



Play+ Learning Discipline Policy

The goal of discipline is to help the child develop self-control and move toward appropriate social behavior.

1. In the event of a dispute between students, or a student and staff member, Play+ Learning staff will encourage a “talking out” process. In the “talking out process” the goal will be to acknowledge feelings and find solutions using the child’s ideas whenever possible.
2. Staff members will set clear limits. Staff will also encourage and model positive behavior.
3. In the event of a child demonstrating aggressive or disruptive behavior, staff will utilize a redirection approach.
4. Staff will set clear limits and clearly defined rules.
5. Staff will continuously supervise children at all times. During work time, activity time, during disciplinary actions, during handwashing and in all transitional spaces.
6. Staff will not be derogatory, abusive, neglectful, or use corporal, humiliating or frightening punishment under any circumstances.
7. No child will be physically restrained unless it is necessary to protect the safety or health of the child or others, using the least restrictive methods as possible.



Student Behavior Contract

- Students must treat other Students, counselors, and all staff with RESPECT.
- Students must listen to and follow directions given to them by all staff.
- Students must keep hands, feet and other objects to oneself.
- Students shall not intentionally cause or attempt to cause physical or emotional harm to another student or Play+ Learning employee.
- Students shall not possess a weapon or object which might be considered a weapon, nor will any illegal substances brought to the program be tolerated.
- Students must never touch another student's personal belongings.
- Students must treat all materials, equipment, supplies, and facilities properly and with care.
- Students must not take or touch anything belonging to a staff member or recreation department without prior permission.
- Students shall refrain from rude language and conduct.
- Students must follow all playground rules and guidelines.
- Students shall remain with their groups at all times while at the Play+ Learning program.
- No water or bathroom breaks should be taken without permission and supervision from a staff member.
- NO CELL PHONES are to be out during the day unless given permission by a staff member.

I, _____, parent / guardian of _____ have read and understand the above rules. I assume the responsibility for ensuring that my child is aware of these rules and understands the consequences if he/she does not behavior appropriately.

Parent's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Student's Name: _____ Signature: _____

**If you feel your child can not meet these behavioral expectations without the help of outside support, please indicate that on the additional medical page and contact Christine Tisi at ctisi@nyasportsfitness.com to discuss how we can best meet the needs of child.

Steps of disciplinary action:

1. Staff will redirect the student to more appropriate behavior.
2. If inappropriate behavior continues, the student will be reminded of behavior guidelines and program rules. The student will be asked to decide on action steps to correct his/her behavior.
3. If a child's behavior still does not meet expectations and is affecting the experience of other Students, he/she will be referred to Play+ Camp director who will reach out to the parents.
4. If inappropriate behavior continues, as a final action step the student may be dismissed from the camp.