



MISSISSIPPI STATE UNIVERSITY™ UNIVERSITY RECREATION

Youth Dawgs Summer Camp | Code of Conduct

While every camper at Youth Dawgs Summer Camp deserves the most rewarding and fulfilling experience, the Camp Directors, Counselors, Staff, and Mississippi State University must expect each camper to abide by specific rules, regulations, and expectations of behavior. The following outlines how campers should act while at Youth Dawgs Summer Camp and what disciplinary processes may incur should a camper not abide by the expectations given to them.

1. Campers are expected to accept other campers, counselors, staff, and all related to Mississippi State University. Negativity directed towards any individual will not be tolerated. This includes put-downs, teasing, excluding, joking, aggravating, etc.
2. Ethical or racially charged jokes, teasing, slurs, or put downs are not permitted. Campers are expected to welcome diversity and to learn from the differences other campers may have.
3. Campers will refrain from touching others in harmful or inappropriate ways.
4. Fighting, whether verbally or physically, will not be tolerated.
5. Youth Dawgs Summer Camp prohibits foul language of any kind. We are a fun environment that discourages negative language of all kinds.
6. Campers must follow directives from the Camp Directors, Counselors, and Staff at all times. Failure to comply with directives will result in disciplinary measures.
7. Closed toe and closed heel shoes are required at all times.
8. Appropriate clothing and swimwear are required for participation in activities.
9. Campers must be attentive to all activity directions and safety rules.
10. Campers must never leave their group or counselor without permission.

DISCIPLINARY PROCESS

We at Youth Dawgs Summer Camp want each camper to have a great experience at camp. We understand that campers may have “off” days. However, overall good behavior is expected from every camper to ensure the safety and pleasure of all participants. The following is a guideline of how Camp Counselors will confront unwanted, negative behavior from any camper:

1. *Warning:* The camper will get a verbal warning of their inappropriate behavior.
2. *Restriction:* After a warning, if the behavior persists, the camper will sit out from activity for no more than 15 minutes.
3. *Reporting:* Should a camper persist in their behavior or escalate their behavior; the counselor will refer them to the Camp Director who may have the camper refrain from an entire activity. This may include the camper spending time in the Campus Recreation Administrative Offices.
4. *Dismissal:* If behavior proves too severe or intense, the Camp Director will request the parent/guardian to pick up the camper. If parent/ guardian cannot be reached, an emergency contact must assume the role. Should the behavior of the camper prove extreme, the camper may be asked not to return to camp the following day or may be revoked from camp without refund.

Parent/Guardian Name (Printed): _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____