

## Kids Camp Rules and Regulations

### **Camper Behavior Policy**

It is our intention to provide your child with a safe and secure environment. We attempt to create a warm, comfortable, and fun atmosphere that will have your child looking forward to coming to camp each day.

We are here for your child and the other children to have a positive camp experience. Our 3-point program, outlined below, will help camp families and our staff to understand and enforce the rules fairly. In order to promote consistent expectations around behavior among campers, we have an established good behavior program. Our program stresses good citizenship with an emphasis on the following:

1. Safety
2. Cooperation and participation are required both in group activities and with other campers
3. Respect those around you, both camper and staff
4. Respect for property
5. Appropriate language and dress at all times
6. Do not borrow from others without permission
7. Be a good sport

Please be advised, the following behaviors will detract from a positive camp experience: physical aggression, stealing, defiance in following instructions, and/or repeated incidents of inappropriate language.

If a camper has difficulty with our behavior program our first response will be to verbally intervene and help your child understand the impact his/her behavior is having on the positive camp experience. If the behavior continues to be disruptive, parent/guardian will be contacted to pick up their child. The child will then be asked to not return for the remainder of the day and possibly for the remainder of the camp depending on the nature of the behavior issue. Camp management will record the incident and outline the consequences of the behavior with the camper and his/her parent/guardian. We will practice the following 3-Point Good Behavior Plan:

1. Verbal warning or time out to the camper. (Parent/guardian will be notified of the incident).

Options 2 and 3 will be implemented based on the nature of the behavior issue and will be made with consultation of the camp management.

2. Parent/guardian contacted to pick up the child immediately with the child missing the rest of the camp day.
3. Parent/guardian contacted to pick up the child immediately with the child asked to not return to camp. The fees for the week the camper is asked to not return are non-

refundable. If the camper is signed up for multiple weeks, the parent/guardian will receive a refund for the additional weeks minus the \$50 handling fee.

### **Camper Dismissal**

A camper can be dismissed due to issues that preclude the child from participating safely or effectively in a group. Dismissal will take effect only after consultation among the parents, camper, and camp director. Dismissal for the aforementioned reasons may result in a partial refund for the unused days.

On occasion, dismissal may be necessary for disciplinary reasons. This action will take effect only after consultation among the parents, camper, and the camp director. If a camper is dismissed for disciplinary reasons, there will be NO REFUND for the unused days.