

Discovery Camp 2018 Behavioural Policy

Discovery Camp Rules

Campers are expected:

- *to stay with the group at all times*
- *to respect the space and facilities we use*
- *to show respect and listen to other campers and staff*
- *Bullying or violence in any form will not be tolerated*

Appropriate child behavior management is key to providing a safe and secure Discovery Camp environment.

Discovery Camp staff ensures child behavior expectations are communicated to parents/guardians, staff and children (where developmentally appropriate) upon enrolment.

Any child disciplinary action taken must be reasonable in the circumstance:

Physical punishment, verbal or physical degradation or emotional deprivation is not allowed;

Must not deny or threaten to deny any basic necessity; and

Must not use or permit the use of any form of physical restraint, confinement or isolation.

Stages of discipline for inappropriate behavior:

1. Staff will redirect the camper to more appropriate behaviour
 2. If behaviour continues, staff will remind camper of camp rules. Staff and camper work together to choose an appropriate behaviour.
 3. If the behaviour continues, the coordinator will become involved and the camper will not be able to participate in the activity until behaviour improves. Parents will be notified upon pickup.
 4. In extreme cases where the behaviour could cause harm to the camper or other participants, the parents may be contacted to pick their child up and the child may not be able to participate in future camp days. Payment will not be refunded if a child must be removed from camp due to behaviour.
- ★ Extreme misbehaviour such as bullying, use of inappropriate language, physical violence, ignoring or disrespecting Camp Staff, stealing or destruction of property may result in a decision between the Camp Coordinator and FCSS Assistant Manager to bypass the above steps.

Parent Signature: _____

Date

Participant Signature: _____

Date