



2026 CONVENTION RULES

Convention week is intended to be a time of spiritual enrichment and fellowship for the young people of our denomination. We believe that all conventioners know what is expected of them. However, we all need guidelines to govern us at times. As host, Trinity Protestant Reformed Church will require all conventioners and chaperones to abide by these rules so we can honor Christ, respect each other, and have an enjoyable time.

- Choice of clothing for all events including swimming and the banquet will be modest and demonstrate love for God and the neighbor.
 - For Men: Shirts with sleeves torn or cut, or sides cut out, are not allowed. Shirts must be worn whenever you are not swimming.
 - For Women: Swimsuits must have full-covering tops & bottoms and no bare midriffs. Shirts and shorts must be worn over suits whenever you are not swimming. Clothing must not expose the trunk part of the body in any position (e.g. shirts that can leave a bare midriff, chest, or sides). Shorts or skirts must be at least mid-thigh length. Sports bras and leggings are not independently sufficient coverings.
 - Shirts, shorts, and shoes must be worn when inside all buildings
 - Hats may not be worn during prayers, devotions, speeches, or discussion groups.
 - If a Chaperone thinks your clothing is inappropriate, you will be asked to change. Additional violations will be referred to the Discipline Committee.
- No water or food fights in the camp facilities and dining hall.
- Extension cords and power strips are NOT allowed at camp.
- No illegal drugs, smoking, vaping, chewing tobacco, or alcohol.
- No over-the-counter sleep inhibitors such as No-Doze, Monster, etc.
- No knives, matches, lighters, fireworks, explosives, or any type of weapon.
- No pranks, theft, vandalism or graffiti. You will be responsible for any damage or loss. We will show respect for other people and their property.
- No pets or other animals are allowed in buildings.
- No unauthorized swimming without lifeguard supervision, and no use of activities for which the camp requires staff when no staff are present.
- Cell phones will be allowed during free time and games for phone calls or taking pictures. They may not be used during speeches or discussion groups, except for singing and Bible reading. Chaperones have the right to take away phones if they feel you are abusing this privilege.
- Boys are not allowed in girls' buildings, nor are girls allowed in boys' buildings.
- Conventioners and chaperones are expected to stay on the camp grounds at all times, and off any private property within the camp.
- At the time devotions are scheduled to begin, all conventioners must stay in their buildings. If you leave your building after this time, your parents may be notified, and you may be expelled from the convention.
- If you are expelled from the convention, you and your parents are responsible for getting you home.

Discipline: The young person who was expelled will be held responsible for sending a letter of apology to the Federation Board and the host church Steering Committee showing true remorse for their misconduct. Upon receiving this letter, the Federation Board may grant the young person reinstatement toward future conventions.