

## KIDDY CAMP

**INAPPROPRIATE BEHAVIOR:** Kiddy Camp is for the enjoyment of all its campers. Counselors will try to reinforce appropriate, positive behavior in all children. Continuous disruptions to the normal flow of any groups' daily program will be addressed by the Camp Director. If problems continue to exist, the child will be sent to the director, parents may be called and/or the child may be sent home for the remainder of the day. All incidents will be recorded by the camp director. If the problem continues to exist, a suspension may be warranted. NO REFUNDS will be given for any missed time.

## LOWER & UPPER CAMP

**DISCIPLINE:** Day camp is for the enjoyment of all campers. Any child whose behavior disrupts the normal flow of their group's daily program will be subject to disciplinary action. Counselors will try to reinforce good, positive behavior in all children. It is the policy of this camp that staff members will work as a team to develop an appropriate plan to help campers who are exhibiting poor or antisocial behavior. If problems continue to exist, the child will be sent to the office, parents may be called and/or the child may be sent home for the remainder of the day. If the problem continues, a suspension may be warranted. The Camp Director reserves the right to dismiss a camper from any activity at any time. NO REFUNDS will be given for time missed; this includes trips and swimming.

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**BEHAVIOR:** -All campers must be mature enough to be responsible for their own behavior, their own property, and the rights and property of others. There is to be no excessive "horseplay", loudness, and unruly or abusive language, throwing food, smoking, use of alcoholic beverages, or drugs during any part of the day or on our bus trips. - It will also be expected that campers will pay attention and follow all rules and regulations for all the areas that we plan to visit. Parents are asked to review these rules with campers and withhold permission for going if the camper does not find these rules acceptable.

**INFRACTIONS OF THESE RULES MAY RESULT IN THE LOSS OF PRIVILEGE FROM PARTICIPATING IN FUTURE TRIPS AND/OR THE IMMEDIATE RETURN HOME UNDER PARENTAL RESPONSIBILITY AT THE CAMP DIRECTOR'S DISCRETION WITH NO REFUND OF FEES PAID.** - It is important for each camper to realize that each camper's behavior not only reflects upon that individual but also projects an impression of the group, the City of Rye and Rye Recreation.

**DISCIPLINE/SUSPENSION:** - Campers must be aware that any action not regarded as positive or supportive in nature within the guidelines and policies of this program is subject to disciplinary action and/or dismissal from further participation in the program with NO REFUND OF FEES PAID. Such causes may include: 1. Smoking 2. Use of drugs, intoxicants or alcohol 3. Failure to adhere to official regulations, safety precautions, instruction or order/directions given by recreation staff or area officials or instructors 4. Offensive conduct or language used in public during participation in this program 5. Any illness carried by the camper, which may be transmitted to other campers 6. Shoplifting OR taking items from other campers that do not belong to them. Campers involved in shoplifting are usually handled by the local authorities and punishment is up to the discretion of the establishment management. Parents will be called if this should occur. Taking items that belong to others will not be tolerated. ANY OF THE ABOVE WILL WARRANT IMMEDIATE DISMISSAL FROM THE PROGRAM. Any questions relating to discipline will be discussed with the Camp Director. It will be the responsibility of the Camp Director to discuss any disciplinary action directly with any camper in question. The matter will be discussed on a

one-to-one basis. Should the final decision be to dismiss the camper, the Superintendent will be notified and a conference between the Superintendent, Camp Director and Staff will be held. If necessary, the camper will be called into the conference for clarification of the matter.

**CELL PHONES, IPODS, AND ANY OTHER PORTABLE ELECTRONIC DEVICES:** - If you and/or your child choose to bring a cell phone, iPod, or any other electronic device to camp, please be advised that it is their responsibility...and only their responsibility. Rye Recreation will not be held responsible for any lost items. This will include items left on the bus or stored in lockers at various parks and attractions. - Staff members are not to hold any of the campers' belongings; and we don't encourage bringing these expensive devices to the pool, beach, water parks, and other various trips, as they may be disturbing to others, as well as not permitted.

**CELL PHONE USAGE:** We understand that cell phones are a part of everyday life; however, there isn't a place for them in a camp setting. If campers decide to have cell phones on them, please note that they should be turned off and kept in their bags during the day. Each day, all campers will be given the opportunity to check their cell phones for text and/or voice messages, at a time specified by the camp director. If there is a need to contact your child during camp, we ask that you please contact either Rye Recreation or the camp director so we can get the necessary information to them in a timely manner. It is understood that sometimes campers need to call their parents for certain issues that need to be addressed (i.e. not feeling well, forgot money, running late coming home from a trip, etc...); however if this were the case, it is imperative that the camper notify their counselor before doing so.

**SOCIAL MEDIA AND USE OF CELL PHONE:** - Social Media in general refers to internet based applications that allow for the creation and exchange of user generated content. Examples of Social Media include, but are not limited to: Facebook, Instagram, Twitter, Snap Chat, MySpace, LinkedIN, Flickr, YouTube, web blogs and web based wikis whereby users can add, modify or delete its content via a web browser. - The following uses of a camper's cell phone in relation to use of Camera, Notes, Messages and Social Media are prohibited and grounds for immediate dismissal from the program without a refund: 1. Threatening, promoting or endorsing violence. 2. Directing comments, or sharing images that are insensitive or discriminatory to any individual or group based on race, religion, disability, sexual orientation, national origin, or any other characteristic. 3. Knowingly making false or misleading statements about another individual. 4. Promoting or endorsing any illegal activities.