



Haldimand County Camper Code of Conduct

Haldimand County is dedicated to making sure every child has a fantastic time at camp. Campers are expected to follow Haldimand County Day Camp behavior guidelines and to interact appropriately with fellow campers, staff and volunteers.

Our goal is to provide a safe and inclusive environment for all participants. We strive to offer quality programs using the High Five Principles of Healthy Childhood Development: a caring adult, the opportunity to play, building friendships, mastering skills and participation. High Five is Canada's quality standard for children's recreation and sport.

We believe that every child has a right to enjoy the respect of their peers.

The behavior guidelines of each participant who attends the camp programs include:

- Treat each other, staff and property with respect.
- All campers are responsible for their actions, choices and words.
- Campers should act and behave in a manner that does not endanger, intimidate or interfere with the participation of others.
- All campers are expected to make healthy and safe choices.
- All campers are expected to value diversity and seek to include others.

Haldimand County will work towards ensuring no bullying or anti-social behavior is permitted at camp. Please ask your child to let us know if they see or experiences this during camp.

When a camper does not follow the behaviour guidelines the steps below will take place.

Occurrence #1: The participant will be reminded of the behaviour guidelines and guardian(s) will be notified at end of day.

Occurrence #2: If the behaviour continues, a camp coordinator and the campers guardian will be notified immediately. A discussion will take place with the camper and the guardian to create a plan for a more positive time at camp.

Occurrence #3: A guardian will be contacted to pick the participant up for the remainder of the day. If it is past 12:00 p.m. the child will not be allowed to come to camp the following day.

Occurrence #4: If the problem persists and the participant continues to not follow the camp guidelines, Haldimand County reserves the right to remove the child from the program. Each step will be clearly documented by camp staff.

The following are examples of behaviors that are not acceptable and may result in the immediate suspension of a camper:

- Endangering the health and safety of other participants, staff or volunteers.
- Stealing or damaging Haldimand County or personal property.
- Refusing to follow the behavior guidelines and staff.

When a Camper does not meet the behaviour guidelines and is removed from program there will be **no refund or credit of camp fees**. The parent/guardian will be responsible to make arrangements for a ride home.