

Windsor Locks Park and Recreation 2011 Summer Day Camp Code of Conduct

Windsor Locks Park and Recreation Day Camp offers a safe environment in which campers live, play and learn as part of a greater community. Camper attitude and behavior are critical to the success of the Day Camp community and each individual makes a difference in the quality of the camp experience.

In order to create a community atmosphere, campers are asked to follow these behavioral guidelines during their camp session. Campers and parents/guardians must read and sign this agreement prior to camp attendance. This form may be submitted during the registration process or at the check-in registration on the opening day of the camper's session.

I will treat everyone in the camp community with respect at all times, including showing respect for other's personal belongings, privacy and feelings. I will try to be a friend to all.

I understand that harassment based upon race, color, religion, creed, sex, national origin, age, sexual orientation or disability is a form of discrimination in violation of federal and state law and/or the Town of Windsor Locks policy, and will not be tolerated.

I will respect the camp's facilities and equipment and not take or destroy camp property. I will not misuse camp equipment and materials.

I will not use obscene or foul language or gestures and I will not bring music with lyrics, which contain obscene or foul language or make reference to violent offensive actions.

I will not engage in any activity, which may put myself, other campers or staff at risk.

I agree to abide by the rules and regulations of the camp and understand that I am expected to follow directions and guidance provided by the camp staff.

I will not bring radios, cell phones, videogames or other expensive items to Day Camp. I acknowledge that Windsor Locks Park and Recreation will not be responsible for loss or damage to personal property.

If the camper fails to abide by these behavioral expectations, the following steps will be followed:

The camper will receive a verbal warning from Day Camp staff for breaking rules.

After warning, if behavior or actions still persists, the camper will not participate in that given activity.

If behavior persists, campers will be sent to the Day Camp office with a staff member. Parents will be notified at this point and asked to assist in helping their camper make more positive choices.

Campers will be put on a 24-hour contract. If behavior or actions do not improve, parents will be notified that their child is being sent home. The camp director will discuss all decisions thoroughly before any child is sent home. **Campers asked to leave camp early for behavioral reasons will not receive a refund.**

The camp director reserves the right to send home any camper if it is decided that it is in the best interest of the Day Camp program and campers.

The following behaviors are considered very serious and will result in suspension or, and in some cases, immediate expulsion from camp:

Possession or use of weapons, elicit, illegal drugs or other controlled substances, tobacco products of any kind and alcoholic beverages.

Physical abuse of any kind including hitting, kicking, biting or pushing another camper or staff member.

Failure to follow staff instructions thereby resulting in situations that put themselves, other campers or staff in physical danger.

Leaving camp property or assigned program area without the permission of the staff member supervising the area or activity.

Verbal abuse of or toward other campers or staff, which includes swearing, teasing or bullying.

Behavior that is constantly interfering with the quality of the program other campers are receiving.

Campers threatening to harm themselves or other campers.

We have read and understand these behavioral expectations. Furthermore we have discussed these expectations and agree to abide by them.

Camper Name

Camper Signature

Parent Signature

Date