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Discipline Policy

Severe Clause: Our wishes are to reach all children so everyone can participate in a happy and healthy environment. However, should a child be out of control or, in the judgment of the staff, jeopardizing the safety of the other children he/she will be taken out of the group immediately and a phone call will be made to the parent or guardian to have the child picked up as soon as possible. After a conference with the staff the child may return to the program. If negative behavior continues, a parent/teacher conference will be set to elicit your help. If it is deemed that your child is unable to behave appropriately in our program or that parents are unwilling to be involved in the correction of the inappropriate behavior, you will be asked to withdraw your child from the program. If asked to withdraw your child, we will do our best to assist you in finding alternate care arrangements.

Fighting: Although the YMCA does its best to keep every child in camp we are unable to keep kids at camp who fight. Children who fight at camp will be sent home immediately. Suspension will vary based on the situation but fighting at camp could lead to the authorities being contacted and expulsion from the YMCA.

Bullying: Please see our complete bullying policy in the parent manual. Camp does not have room for bullies in our program. Camp will do its best to work with families to stop the bullying. If the bullying does not stop immediately the bully will be asked to leave camp.

Hitting, throwing items, and other dangerous behaviors: If a child's behavior threatens the safety of themselves, other children or staff at camp, we will be unable to keep that child at camp. The YMCA does its best to work with parents to try to fix the behavior, but it is the responsibility of the YMCA to keep every child safe. If your child poses a safety risk, they will be removed from camp.

Other Behavior issues: The YMCA's goal is to keep every child in camp. However, if your child's behavior poses a safety risk or a negative behavior that the parents and camp staff are unable to fix the YMCA will have to remove your child from camp.

I have read and understand the above Discipline Policy.

Parent or Guardian's Signature

Date
