments
  - \* excessively tight or short garments (shirts and shorts)
  - \* strapless or spaghetti strap shirts
  - \* mesh or see-through material
  - \* bare midriff (shirts and pants should overlap)
  - \* any attire which exposes cleavage or appears to have a provocative nature
  - \* pajamas worn other than at bedtime

## All campers and staff are expected to refrain from wearing:

- Any attire which appears to promote:
  - \* alcohol
  - \* tobacco
  - \* any illegal substance
- Any attire which contains messages/illustrations:
  - \* with lewd, defamatory, obscene or vulgar references
  - \* which intimidates or ridicules any person or group of people
  - \* which promotes violence

The Directors and counselors are granted the authority to provide guidance in the choice of attire when needed.

Bethany Birches Camp Board of Directors

APPROVED 3/03