

## **Newtown Township Parks & Recreation Summer Camp Discipline Policy**

All township summer camps follow a strict discipline policy. Fighting, profane or abusive language will not be tolerated. If your child's behavior is disruptive and their conduct is inappropriate you will be notified. Each child will be dealt with on an individual basis. **Please review the below policy with your child. This form needs to be signed and returned as this is required to attend camp.**

I. **Inappropriate behavior**

The Camp Director will work with the child and notify the parent(s)/guardian of the discipline problem. The parent(s)/guardian will also work with their child to correct the inappropriate behavior.

II **Call from Camp Director**

The Camp Director feels that inappropriate behavior is continuing and will notify the Parks & Recreation Director of the problem. The Camp Director will call parent(s)/guardian to discuss the problem. A warning will be given stating that should this behavior continue, the child would be suspended for the following day.

III. **Call from Parks & Recreation Director**

If the child's behavior is still unacceptable, the Parks & Recreation Director will call the parent/guardian and the child will be suspended the following day of camp. No care will be provided from the Newtown Parks & Recreation staff. A letter will be sent home outlining the suspension. A conference between the Camp Director, Parks & Recreation Director, and parent(s)/guardian will also be scheduled at this time.

IV **Dismissal from Camp**

If after several attempts have been made to correct the child's behavior and is still unsatisfactory, the Parks & Recreation Director will notify parent(s)/guardian that the child is being withdrawn from our program with no refund given. Written notification will also follow.

Definition of Inappropriate Behavior: actions that endanger the safety or well-being of self or other campers/staff. These behaviors include, but are not limited to: foul language, threats (physical/online/verbal/written), fighting, bullying, disrespecting campers/counselors, pushing, shoving, hitting, etc.

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***By registering for any Newtown Township Parks & Recreation Summer Camp, you and your camper(s) agree to and will follow the above policy.***