

# Camp Des Peres

## Code of Conduct & Discipline



The Parks & Recreation Departments in Ballwin, Crestwood, Des Peres, Ellisville, Kirkwood, Manchester and Sunset Hills are committed to providing a safe, enjoyable and positive camp experience. To ensure this, campers and parents are expected to immediately report any personal offenses or threatening situations to the camp director and/or the program supervisor. All campers are expected to follow the “Camp Code of Conduct.”

### Camp Code of Conduct

As a camper I will:

- ✓ Show respect to all staff as well as other campers and treat everyone as well as I want to be treated.
- ✓ Stay with my group counselor and my support person, if one is provided for me and follow their directions to the best of my ability.
- ✓ Know and follow the camp rules.
- ✓ Participate in the great activities planned for the day to the best of my ability.
- ✓ Keep my hands, feet and teeth to myself.
- ✓ Communicate in an appropriate manner, which means I will not use abusive or offensive language or gestures or use a mean tone of voice.
- ✓ Conduct myself responsibly. I understand that horseplay, unwelcome teasing or other unkind behaviors are not allowed.
- ✓ Refrain from deliberately causing bodily harm to other campers and staff. I understand that pushing, hitting, kicking, spitting, scratching, biting, and fighting will not be tolerated.
- ✓ Wear my clothes and closed-toed shoes during camp.
- ✓ Use equipment, supplies and facilities appropriately.
- ✓ Respect the property of others and not bring my toys and games to camp.
- ✓ Be fully responsible for my actions and understand that inappropriate behavior will result in disciplinary action.
- ✓ Have fun!

### Disciplinary Measures May Include:

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Verbal warnings	Time outs
Phone call(s) to parent/caregiver	Parent/caregiver conference
Suspension from camp	Immediate dismissal without a refund

We will make every attempt to make sure your child is participating and enjoying camp. Our policy is to maintain open communication with the parents/caregivers when a discipline problem occurs. A positive approach will be used regarding discipline. If inappropriate behavior occurs, a prompt resolution will be sought specific to each individual situation. In extreme cases, it may be necessary to suspend or remove your camper from the program. All disciplinary issues will be documented. If disciplinary issues continue the department may expel the camper from the program with no refund. The parks and recreation departments reserve the right to dismiss a participant whose behavior endangers the safety of himself or others with no refund. Our highest concern is safety. Thank You for your cooperation!