

Discipline and Behavior Management Policy

Behavior:

A child's continued participation in the Houston Levee Summer Camp Program partly depends upon his or her behavior. We certainly want each child to enjoy the activities planned and benefit from their experience in the program.

Basic rules of safety and conduct are reviewed below. Please take time to talk with your child about these rules. To ensure that we continue to provide a program that is safe and rewarding for all children, we strictly enforce the established rules. Failure to comply with these rule may lead to disciplinary action, possible suspension, and/or removal from our program.

We are committed to using positive reinforcement for good behavior and careful explanation and direction for unacceptable behavior. We will maintain open communication with you by phone, in writing and through parent conferences as necessary.

Unacceptable Behaviors:

- 1. Repeatedly engaging in fighting as a way to solve an issue.
- 2. Stealing or defacing the site or other children's property.
- 3. Refusing to follow basic safety rules.
- 4. Repeated disrespect for staff rules or rude and discourteous behavior towards other children/staff.
- 5. Repeatedly displaying an inability to follow established guidelines.

In the unfortunate event that we must remove a child form our program, this will be made by the Executive Director with input from Program Manager. HLCC will provide you with written notification. Immediate removal could occur if HLCC officials feel they cannot maintain the safety and welfare of your child and/or other children, however, we will do everything possible to improve your child's behavior before we take the drastic step of removing him/her.