



FOR YOUTH DEVELOPMENT  
FOR HEALTHY LIVING  
FOR SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

## YMCA of Greater Omaha Camper Code of Conduct

**Our goal is to provide the highest quality recreational day camp in a safe environment for the campers. Please assist us in maintaining a safe and enjoyable environment by following the camper code of conduct.**

- Be respectful of the feelings and properties of others, by treating them the same way that they would want to be treated while treating others with courtesy and consideration.
- Show respect to the staff and cooperate with their instructions and rules.
- Know and follow the rules of camp.
- Communicate with others in an appropriate manner. No use of foul language.
- Refrain from the verbal or physical harm of other participants and/or staff.
- Understand that any form of pushing, kicking, hitting, or fighting is unacceptable and will not be tolerated.
- Use equipment and supplies in an appropriate manner.
- Be fully responsible for his/her action and understand the consequences of any inappropriate actions.

### **Consequences for misbehaving or breaking camp rules will be:**

**1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> offense:** The inappropriate behavior will be discussed with the child as well as positive alternatives by their teacher.

**3<sup>rd</sup> offense:** The inappropriate behavior will again be discussed with the child as well as positive alternatives, then a time out will be enforced, 1 minute for every year they are old by their teacher/counselor or the Director.

**4<sup>th</sup> offense:** A meeting will be scheduled with the child's teacher/counselor, director and family before the child is allowed back into the program. If the behavior continues and threatens the safety of other children, suspension from the program can be implemented.

**Any child who exhibits aggressive, physical behavior towards another child or adult will have his/her parents contacted and the parent may be required to come and pick up their child from the program. Immediate dismissal will result if a child is continuously exhibiting behaviors such as biting, inappropriate language, hitting, spitting, or otherwise harmful behaviors. The Suspension, Expulsion and Reinstatement process will be used. Please see your program director for more information.**

**I have read and understand the above policy. I assume the responsibility for insuring my child is aware of this policy and the consequences of his/her actions should there be such offense.**

**Parent/Guardian signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_

**Child/Participant signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_

The mission of the YMCA of Greater Omaha is to put Christian principles into practice through programs that build healthy spirit, mind and body for all.