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Preschool and School Age Discipline Policy 2019

The YMCA expects all children in our programs to display behavior that is respectful to fellow children, staff, and volunteers as well as to people we encounter on a regular basis with our activities inside and outside the walls of the YMCA.

With this being said, on occasion minor infractions do occur and children will be corrected. Most occurrences can be handled with the redirection of the child to a quiet activity or 5 to 10 minutes of swim time taken away.

After a verbal warning is issued for more serious infractions, an incident report will be filed, and a written warning will be sent home. Examples of such behaviors are listed below but are not limited to:

1. Physical altercations between children or the teacher.
2. Leaving the group.
3. Disrespectful language or action directed at other children or teacher.
4. Destructive behavior.
5. Refusal to cooperate.
6. Threatening (bullying) behavior.

If one of the behaviors listed above continues after the written warning has been sent home (or an incident related to said warning), a second note will be sent home demanding the child's suspension from attending the YMCA for a period of one day.

Furthermore, #1 and #2 are grounds for immediate dismissal.

Safety of all the children is the School Age Program's priority. Children who compromise the safety of themselves, other children, or staff either voluntarily or involuntarily, may be removed from the program. It is the goal of the School Age Program to accept all children regardless of their ability. If however, within the resources of our program and staff, we can not adequately meet the needs of a child or by meeting those needs compromised the safety and or supervision of any child in the program, we reserve the right to remove the child from our program.

By signing below, I acknowledge and support the discipline policy of the YMCA and agree to the terms and conditions surrounding the consequences of my child's behavior.

Child's name

Signature of parent

Date