



RULES & CODE OF CONDUCT



RIVER CLUB
ST FRANCIS BAY

For children aged 8-13 | School Holidays | St Francis Bay, South Africa

To ensure a safe, fun, and respectful experience for all campers and staff, the following rules apply for the full duration of camp. Campers and parents/guardians must read and agree to these before attendance.

GENERAL CONDUCT & BEHAVIOUR

- **Respect** for fellow campers, staff, the environment, and facilities is expected at all times.
- Bullying, teasing, exclusion, or any form of physical or verbal abuse will not be tolerated.
- All instructions from camp staff must be followed immediately for safety and group coordination.
- Campers must participate in scheduled activities unless excused for health or valid reasons.

BEDTIME & DAILY ROUTINE

- Campers must adhere to lights-out and bedtime rules.
- Quiet time will begin at a designated hour each evening to ensure adequate rest.
- Campers must remain in their assigned sleeping areas after bedtime unless escorted by staff.

PHONES & DEVICES

- Campers may bring **one mobile phone** for limited communication with parents.
- **Phone time is strictly limited** to designated periods during meal times.
- Phones and devices will be securely stored in a lockbox during non-phone times and activities.
- **No other personal electronic devices** (tablets, handheld games, laptops, etc.) are permitted.
- Any unauthorised use of phones/devices outside permitted times will result in confiscation for the remainder of the camp.

MONEY & VALUABLES

- **No cash is needed** at camp. All meals, snacks, and activities are included.
- If your child wishes to buy something while offsite (e.g., an ice cream on an excursion), they may bring a card(e.g., debit/prepaid), but it is their responsibility.
- Camp staff will not manage or hold personal money/cards or be liable for lost or misplaced valuables.

STRICTLY PROHIBITED ITEMS

The following are **non-negotiable violations** and will result in **immediate dismissal** from camp at the parent/guardian's expense **with no refund**:

- Alcohol, cigarettes, vapes or any illegal substances
- Weapons or sharp objects
- Matches or lighters
- Any substance or item considered dangerous or inappropriate

If any of the above are found in a camper's possession, parents will be contacted immediately to collect their child.

BREACHES OF RULES

If a camper fails to comply with the camp rules or staff direction, and their behaviour puts themselves or others at risk or causes disruption:

- Parents/guardians will be contacted
- The camper may be required to leave the camp early
- Transport must be arranged at the parent's expense, and no refund will be issued

SIGNATURE & AGREEMENT

By signing below, I confirm that I have read and understood the above Camp Rules. I agree to support the camp in enforcing these expectations, and I have explained these rules to my child.

Camper Name:

Parent/Guardian Name:

Signature of Parent/Guardian:

Date:

