

Camp Sweet Escape Mobile Device Policy

Effective as of July 2025

Camp Sweet Escape recognizes the change in diabetes technology with many pumps and CGMs now only or mainly integrating with mobile devices. Due to this, our board has reviewed and changed our mobile device policy beginning in July 2025. In order to ensure the safety and privacy of our campers, there are specific guidelines and rules that must be followed by all campers.

CSE campers will only be allowed to use mobile devices as diabetes management tools. Mobile devices will not be permitted if not required for diabetes management. Camper's mobile devices will be kept by counselors to be used as needed only for diabetes management (checking blood sugar level, dosing at meal times, etc.). Please review the rules and sign below acknowledging this change in policy.

Mobile Device Policy Rules:

1. The mobile device will be used only as a diabetes management tool.
2. All devices/accessories (chargers, cases, etc.) must be clearly labeled with the camper's name.
3. **No mobile device usage or communication is allowed.** (No photos, calls/texts, social media, etc.)
4. Smartwatches, tablets, and other similar devices are not allowed.
5. If the mobile device becomes a distraction or is used in a manner not permitted, staff may silence the device and/or confiscate the device until camp is concluded.
6. Failure to comply with the above rules will lead to consequences up to and including dismissal from CSE.
7. Camp Sweet Escape, South Carolina Youth Diabetes Association, and Camp LaVida - including all counselors and staff - are not responsible for any loss or damage to mobile devices or accessories (cell phones, transmitters, insulin pumps, charging banks, etc.). ***Campers can choose options for diabetes management that do not involve mobile devices if you are not comfortable with this policy.*

Upon arrival at the cabin during check-in, the camper will place the mobile device in airplane mode and give the mobile device and charger to their counselor. If the camper does not provide the mobile device to their counselor upon arrival, staff may elect to confiscate the device for the remainder of camp. **If cellular data or Wi-Fi is needed for data transmission related to diabetes management, staff will adjust airplane mode as necessary.*

Our staff will be strictly enforcing our mobile device policy, so we need your help to prepare your campers for what to expect.

By signing below, you and your camper are acknowledging that you agree to adhere to the rules above including release of liability for any loss or damage of any mobile devices.

Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature

Camper Signature

Parent/Guardian Printed Name

Camper Printed Name