Pillars Camp

Rules and Regulations

Camper Behavior Policy

It is our intention to provide your child with a safe and positive environment. Our goal is to create a fun, comfortable, and loving atmosphere that will have your child looking forward to coming to camp each day.

We are here for your child and the other children to have a positive camp experience. We will be implementing a 3-point program, outlined below, in an effort to help camp families and our staff understand and enforce the rules fairly. In order to promote consistent expectations around behavior among campers, we have established a good behavior program. Our program stresses good citizenship with an emphasis on the following:

- 1. Safety
- 2. Cooperation and participation are required both in group activities and with other campers
- 3. Respect those around you, both camper and staff
- 4. Respect for property
- 5. Appropriate language and attire at all times
- 6. Do not borrow from others without permission
- 7. Be a good sport

Please be advised, the following behaviors will detract from a positive camp experience: physical aggression, stealing, defiance in following instructions, and/or repeated incidents of inappropriate language.

If a camper has difficulty with our behavior program our first response will be to have a counselor verbally intervene and help your child understand the impact of his behavior and on the positive Pillars camp experience. If the behavior continues to be disruptive, the parent/guardian will be contacted and asked to speak to their child. If the child continues he will then be excluded from that days' activities and possibly for the remainder of the camp depending on the nature of the behavioral issue. Camp management will record the incident and outline the consequences of the behavior with the camper and his parent/guardian. We will practice the following 3-Point Good Behavior Plan:

- 1. Verbal warning or time out to the camper. (Parent/guardian will be notified of the incident).

 Options 2 and 3 will be implemented based on the nature of the behavior issue and will be made with consultation from the camp management.
- 2. Parent/guardian contacted verbally to speak with their child.
- 3. Parent/guardian contacted to arrange pick up of their child immediately and will be excluded from camp for that day or for the remainder of the week. If the camper is asked not to return, the fees for the week are non-refundable.