

Behavior Expectations

The goal of the Wauwatosa Recreation Department Summer Adventure Club is to promote positive behavior and treat all children equally. Staff will attempt to avoid discipline problems by arranging the play space appropriately, planning activities that are fun and appealing, and establishing clear and set rules. All children are expected to follow all of the following rules. Children who choose to not follow the rules must accept the consequences. Each situation is unique and will be handled as such.

EXPECTATIONS:

1. Respect one another – encouraging others rather than putting them down.
 - not using offensive or negative language
 - respecting each other's personal space
 - showing good sportsmanship and following all the rules to all the games played.
 - Participants and staff will be required to wear face masks during the program. If that changes the program coordinator will communicate that update.
2. Respect the staff – asking permission before switching activities.
 - addressing the staff by name only
 - report all broken equipment immediately
 - caring for our outdoor and indoor surroundings.
3. Respect the environment – always use all equipment and furniture for the purpose for which it was designed.
 - walk, do not run inside
 - report all broken equipment immediately
 - respecting the classrooms we will be using and the teachers belongings in those rooms
 - caring for our outdoor and indoor surroundings.
 - following sanitation guidelines given to them by staff (not touching other participants, hand washing, helping clean equipment)
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4. Expect consequences when one chooses not to follow the above rules.

Certain behavior may cause a significant risk of harm to the health and safety of the child, other children, or staff. (For example, hitting, kicking, biting, etc.; bringing weapons to the site; substantial damage to real or personal property; leaving the group without consent, etc.) For these behaviors, immediate dismissal may occur.

Parents, if your child has not followed the rules you will be notified upon arrival and we encourage you to discuss their behavior before returning. In severe cases, we will call you at work/home to discuss what is happening, or have you come and pick up your child from our program.

I have read the above rules and have discussed them with my child. I will support and encourage my child to abide by all of the rules. I understand that failure to comply may result in dismissal from the program.

Child's name _____ Parent Signature _____

Date _____