

TradMad Camp

PINEWOODS CAMP RULES FOR CAMPERS UNDER 18

Welcome families! For your children's safety, remember that Pinewoods is not certified as a children's camp, nor is it childproof. Your children could easily get hurt or lost if not closely supervised. The camp environment is also fragile – please help your children respect and care for the trees, plants, and paths.

- Campers under 18 must be accompanied by a parent or guardian who is responsible for those children **at all times**. A Statement of Responsibility form must be signed by the child's parent (and the appointed guardian, if applicable) and provided to Pinewoods **before** arrival.
- An adult camper cannot be the guardian of more than 4 children (unless you are the legal guardian of all children)
- Parents who send their child to camp with a guardian must also sign a form authorizing emergency medical treatment.
- The illegal use and sale of alcohol and drugs is prohibited. The Massachusetts state legal drinking age is 21 years.

Additional waterfront rules for campers under 18:

General waterfront rules are posted at camp. Please review them with your children.

Pinewoods Camp, Inc. does not assume responsibility for campers swimming or using the boats.

1. **Swimming:**

- a. Ages 0 – 9: may swim only at the designated area while the lifeguards are on duty and must be accompanied and supervised by their parent or another adult designated by a parent.
- b. Ages 10 – 17: may swim without a parent **when the lifeguard is on duty, and with a parent's consent**.
- c. Campers under 18 **must** pass the lifeguard's swimming test in order to swim beyond the dock, *even when accompanied by a parent or other adult*.
- d. **One adult may not supervise more than 4 children at one time.**

2. **Boating: (PCI recommends that everyone wear a life jacket when boating)**

- a. Campers under 13 must be accompanied by their parent or another adult designated by parent. Campers age 13-17 may canoe with another teen **during daylight hours only if** both have passed the swimming test and **if** their parents permit. Otherwise a parent or parent-designated adult is required.
- b. Anyone under 18 **may only boat under the supervision of the lifeguards and must wear a life jacket at all times when boating.**