



2026 Camp Rules

Paddy Rossbach Youth Camp – Amputee Coalition

Basic Camp Rules

These are everyday guidelines for a smooth and healthy camp experience. If a camper forgets one of these, we'll gently remind them!

- Stay with your cabin or group at all times.
- Use the paved paths to get around camp.
- Wear closed-toe and closed-heel shoes to all activities (except the pool).
- Stay hydrated — drink plenty of water!
- Eat enough food to keep your body energized.
- Apply sunscreen regularly.
- Use bug spray when needed.
- Camp Aranzazu does not permit the following items onsite at anytime:
 - Pets
 - Personal sporting equipment (skateboards, etc..)
- **MOST IMPORTANT:** Have fun and include others!

Serious Camp Rules

These are more important rules where breaking them may result in a warning and parents being contacted. Repeated issues may lead to being removed from an activity or being sent home depending on the behavior.

- Follow the **2:1 Rule** – Campers under 18 must always be with **at least two** adults (Counselors, LITs, AC Staff, or Camp Aranzazu Staff).
- **Bullying is not tolerated** in any form, including social media or digital content.
- Smoking or vaping on camp property is only allowed in designated areas which will be set in central camp locations.
- No open fires except for approved campfires managed by staff.
- Vehicles must remain in designated parking areas and drive under 14 mph on campgrounds.
- Only those who have completed Golf Cart Training may drive a cart.
- Swimming is only allowed during organized camp activities and with lifeguard supervision.
- Leave all facilities clean and free of debris after use.



Zero Tolerance Rules

Breaking any of these rules will result in **immediate dismissal** from camp — **no warnings** will be given. Parents will be contacted and flight changed:

- Possession, use, or distribution of drugs or alcohol, including marijuana.
 - Prescription and over-the-counter medications must be turned in and stored securely by approved personnel only.
- Possession of weapons of any kind, including knives, firearms, or fireworks.
- Sexual activity of any kind.
- Harassment, violence, or threats toward others.
- Theft or vandalism of property.

Camper & Counselor Accountability System

To ensure fairness, we have a clear approach to handling rule violations:

Campers

- **Basic Rule Violation:** Addressed directly by staff with redirection.
- **Serious Rule Violation:** One warning issued; parents are informed. Repeated offenses may result in removal from an activity or being sent home.
- **Zero Tolerance Rule Violation:** Immediate dismissal from camp.

Counselors & Staff

- **Basic or Serious Rule Violation:** One formal warning will be given and documented. Depending on the nature or frequency of the violation, a second offense may result in dismissal.
- **Zero Tolerance Rule Violation:** Immediate dismissal.