

# PEACE CAMPFIRE



## GLOBAL PEACE GAMES

- **Ask permission:** The Mesen Council need to grant permission.
- **Designated Areas:** Only light fires in designated fire pits or rings provided by the Peace Village.
- **Clear Surroundings:** Ensure the pit is on hard ground (rocks/sand) and remove all flammable debris (leaves, twigs) within a 10-foot diameter.
- **Check Clearance:** Make sure there are no low-hanging branches above the fire.
- **Wind Safety:** Avoid lighting fires in strong winds to prevent embers from spreading.

### Fire Management

- **Keep it Small:** Only build a small fire that fits within the pit.
- **Attending the Fire:** Never leave a campfire unattended, even for a short time. An adult should always be present.
- **Approved Materials:** Burn only dry wood. Never use petrol, paraffin, or other flammable liquids to start a fire.
- **Prohibited Items:** Do not burn trash, plastic, glass, or treated wood (painted/varnished).

### Extinguishing the Fire (The "Soak-Stir-Soak" Method)

- **Douse with Water:** Pour water generously over all embers, not just the red ones.
- **Stir:** Use a shovel or stick to stir the ashes and embers, ensuring all materials are wet.
- **Check Temperature:** Carefully check that the ashes are cold. If they are too hot to touch, they are too hot to leave.
- **Alternative:** If water is unavailable, use dirt or sand, ensuring no smouldering embers remain.

### Safety Guidelines

- **Keep Tools Nearby:** Have a bucket of water or a shovel nearby.
- **Children and Pets:** Keep children and pets a safe distance from the fire.
- **Distance from Tents:** Keep tents and flammable gear at least 6 meters away from fire pits.

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