Town of Lincoln

Camp Behaviour and Code of Conduct

At camp, we strive to provide a fun, safe, and respectful environment for all our campers. We believe that every child has an equal right to have an excellent camp experience. It is for that reason that we keep a close watch on any anti-social behaviour such as teasing or bullying which may affect another camper's experience.

Please remind your child(ren) that if they notice such behaviour from another camper, they should quietly inform their camp leader or another staff member immediately so that they can promptly rectify the situation.

We will be operating on a three-strike policy. We will first speak campers and caregivers, but following the third behavioural incident, campers will be removed from the camp. If the problem behaviour is serious or persistent and should the Camp Coordinator, in consultation with camp staff and the Recreation & Events Coordinator., feel that a particular camper is a threat to any fellow camper, staff member or guest, they will be asked to leave the camp program immediately by notification to caregivers. Caregivers will be notified and requested to pick up the child. There will be no refund of fees.

Behaviour reports will be completed any time a camper exhibits behaviour that is not appropriate for camp. These reports will be signed by the Camp Leader, the Camp Coordinator, the caregiver and the Recreation & Events Coordinator.

All campers are required to behave in an appropriate and cooperative way. Camp rules focus on **RESPECT:**

Respecting Ourselves - coming to camp with a positive attitude and actively participating, following directions and instructions

Respecting the Camp Environment - cleaning up, respecting and not damaging camp equipment or property

Respecting Each Other - listening, following directions from leaders, sharing facilities/equipment/space, respecting other camper's property, not behaving in a manner that negatively affects another campers' experience, not physically, verbally or emotionally harming others and respecting the feelings of others

Rules will be reviewed on the first day of each camp week and throughout the week as needed.

Unacceptable Behaviour

Behaviour deemed inappropriate includes but is not limited to:

- **Defiance:** refusal to comply with set rules and routines for camp participants
- **Disorderly Conduct:** behaviour that displays persistent opposition to leadership positions, conduct threatens moral tone of the program
- **Harassment:** repeated comment or conduct that is known or ought to be known as unwelcome
- **Threat to Assault:** threaten to act or attempt to do physical harm
- **Assault-Physical:** act or attempt to do physical harm
- **Destruction of Property:** defacement or disfigurement of any equipment or other that is not their own by legal right
- **Theft/Possession of Stolen Property:** taking/possessing property without permission of the owner