



## PARENT/GUARDIAN QUICK REFERENCE GUIDE

Welcome to Element 11! There are some important things you need to know about having kids (under 18) at E11. We've combined them here for your reference. Please be sure to read this so you are aware of the policies and procedures we have in place as they apply to kids.

### **Applicable sections of the Participant Code of Conduct for kids:**

Children under 18 years of age can attend the regional burn event only accompanied at all times by a parent, legal guardian, or other responsible party; any persons bringing a child to the event agrees on behalf of the child to the contractual terms of the ticket and acknowledges that they have made a choice that the child may be exposed to expressive activities and dress at the event.

Element 11 has a zero tolerance policy for unaccompanied children. Both parents/guardians and children will be evicted from the event grounds should an unaccompanied child be found. This applies regardless whether the child is lost or missing.

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### **You may be wondering:**

- Can I arrange for another adult to be responsible for my child so I can have the afternoon off to enjoy some adult activities at the event?
  - Yes - you're welcome to make arrangements with another responsible, attentive adult to watch your child, but the child must not be left unattended.
- Can I leave my child asleep in camp so I can dance the night away at the sound camps?
  - This is up to you. If your child happens to wake up & is wandering around the festival in the middle of the night looking for you, you both may be evicted.
- Can my child go to the porta potty by themselves?
  - Yes, if your camp is close enough to the porta potty so that you can SEE them walking directly to the portos & back. If your camp isn't close to a porta potty, we recommend



accompanying your child so they don't get distracted and end up wandering around the festival unaccompanied which may result in eviction.

- What happens if my child becomes lost?
  - You must alert a Ranger immediately upon realizing that your child is lost. The ranger will ask you a set of questions to identify your child and will radio the information in at once. A lost child will trigger an emergency response. The gate and exit roads will be closed and every available person will begin to look for your child. If it is immediately apparent that your child is in danger, law enforcement will immediately be notified. As well, law enforcement will be notified in a non-dangerous situation if the child has not been located within 30 minutes. Once the child is located, the child will be released back to you once authorized by the Incident Command Ranger and/or law enforcement and the lost child incident will be considered over. Depending on the circumstances relating to the lost child incident, both of you may be evicted from the event.
- What if my child isn't lost, but is found wandering the festival alone or with a group of unsupervised kids?
  - A found child doesn't trigger the same emergency response that a lost child does. However, Rangers will be notified and the search will begin for you. Once you are found and reunited with your child, you both may be evicted.

Should you have any further questions, you're welcome to discuss them with the Board Member on Duty. Any Ranger will be able to radio for the Board Member on Duty should you need to talk with them.

We hope you enjoy Element 11 2016 - Jackalope Rodeo!

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