

Newtown Township Parks & Recreation Adventure Camp Code of Conduct

Welcome to Adventure Camp! We are excited to have you with us and want to ensure that everyone has a safe, enjoyable, and respectful experience. The following Code of Conduct outlines the behavior expected from all campers. By following these guidelines, we can ensure a positive experience for everyone.

1. Respect for Others:

- Treat all campers, staff, and visitors with kindness and respect.
- Use appropriate language and avoid swearing, name-calling, or bullying.
- Respect personal space and boundaries.
- Listen and follow the instructions of camp staff and counselors.

2. Behavior Expectations:

- Be honest and take responsibility for your actions.
- Follow camp rules and schedules. Be on time for activities.
- Help maintain a positive and fun environment for all campers.
- No fighting, physical aggression, or verbal abuse.

3. Safety:

- Follow all safety guidelines during activities, especially those that involve physical activities, swimming, or outdoor adventures.
- Report any unsafe behavior, injuries, or accidents to a counselor immediately.
- Do not leave the campgrounds without permission.
- Always wear appropriate clothing and gear for activities.

4. Substance Abuse and Smoking:

- No use of drugs, alcohol, or tobacco products at camp.
- Any camper found with these substances will be sent home immediately.

5. Technology and Social Media:

- Cell phones and other electronics should be used only at designated times and should not interfere with camp activities.
- Take care when sharing photos or posts online. Be respectful and mindful of others' privacy.
- Cyberbullying or inappropriate online behavior will not be tolerated.

6. Respect for Property:

- Take care of camp property, including buildings, equipment, and supplies.
- No vandalism or destruction of property, whether it's camp property or the property of other campers.

7. Campers' Personal Belongings:

- Keep your personal belongings safe. The camp is not responsible for lost or stolen items.

8. Consequences for Misbehavior:

- Campers who do not follow the Code of Conduct may face consequences, including warnings, a meeting with camp staff, or suspension/dismissal from camp, without a refund.

9. Final Note: We encourage you to make the most of your camp experience, forge new friendships, try new activities, and make memories. We expect all campers to have FUN, but not at the expense of others. We want everyone to feel comfortable and valued here at camp, and with your help, we can create a positive environment for all.

By attending this camp, you agree to follow this Code of Conduct and understand that breaking the rules could lead to consequences, including the possibility of being sent home. Have a great time, and we're excited to see you grow and thrive this summer!

We respectfully request that a code of conduct be upheld by our parents. Below is a list of rules that we expect all of our parents to obey:

- No cursing or swearing.
- No threatening of the staff, parents, or children.
- No physical or verbal punishment of your children or other children.
- No smoking or drinking.
- No speeding in our parking lots – our speed limit is 5 mph.
- No quarreling with other parents or staff.
- Please refrain from using your cell phone when you are picking up or dropping off your child(ren).
- All parents must treat our staff as professionals.
- All firearms and weapons are prohibited on school property.