HAZLET RECREATION SUMMER DAY CAMP

DISCIPLINE POLICY

Hazlet Recreation Summer Day Camp strives to create an environment in which children are encouraged to develop an appreciation of their own rights and the rights of others.

Children need to know the rules if we expect them to abide by them. At the beginning of the camp, the campers, together with the staff, will review and also can also add rules that will help them create a positive environment. As a result, the campers will know what is expected of them and will understand what appropriate behavior is for themselves and for others. All participants must understand and follow the camp guidelines and rules.

Campers have the responsibility to behave in an appropriate manner at all camp related activities. This can be accomplished if all campers:

- Listen to staff
- Remain within a specific area assigned for a specific activity
- Exhibit respect for the authority of all camp personnel
- Maintain and respect Township property
- Speak to and treat adults and other campers with respect
- Refrain from using inappropriate or foul language or gestures
- Avoid placing themselves or others in danger of physical harm
- Refrain from deliberate or intentional hitting or touching
- Keep Veterans Memorial Park clean
- Adhere to electronics policy
- Respect the bus driver and rules of the bus
- Follow all the rules of the Hazlet Swim club
- Respect the staff and members of the Hazlet Swim club. Campers are guests of the Swim club and represent Hazlet Summer Camp

Campers who choose not to accept these responsibilities are subject to disciplinary action. We maintain a strict, policy when dealing with behavior issues at camp. The policy is as follows:

1st offense: A documented verbal warning, and a corresponding write-up.
2nd offense: A documented verbal warning, a corresponding write-up, and parent notification.
3rd offense: A documented write-up and *dismissal from the camp program without a refund*.

More immediate and stricter action (additional parental/guardian contact, suspension, etc.) may be taken depending upon the severity and nature of the incident. In the event that a camper engages in behavior which poses a threat of bodily harm to themselves,others or property, an immediate meeting with the parents/guardians may be called. If such behavior warrants, an immediate suspension or expulsion may result. Situations that will result in an automatic 2nd offense are: stealing, use of profanity, excessive violence (hitting, kicking, biting etc) and property damage. The Camp Directors reserve the right to take further action when appropriate. For the general welfare of campers and staff, Hazlet Recreation also reserves the right to dismiss any campers whose conduct or influence is detrimental to the camp's best interest. No refunds.
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Camper Name: _____ Grade completed June 2018:_____

I have read the above Discipline Policy with my child and agree that the rules will make camp a positive and safe experience.

Parent Signature _____ Date: _____, 2018

Camper Signature _____ Date: _____, 2018