



WORLD BRIDGE FEDERATION

YOUTH COMMITTEE

Rules & Regulations for WBF Junior Camps

Rules for Staff

1. The Camp is run by a Camp Director, appointed by the WBF. There are staff members and assistants, in addition to Lecturers, Tournament Directors, Bulletin Editors and other technical personnel.

Staff members will be appointed by the Camp Director. They should be at least 28 years of age, and experienced in dealing with young people.

Assistants will be appointed by the Camp Director and must be experienced ex-campers.

2. There must be a staff member on duty at all times – 24/7. Staff members must use common sense in case decisions have to be made. If the staff member is uncertain and time permits, he should consult with Camp Director.
3. Staff must report any incident, no matter how small, to the Camp Director. If the Camp Director is not available, there will be a designated person in charge.
4. Staff may do periodic checks of the camper's rooms, provided that at least one of the room residents is present, if at all possible.
5. Staff is responsible for all aspects of the event to which they are assigned.
6. The Camp Director or his designee must give permission to and keep a list of any camper who leaves the venue.

Rules for Campers

1. Participation in the Camp is by invitation only, as it happens with all WBF events. Junior wishing to participate should apply through their NBO.
2. The recommended age for campers is 17 – 23. Others will be decided on a case-by-case basis. Under no circumstances may non-Juniors be admitted.
3. Camp tuition is a flat rate. There will be no discounts or refunds.
4. Campers must immediately and unquestionably follow the instructions of the staff. Failure to do so will have consequences from warning to expulsion.

5. No drugs will be allowed.
6. No gambling or betting is allowed.
7. Smoking is allowed only in designated areas.
8. No drinking is allowed during Camp events.
9. Late arrivals or early departures are subject to the judgment of the Camp Director.
10. Juniors will not be not allowed to leave the venue without permission of the staff on duty who will grant it if, in his judgement, there is a valid reason. Juniors under the age of 18 must be accompanied by an adult. Over the age of 18, the camp must have a contact name where they can reach the camper.
11. Cars belonging to campers must be parked and campers must receive permission from the Camp Director in order to drive the car prior to departure from camp.
12. Campers are required to attend the bridge lectures each day.
13. Campers are expected to follow the Camp program.
14. Sufficient staff will be present at all camp activities – even the spontaneous baseball, football games that are organized.
15. Once a camper agrees to go on the outing, he must stay until the end. Those who stay behind will be supervised by a least one staff member. (Rule of leaving the camp applies.)
16. Visitors must check in with the camp director to receive permission to visit the venue. Such permission will be given at the discretion of the camp director who is not obliged to disclose reasons for his decision. Visitors may stay for a maximum of 3 to 4 hours. (No play, no food, no overnight stay.)
17. Campers are liable for any damage that they may cause.
18. In the European camps, every camper must play with partners from a different country and may play with the same person only once. In the North American camps, campers must play with at least one person from a different country and may not play with the same person more than once.
19. Any events organized by the campers must be approved by the Camp Director and supervised by a staff member.