



Behavioral Expectations & Discipline Policy

★ Behavioral Expectations

All campers must follow stated behavior expectations and safety rules. If you have any questions regarding your child's ability to participate fully in our camp program, please contact the Camp Director. The Camp Director reserves the right to dismiss a camper when in his/her judgment the camper's behavior interferes with the rights of others, the smooth functioning of the group or activity, or violates the camp's behavior policy. In such cases, no refunds will be given.

Our behavioral expectations and safety rules have been developed to ensure the safety of campers and to show respect for self, others and the environment. Campers will be made aware of these rules on the first day of the session. Inappropriate behavior, including intentionally hurting each other either verbally or physically will not be tolerated.

Please go over these expectations with your child before arrival to camp.

General rules:

- Follow the Camp Director and coaches' directions.
- Treat everything and everyone around you with respect.
- Hitting, punching, fighting and foul language are inappropriate behaviors and will not be permitted.

★ Discipline Policy

Infringements of the behavioral expectations and/or safety rules bring fair and obvious consequences. Staff will follow a series of steps: one-on-one discussion, time-out from activities, and time with the Camp Director. If a child acts in an unsafe manner that is physically harmful to self or others, staff will remove the child from the court and bring him/her to the Camp Director. In the case of serious and/or consistent issues, the guardian will be called, and a behavior agreement will be determined. Those who cannot meet these expectations may be dismissed from the camp program without monetary recourse.

As mandated by the state, corporal punishment will not be used; no camper will be subjected to cruel or severe punishment, humiliation or verbal abuse; no camper will be denied food as punishment; and no camper will be punished for soiling, wetting or not using the toilet.

This discipline policy is based upon current American Academy of Pediatrics Childcare Guidance on effective discipline and an understanding of the individual needs and development of the children involved. The goal is to maximize the growth and development of the children and to protect the group and individuals within it.