



# Field House Fun Camp Discipline Policy

The Field House Fun Camp counselors and staff would like your child to have the best experience possible while at camp this summer. In order to provide all children and staff with a camp experience that is safe and enjoyable, guidelines are outlined below. A caring and positive approach will be taken regarding discipline; we know that everybody can have a bad day and there are many factors that may cause a child to misstep in following camp guidelines. At Field House Fun Camp, one of our main goals is to support your camper's physical and emotional growth and well-being. Camp staff will reinforce appropriate behavior through positive reinforcement, clear and firm direction and redirection of activity. All campers must understand and follow the guidelines set forth below.

- Listen to staff.
- Respect camp staff and other camp participants.
- Respect camp and facility property, and equipment.
- Keep hands, feet, and other objects to yourself.
- Participate in camp activities.
- Clean up after yourself.
- Avoid all forms of horseplay including piggyback rides, wrestling, hitting, kicking, pinching and picking each other up.
- Campers are not allowed to walk around the building without a staff person.
- Only staff are permitted in equipment areas and office.
- Profanity or negative talk will not be tolerated.
- Be positive and have fun!

Should a participant choose not to follow any of these rules, these are the guidelines that the staff will follow to handle the situation:

Step 1: Verbal Warning.

Step 2: Time Out or time away from the group. During a time out, a camper may have to sit out from activities for a specified amount of time. Parents will be notified of their child's time out.

Step 3: Written Warning. If a child persists in unacceptable behavior, a written warning will be issued. This warning will be given to the parent/guardian at pick-up and will include detailed information of the incident.

Step 4: After receiving 2 written warnings, the Camp Director will speak with the child and their parent/guardian. Following this meeting, a suspension will ensue. The length of suspension will vary.

Step 5: If behavior persists in a manner that hinders other campers and staff from maintaining an enjoyable and safe camp environment, expulsion will result.

In the event that a camp participant engages in behavior which poses a threat of bodily harm to themselves, others, or facility property, an immediate meeting with the parent/guardian may be called. If such behavior warrants it, an immediate suspension or expulsion may result.

Please review with your camper, and our staff will review these throughout the week, as well.

As the program staff seeks to treat the children and their families with respect, parents and guardians are also expected to display professionalism in all inquiries and disputes about discipline decisions and incident response.

All program and/or staff issues, comments or concerns should be directed to the Camp Director, not the counselors.

I have discussed the rules and consequences of the Conduct & Discipline Policy with my child and they understand what is expected from them at camp

(Print) Camper(s) Name \_\_\_\_\_

(Print) Parent/Guardian \_\_\_\_\_

(Signature) Name of Parent/Guardian \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_