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CAMP RULES

Yes of course we want your child to have fun at camp but there are some rules they will have to follow. The rules are as follows:

1. Respect others and their property.
2. No fighting
3. Follow Directions
4. Never leave your group without your counselor's permission.
5. Be kind.

These rules will be posted at camp and expected to be followed each day.

DISCIPLINE PROCEDURES

First Offense: Camper will be reminded of what rule they did not obey and what is expected of them.

Second Offense: Camper is taken away from the group and is asked to explain what rule he or she did not follow. The counselor will express to the camper that the problem they are having needs to end and the counselor will quietly return the camper back to the group.

Third Offense: Camper is taken away from the activity the group is doing and has to sit out for a time limit appropriate for that age.

Fourth Offense: Camper is taken aside and parent will be called. The camper will explain to the parent that they are having a hard time obeying the rules of the camp. Camper will then sit out of activity again for a time limit appropriate for that age.

Fifth Offense: Camper is taken to the camp director while parent is being called to pick their child up immediately. Ample opportunities were given to camper to obey rules and camper decided to continue to disobey them. Camper will be asked to come back the next day with a new positive attitude and ready to follow the rules.

****NOTE:** If parent has to pick their camper up for discipline reasons more than one time in a week or if discipline problems continues to happen the camper may be dismissed from camp the remainder of the summer. Records are kept on discipline problems and parents may ask to see them at any time. We want the campers to have a fun filled summer and if we have to disrupt a group continuously for discipline problems its not fun for the rest of the group or camp. So please explain to your child the importance of following the rules so everyone can have a great time at camp.

POOL SAFETY

Each child will be given a swim test before they are allowed to roam the pool freely. If your child cannot swim please note that on registration form. The only floatation devices allowed in pool during camp hours are the arm floats, which must be furnished by the parent. Campers will be very closely supervised, so parents should not worry. There will be 2 certified life guards on duty as well as 4 summer camp counselors patrolling the pool at all times. If you have any questions or concerns, please let us know. The campers will be swimming 3-4 days a week between 9:00am-11:00am. We will go over pool rules before going to the pool each day. Any camper that continues to break the pool rules may be asked to sit out one day.

DRESS CODE

It is preferred that your child wear comfortable, old clothes and shoes during camp hours. We recommend an old t-shirt, shorts, socks, and tennis shoes. Remember that your child will be outside on the ball fields at several different times throughout the day and will become very dirty.

