

Behavior Management Policy

The purpose of behavior management is to help campers understand that their choices matter, and we aim to build positive relationships here at our Summer Camp. Our staff will help coach them through conflict and facilitate positive choices. Overall, we want to ensure that every camper has a safe, fun and happy experience. Staff is required to encourage inclusion and participation. Our staff will be choosing activities that are age appropriate and fun. The main behavior management technique that we will use is structure and engagement. If an incident does occur, the first step will be to listen to the child and make them feel heard.

We will have a warning system in place to help parents understand our procedure when it comes to behavior management. Warnings are not given out lightly and are only recorded if it is important to communicate it further with the parents. If the behavior is severe enough, verbal warnings may be skipped. That is posted below:

| Behavior(s) | Action(s): | | |
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| Disrespecting staff/ other campers | Behavior warning #1 | Behavior warning #2 | Parent is called, and child is asked to go home for the day. May return the next |
| *Physical Altercation with another camper | Parent is called, and child is asked to go home for the day. May return the next | If it happens again, they will not be able to return to the camp | N/A |
| *Rough Horse playing | Behavior warning #1 | Behavior warning #2 | Parent is called, and child is asked to go home for the day. May return the next |
| Destroying Public Property | Behavior warning #1 | Parent is called, and child is asked to go home for the day. May return the next | If it happens again, they will not be able to return to the camp |
| Using profanity or any other inappropriate behavior | Behavior warning #1 | Behavior warning #2 | Parent is called, and child is asked to go home for the day. May return the next |
| Running away from the group | Parent is called, and child is asked to go home for the day. May return the next | If it happens again, they will not be able to return to the camp | N/A |
| Other: | Behavior warning #1 | Behavior warning #2 | Parent is called, and child is asked to go home for the day. May return the next |

Items that are * in the chart above will be evaluated by the severity.

No actions can be taken to suspend participants indefinitely without a discussion with the Camp Director, Recreation Supervisor and approval by the Superintendent.

By my signature below, I acknowledge that I have read, understand, and agree to the policies and procedures of the Florissant Parks and Recreation Summer Camp.

SIGNATURE OF PARENT/GUARDIAN: _____ DATE: _____