

PINEVIEW DAY CAMP HEALTH POLICY

A written statement signed by the physician administering the medical examination must be furnished to the day camp, providing documentation that the camper:

- a) is free of communicable diseases;
- b) recent/current illness/injury/existing medical conditions
- c) restrictions/limitations
- d) allergies
- e) special diet/needs
- f) medications/treatments
- g) has received the following immunizations, except where there are medical or religious exemptions:

DTaP - (diphtheria, tetanus and pertussis) 4 - 5 doses

OPV or IPV - (polio) 3 - 5 doses

MMR (measles, mumps and rubella) 2 doses

Hep B - (hepatitis B) 3 doses

Varicella - (chicken pox) 2 doses

Illness Policy

Your camper will be sent home if we feel that he/she may be contagious (except for mild colds), if he/she has a fever greater than 100.5 degrees, or if he/she does not feel well enough to participate in and keep up with the camp activities.

Keep your camper at home for any of the following conditions (such as but not limited to):

1. A temperature over 100.5 degrees in the past 24 hours.
2. Severe cold symptoms – frequent coughing, sneezing, copious nasal drainage, irritability, or lethargy.
3. Throat infections diagnosed by a physician. Campers on an antibiotic for strep cannot return to school until the medication has been given for 24 hours.
4. Diarrhea or vomiting within the past 24 hours.
5. Conjunctivitis (pink eye) – your child must be on medication for 24 hours before returning to school.
6. Head lice.
7. A rash that has not been seen and/or treated by a physician.
8. Any signs or symptoms of a communicable disease (chicken pox, impetigo, ringworm, etc.)

Contagious Diseases/Conditions:

Please inform us if your child has been exposed to a contagious disease or condition such as chicken pox or head lice so that we can watch for symptoms. By helping us to observe good health standards, you will be protecting your child and others in the program. Bringing a child with a contagious disease or condition to camp will cause other children and staff to become ill. If all parents keep sick children at home, we have a better chance at staying healthy. Ultimately, this will mean fewer lost work days and fewer illnesses for all. A written note from the doctor is needed for a child to return to school once having a contagious disease or condition. The note must state the diagnosis and that the child is no longer contagious. **However, a doctor's note does not supersede school policy.**

If your child becomes ill during the day, his/her counselor will fill out an illness report and notify you. The illness report will be placed in your child's cubby and it is the parent's responsibility to read and adhere to the information contained therein.

PINEVIEW DAY CAMP AGGRESSION POLICY

It is the goal of Pineview Camp to provide an atmosphere that is safe and secure for all campers. From time to time, a child demonstrates behaviors that may endanger the well-being of himself or of his classmates. In this situation, it may be appropriate to remove the aggressive child from our program to ensure the safety and well-being of the group.

To assist in Pineview's assessment of various aggressive acts, the following standards have been outlined. These are not intended to encompass all possible situations, but they will serve as a guideline for staff and parents.

1. When a pattern of aggressive, defiant, and/or uncooperative behavior suggests itself to pre-school staff, parents of the aggressive child will be notified immediately so that we can coordinate our efforts to eradicate the behavior.
2. If the behavior escalates in frequency or severity, parents will be notified in writing of the standards that must be met.
3. If, after written notice, the behavior continues, the child's position at Pineview may be terminated.

Aggressive acts that may lead to immediate termination of the child's position at Pineview include, but are not limited to:

1. Biting (see biting policy)
2. Any act that draws blood
3. Intentional injury to the face
4. Any act that causes or has the potential to cause significant injury.