Silver Birch Ranch Cell Phone Policy

At Silver Birch Ranch we are committed to providing a safe and fun atmosphere for all campers. We believe that disconnecting from technology is essential for campers to fully immerse themselves in the camp experience. Our Cell Phone Policy is designed to promote social interaction and help campers fully engage in camp activities, while encouraging campers to deepen their relationship with Jesus. We kindly request all campers to adhere to the following standards regarding the use of cell phones and electronic devices while at camp:

- 1. **No Cell Phones Allowed**: Campers are not allowed to bring cell phones or any other electronic devices with internet capabilities (such as tablets and smartwatches) to camp. Any devices brought to camp will be collected, stored in a secure area, and returned to campers at the end of the camp session.
- 2. **Contacting Home**: In case of an emergency, campers will have access to a camp phone. Campers can use these phones under the supervision of camp staff.
- 3. **Emergency Contacts**: In case of an emergency, parents or guardians may contact camp at any time. Camp staff will assist in relaying urgent messages to campers.
- 4. **Photography and Videography**: We understand that capturing the moments of camp is important. We have staff whose sole responsibility is to capture photos and video throughout the week. The photos and week in review video will be available for each session on our website.