



## YOUTH CAMPS

# BEHAVIOUR GUIDELINES



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It is important to us that our camps provide a fun and safe environment for all.

We ask that you please review the following information and sign off at the bottom to acknowledge that you and your child have read and understood the information below. These rules will also be reviewed on the first day of camp.

Our Camp Leaders are responsible for your children and all other children in camp, and are trained to ensure that all are having the most fun possible while maintaining a safe and welcoming environment. When behavioural issues become apparent, it affects all children attending camp as well as the Camp Leaders' ability to keep safety and security at its highest level.

We want to keep children safe in our camps. In order to do this we have created a three-strike policy so they will have the opportunity to change their behaviour.

- **First Incident:** Parents receive a phone call about what occurred and a strategy will be created to stop the behaviour from happening again (i.e. speaking with the child, making an apology, etc).
- **Second Incident:** Parents will meet with Camp Coordinator to discuss steps that will be taken to prevent these behaviours from occurring again at camp.
- **Third Incident:** Your child will not be able to remain in our camps for the remainder of the week as we have not been able to find a solution and the behaviours are continuing. A refund for the camp fee will not be provided.

The following are behaviours that are unacceptable when in Arbutus Club Camps:

- Not remaining with their group (especially on out trips) – essential for children's safety.
- Inappropriate language used in any sense (swearing, innuendoes, name calling etc).
- Violence towards other children or camp leaders.
- Inappropriate touching of leaders or other children (licking, biting etc).
- Bullying (intentionally trying to hurt another individual through intimidation, exclusion, rumors, putting others down, humiliation shaming and physical abuse).
- Disrespecting equipment, peers, leaders.

Please sign to show that both parent and child understand the above guidelines and consequences. For more information, contact Megan Gallant at [mgallant@arbutusclub.com](mailto:mgallant@arbutusclub.com)

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