



Summer Camp 2020 Discipline Policy

Rule	Consequence for Violation
No physical violence against another person. This includes but is not limited to: hitting, slapping, kicking, or spitting.	Automatic suspension and possible expulsion.
No running away.	Automatic suspension and possible expulsion.
No destruction or theft of property.	Parents/Guardians responsible to pay for the damages. Camper is subject to suspension or expulsion if the incident was intentional or the result of refusing to follow other rules.
No talking about topics that are inappropriate for their age such as sex, drugs, or alcohol.	Discipline handled on a case by case basis.
No bullying. This includes but is not limited to teasing a camper or gossiping about another camper for their clothes, weight, family structure, or race. This can be done verbally or through social media.	Verbal warning followed by a timeout and the loss of 2 points if the behavior continues. This is for mild cases only; the YMCA reserves the right to suspend or expel without warning in severe cases.
No use of swear words.	Verbal warning followed by a timeout and the loss of 1 point if the behavior continues.
Listen to counselors the first time the counselor asks you to do something.	Verbal warning followed by a timeout and the loss of 1 point if the behavior continues.

Discipline Policy (Using Class Dojo)

- Parents will receive updates on their child’s behavior throughout the day through the free app Class Dojo.
- **Campers that lost 5 points in one day or 15 points in 1 week will be suspended automatically.**
 - The clock does not restart on Monday; a student who loses 14 points a day Wed-Fri and then 3 on the following Monday will also be suspended.
 - The first suspension will be 1 day, the second suspension will be for 2 days, if the camper meets the criteria for a suspension for a third time they will be expelled.
 - Note: campers will also have the opportunity to earn points for positive behavior. However, those points earned do not erase points lost as far as the suspension tally is concerned. For example, if a child earns 1 point for helping clean up breakfast but then loses 5 points later on in the day, they will still be suspended for losing 5 points. This is the consequence despite the fact that the total points showing in Class Dojo for that day is only -4.

Discipline Policy (Parent Declines to Use Class Dojo)

- In this case your student will follow the same discipline policy with the same point system.
- Instead of getting instant updates you will receive a written report at the end of the day.
- Using Class Dojo is to your benefit because it allows you to see that your child is having a hard day and gives you a way to easily contact the counselor.

Tips to Help Your Camper Succeed

- Use Class Dojo to see how your camper's day is going. If you notice them having a hard day feel free to call and talk to them.
- Go over the rules with them ahead of time. Talk to them about how to make good choices. Remind them that just because someone else is breaking the rules isn't an excuse for them to do the same. They can't control the actions of others, but they can control their own actions.
- If a specific form of discipline works well for you (such as time outs or asking them to clean, etc.) please communicate this to your child's counselor.

Students with an IEP or Behavioral Disability

The Greater Peoria Family YMCA welcomes and encourages the participation of children and adults, including those with disabilities, in all of its facilities, classes, programs and activities. We are committed to the following the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), to include but not limited to:

- A. Maintaining accessible facilities, classes, programs and activities;
- B. Promoting inclusion through reasonable accommodations; and
- C. Striving to make the recreational experience a positive and successful one for all.

If an individual with a disability requires assistance in order to successfully participate in one of our classes, programs or activities, or to use our facilities, a reasonable accommodation should be requested by the parent or guardian at the time of enrolling in the program or class. Participants visiting the YMCA's facilities or taking part in the YMCA's programs or activities must be able to participate in an independent fashion. Staff is not able to provide services of a personal nature, such as assistance in eating, toileting or dressing. Participants are welcome to bring a caregiver or aide if they need assistance with these activities. Personal caregivers/aides will not be charged program fees for programs or activities they are assisting in, but they are still responsible for paying costs, such as ticket or admission fees. Should a participant need support above and beyond a reasonable accommodation such as one-on-one support, medical assistance that requires medical training this will be provided at the participant or parent's expense. If at any time the behavior of a participant jeopardizes the ability of the YMCA to provide a reasonably safe environment, any individual may be removed from programming.