

B'NAI BRITH MENS CAMP ASSOCIATION
WEAPONS POLICY
ADOPTED AUGUST 11, 2023

B'nai Brith Mens Camp Association ("BBMCA") has delegated to its wholly owned subsidiary, B'nai B'rith Camp LLC ("BBC") authority to adopt rules relating to the possession of weapons at BBC sponsored or authorized events including events or activities at the resident camp site, except for events and activities operated under the auspices of BBMCA, including its annual retreat at the camp. The following rules apply to all BBMCA events, including but not limited to its annual retreat.

1. General Restrictions on Firearms.

1.1 Except as set forth below, no firearms are allowed at any BBMCA event on any BBMCA controlled premises that are, at the time, under exclusive control of BBMCA.

1.2 Subject to the conditions set forth in this policy, the following individuals may possess firearms at BBMC events or on BBMCA controlled premises under the exclusive control of BBMCA:

- a. Peace officers, as defined in Oregon law, whether on or off duty carrying firearms under state and agency authority;
- b. Retired peace officers currently qualified and carrying firearms under applicable Oregon law;
- c. Personnel certified by the Oregon Department of Public Safety Standards & Training (DPSST) and hired by B'nai B'rith Men's Camp to provide armed security services.
- d. Campers or staff who possess a current valid Oregon Concealed Handgun License.

1.3 Persons bringing firearms to BBMC events or on BBMCA controlled premises under the exclusive control of BBMCA are solely responsible for the safe handling and security of their firearms.

1.4 Campers or staff who bring firearms to the annual BBMCA encampment must also comply with the following:

- a. Sign an agreement acknowledging receipt of this Policy and agreeing to comply strictly with the provisions of this Policy;
- b. Provide a copy of their current Oregon Concealed Handgun License (CHL)
- c. Agree to not display the weapon at any time
- d. Per Oregon law, ensure that at all times the weapon is locked and inoperable with a gun lock, stored in a secure location out of view, or locked and out of view in their vehicle. We do not consider a cabin to be a secure location.
- e. At all times comply with the provisions of alcohol or drug use outlined below
- f. Agree to follow all current Oregon and Federal laws concerning firearms possession

2. Visible Display of Firearms. Except for firearms properly carried by security guards employed by BBMCA, firearms may not be carried or displayed on BBMCA controlled premises, except in the event of an emergency situation.

3. Securing Firearms. Any firearm brought into BB Camp by a camper or staff member must be adequately secured to prevent unauthorized access. Per Oregon law, securing a firearm in a vehicle is not considered adequate without also being in a metal locked case or secured by a trigger guard or cable lock. It must also be not visible.

4. Use of Alcohol or any Controlled Substance. Any person possessing a firearm on BBMCA controlled premises may not use any substance that impairs their judgment, including but not limited to alcohol in any amount, cannabis, drugs or controlled substances of any kind, or any other substance that may impair judgment or motor function. BBMCA will have a secure firearm locker available for any person with a firearm in such person's possession or control who intends to use any controlled substance, where the person's firearm must be stored when the person is using or while the person is under the influence of any such substance.

5. Other Restricted Weapons.,

5.1 Conducted Energy Weapons (TASER or stun gun) and impact weapons
Conducted energy and impact weapons are prohibited with the same exceptions and expectations as Firearms.

5.2 Staff and adults may possess edged weapons such as pocket knives with blades less than 4 inches and tools necessary for normal activities (cooking, maintenance, etc.) but remain responsible for keeping them out of the hands of unauthorized users.

5.3 Staff or adults may possess chemical irritants (OC or Pepper sprays) but remain responsible for keeping them out of the hands of unauthorized persons.

5.4 The BBMCA officers or board may apply this policy to any improvised weapon or implement similar to those described above in order to ensure the goals stated in this policy.

6. Interpretation of this Policy. The BBMCA board will have the final decision about the implementation of this policy.

7. Enforcement of this Policy. Anyone violating this Policy's terms or acting in violation of state or federal laws relating to firearms or other weapons will be required to leave the premises. Additional consequences may be deemed necessary by the Board, or designee, including law enforcement notification, employment termination, and exclusion from current and future events.

8. Reporting Requirements. Staff at any BBMCA controlled premises where there is an incident involving a weapon must document and report that incident to the BBMCA board.

This Policy was adopted by the Board of Directors of BBMCA and may be amended by the Board at any time.

I acknowledge receipt of a copy of this Policy and agree to comply fully with its terms and provisions.

August ____, 2023