

CONVENTION RULES (GRANDVILLE PRC YPC 2023)

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 church, Grandville PRC will require all conventioners and chaperones to abide by these rules.

- Choice of clothing for all events including the banquet will be modest and reflect that the wearer desires to honor God and shine the light of Christ. This includes proper swim attire – no bare midriffs for women. No visible undergarments, Convention shirts are not to be torn at all. Girls, we ask that you do not wear t-shirts with sides ripped down to reveal a sports bra. If we feel the clothing is inappropriate, you will be asked to change.
- No water or food fights in the camp facilities and dining hall.
- No smoking, vaping, chewing tobacco, or alcohol.
- No illegal drugs or over-the-counter sleep inhibitors such as No-Doze, Monster, etc.
- No knives, matches, lighters, fireworks or any type of weapon.
- 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 (apps/websites). Chaperones have the right to take away phones if they feel you are abusing this privilege.
- Quiet time follows devotions. After devotions all conventioners must stay in their buildings. If you leave your building after devotions, you may be asked to leave the convention.
- Proper Christian conduct includes godly speech and respect for other people and their property. We intend to show respect to the camp and other's belongings. Any broken items will be paid by the person(s) responsible for the damage. Conventioners and chaperones will be expected to stay on the Lake Williamson grounds at all time and off of all private property.
- No boys in girls' (buildings/floors) rooms; no girls in boys' (buildings/floors) rooms.
- Shirts, shorts, and shoes must be worn when inside all buildings. Hats may not be worn during devotions, speeches, or discussion groups.
- No pranks or vandalism
- If you are asked to leave the convention, you and your parents are responsible for getting you home.

Discipline Statement

Any young person expelled from the present year's convention will not be allowed to attend future conventions pending an appeal to the Federation Board. The young person who was expelled will be held responsible to send a letter of apology addressed to the Fed Board and the host church steering committee showing true remorse for their misconduct. Upon receiving this letter, the Fed Board will grant the young person reinstatement toward future convention.