

# CAMPGROUND REGULATIONS

## SCHEDULE I EFFECTIVE 15 Mar 2022

**By Definition Regulations describe the conduct or action required with out deviation. The Caretaker has no discretion in how regulations are applied to individual sites. Any abuse of any regulation will result in an immediate review of a site's status which would probably result in eviction or an application to renew denied.**

**NOTE: This form becomes (SCHEDULE I) when attached to the Campground Site Rental Contract**

### **Alcohol and Drugs:**

Alcohol & drug use is discouraged by the Rock Lake United Church Camp Board. We ask that the use of alcoholic beverages, tobacco or cannabis be in moderation and insist that such use be restricted to individual campsites. The use of hard drugs within our property limits is forbidden.

### **Commercial Endeavours:**

Advertising and selling any product from your site must have the endorsement of the Caretakers and prior approval from the Registrar. Things that would tend to receive approval would be services that help fellow campers (such as, but not limited to; the supply of water; the supply of wood; septic emptying; recycle service; errand service and the like). Requests denied would lean towards non camping sales (such as, but not limited to: vitamin supplements; sale of jewelry; sale of clothing, and similar commercial endeavours).

### **Fire Safety:**

Camp fires are restricted to the fire pits provided within each campsite or the fire pit located in the centre of the playground area. Camp fires must be kept to a reasonable size (18" x 18" x 18") within these fire pits. Larger fires will not be tolerated and will be considered a serious violation of the rules. A bucket of water must be kept beside burning camp fires at all times.

Firewood is not provided, however campers are permitted to gather and cut dead fall from around the property. Garbage in not to be burned in any camp fire.

Ministry of Forestry restrictions pertaining to fire hazards and fire bans must be strictly observed. The Caretakers will post specific instructions with regards to fire restrictions and fire bans imposed by the Ministry of Forests.

There is a Fire Wagon available beside the double outhouse at the Campground entrance. Use of this wagon is restricted to fire emergencies only!

Smoking is not permitted in the woods or in any building or on the beach. Smoke only within your campsite and deposit butts only in safe receptacles. Each campsite must have at least one operating fire extinguisher

### **Insurance:**

Insurance coverage for Campers' property used or stored at Rock Lake Campground is the sole responsibility of each Camper as the Society does not hold insurance for Campers' personal property, so you must have your own personal property and liability insurance. This is generally covered through your home owner's or tenants insurance packages, but you should check with your agent to be sure. Campers should ensure that the United Church of Canada, BC Conference and the Rock Lake United Church Camp Society are listed as co-insurers under this endorsement.

### **Pets:**

Pets are not permitted on the waterfront or beach areas, in the lake or on the lake in any vessel or on any floatation devise. Traditionally the three picnic tables that are alongside of the road have not been considered to be part of the 'Beach Area'. Therefore leashed dogs who are under the care & control of a responsible adult may be at these tables. The remaining sand and grass are considered to be the beach area, thus dogs are banned from it.

All other parts of the property require dogs to be completely under the care and control of a responsible adult (or tethered, kenneled or securely fenced) at all times. Aggressive dogs or excessive barking will not be tolerated and such pets must be removed from the campground immediately if asked to so by the Caretakers.

### **Racism:**

Noone at RLC (whether employee, renter or guest) may discriminate against anyone else based on Race, Colour,

Creed, Religion, National Origin, Sex, Marital Status, Public Assistance Status, Familial Status, Membership or Activity in Local Commissions, Disability, Sexual Orientation, or Age, etc.

We have a zero tolerance policy and offenders will be asked to leave the property immediately and the appropriate authorities will be contacted and given the full details.

**Site Changes:**

Site renters shall have the right to request a site change whenever a more preferable site becomes available. Such requests will be honoured in the order received and any requests of this nature will be given priority before the Registrar goes to the wait list. Note: To be considered, any such request must be made on the appropriate Site Change Request.

**Speed Limit:**

The maximum speed limit on Rock Lake Camp property is 10 km/hr. Please watch out for our children.

**Water Activities:**

Campers use the water at their own risk since there is never a life guard on duty. Non-swimmers should not be in the water without a CSA approved personal flotation device (PFD). Children should not be playing in any waterfront area without a supervising adult.

Only human-powered water craft are allowed on our lake. Life jackets or PFDs should be worn by everyone in all water craft or on a floatation device.

**Weapons:**

Weapons (including but not limited to, handguns, rifles, shotguns, bows and arrows, slingshots, etc. whether for hunting, sport, or target practice) are strictly forbidden on Rock Lake Camp property.

**Wildlife:**

It is a privilege and unique feature of Rock Lake Camp that campers are able to observe many aquatic and land animals. **All wildlife and its habitat are to be left totally undisturbed.**

Note (frogs and turtles are on the B C Blue List found at [www.env.gov.bc.ca/wld/documents/pturtle.pdf](http://www.env.gov.bc.ca/wld/documents/pturtle.pdf)).

Fishing in the lake is permitted for supervised children under the age of 16 and for seniors 65 and over. All ages are welcome to fish the creeks. All fishing is on a 'catch and release' basis using barbless hooks. All anglers must have the required British Columbia fishing licence.