

JCK Summer Camp Camper & Family Behavior Agreements

With attendance at JCK in Your Backyard Camp, both parent and camper agree to abide by the following:

- I will be respectful of my fellow campers, counsellor and program staff.
- I will speak to all staff and campers in a respectful manner and tone.
- I understand that disrespectful and unsafe behavior may include, but is not limited to inappropriate language, lying, or refusing to listen to the JCK staff.
- I will not threaten or cause physical harm towards others, including but not limited to hitting, punching, kicking, biting, spitting.
- I will not threaten or cause intentional emotional harm towards others.
- I will respect others' personal space.
- I will be respectful of the campgrounds, the JCK buildings, and any other location I may visit while attending camp.
- I will not litter, vandalize, steal, or destroy items that do not belong to me.
- I agree to follow all JCK Summer Camp rules including those that are not listed on this behavior agreement or rules set forth by my camp director, staff and counselors during the camp day to ensure my safety and enjoyment of camp.

JCK Summer Camp will utilize the following action plan if any of the agreements are called into question or broken:

First / Second Occurrence – Camper will receive a reminder and/or warning. Camp staff may also review the situation with the camper and remind them of camp agreements and expectations. Problem solving strategies will first be explored and a

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consequence or task requirement may be suggested to rectify the situation. If this is the second or a repeated occurrence, an incident report will be filed and a phone call home may take place.

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In the event of a parent phone call, appropriate follow up strategies and/or consequences will be discussed with parents or guardians.

We ask that you respectfully disclose any applicable diagnosis or triggers that may result in challenging or disruptive behaviours. All information will be treated with strict confidentiality and only be disclosed to front line staff on an as needed basis. We strive to ensure that every child is given the greatest opportunity to succeed in our camp and we value your partnership in these matters.

Please note that in the case where severe behavior is exhibited, an incident report will need to be filed, parents will be informed immediately and the camper may automatically be given a one day suspension from the program with no refund for that day.

Repeated Occurrences

If a pattern of inappropriate behavior continues, a phone or in person meeting will be requested by a head staff member. JCK staff will have no choice to review the child's camp placement which will include the possibility of suspension.

In all cases, JCK reserves the right to issue immediate expulsion as a result of a behaviour that causes or risks significant harm to the child themselves or to others in the camp. In the event of an expulsion, the parent/guardian will be responsible for picking up the dismissed camper immediately and a forfeiture of all camp fees.