

Georgia Baptist Conference Center – Toccoa, Georgia  
Lake Louise Boating Policies and Regulations

*Keeping God's creatures safe and His creation clean . . .*

- All boaters shall adhere to boating regulations required by the Georgia Department of Natural Resources regarding capacity, fire extinguisher, and flotation devices – all children under 13 must wear an approved flotation device when in a boat.
- Boating hours are from 6:00 am until dusk. No boats are allowed to operate on Lake Louise after dark.
- Only the use of electric motors are permitted on Lake Louise. Boats with gasoline engines are permitted but engines cannot be used to power the boat. If for some reason a gasoline engine must be used, please limit boat speed to no more than 20 mph.
- No tubing, skiing, jet skiing, knee boarding or personal watercrafts allowed on Lake Louise.
- All boats must be equipped with flotation devices for all passengers and operators on the boat.
- No alcoholic beverages or illegal narcotics or substances are allowed on Georgia Baptist Conference Center grounds. This includes Lake Louise.
- All boaters must have a certificate of insurance for their boat on file with the guest services office of the Georgia Baptist Conference Center.
- Launching of boats is allowed only from the provided launch sites.
  - Site 1: Just to the left of the canoe slips
  - Site 2: At the campground
- No inflatable boats are permitted.
- Boats are restricted from swimming area.
- Boat Operator must be 21 years of age to operate a boat on Lake Louise, and operator must have proper identification onboard. “Proper Identification” means a driver’s license (or legible copy) or any other government issued identification that contains a description of the person, a photograph and birthdate.
- All operators born after January 1, 1998 must have passed a boater education course approved by the Department of Natural Resources and have card on board to operate any vessel.

Boat Operator agrees to use the boat in conformity with the Georgia Baptist Conference Center-Toccoa and Georgia Baptist Mission Board’s directives, both written and verbal and not to use, or permit the use of any boat for any unlawful purpose, in a careless or negligent manner and/or while under the influence of alcohol and/or narcotics.

**Liability and Indemnity:** Boat Operator hereby agrees to bind himself/herself, their heirs, personal representatives and assigns, and hereby release and discharge, Georgia Baptist Conference Center-Toccoa, Georgia Baptist Mission Board, its employees, agents and assigns, from any and all claims, loss, costs, damages, expenses, actions, judgments and legal costs, which Boat Operator or Boat Operator’s heirs, personal representatives or assigns may have, or may claim to have, for negligence created by or arising from the use, operation, handling, or transportation of any boat by the Boat Operator or if the Boat Operator or anyone else should fail to respect any of the provisions herein. Furthermore, Boat Operator hereby agrees to defend, indemnify and hold harmless, Georgia Baptist Conference Center-Toccoa, Georgia Baptist Mission Board, its employees, agents and assigns, from any and all claims, loss, costs, damages, expenses, actions, judgments and legal costs, which are created by or arise out of the Boat Operator’s operation of their boat on Lake Louise.

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Boat Operator Signature

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