

Wiz Kids Camps Code of Conduct

This page should be read and understood by both Parents/Guardians and Campers. If, after reading this page, you have any questions regarding the Camp Code of Conduct, please don't hesitate to contact Wiz Kids Sports Camps administration.

Wiz Kids Sports Camps, LLC is committed to creating a camp environment in which all of our campers can have a safe, enjoyable and meaningful time. One of the ways in which we seek to achieve this goal is through the concept of “**values based camping.**” Through this concept, our aim is to help our campers in the following ways:

- * Excel athletically & learn sportsmanship
- * Develop a more positive self-esteem
- * Learn the importance of giving 110%
- * Develop interpersonal relational skills
- * Emphasize the importance of academic excellence
- * Learn the importance of friendship
- * Develop greater self-confidence
- * Interact with positive role models

In order for the implementation of “**values based camping**” to be most effective, and to help ensure a safe and enjoyable camp environment for all campers, we have identified certain expectations/rules that all campers must observe. We also think it is important that both parents and campers be aware of these expectations/rules prior to the start of Wiz Kids Summer Camp programming. In addition, these expectations/rules will be reviewed with your camper at the beginning of each session. **Please review these expectations/rules with your child.**

1. Safety is the top priority for **Wiz Kids Sports Camps, LLC**. Campers will be given specific measures that are to be adhered to throughout the camp in order to help insure the physical safety and security of all participants in Wiz Kids Summer Camp programming. A few things to discuss with your child:
 - a. Follow the instruction of all staff at all times.
 - b. Please report illness, injuries, blisters, sunburn, etc.
 - c. Be especially aware of heat and exhaustion related symptoms.
2. Campers are to respect other campers and staff, as well as their belongings.
3. Bullying, in any form, is not allowed. This includes emotional as well as physical bullying or intimidation.
4. Use and/or possession of drugs, alcohol, tobacco, knives, firearms and other items deemed dangerous is strictly forbidden. Violation of this policy will result in immediate dismissal from camp.
5. **Cell phones should be kept concealed and used only in the event of an emergency, and are otherwise prohibited.** Other electronics, such as iPods, video games, computers, pagers, etc., are also prohibited. Any such item brought to camp will be taken up and returned to the parents at the end of that day.
6. Campers will be expected to participate in all scheduled **South Suburban Kids Summer Academy** program activities unless exempt due to health or parental restriction.
7. Inappropriate or abusive language is not allowed.
8. Inappropriate physical contact with other campers or staff is not allowed.
9. Camps rules and regulations are to be followed at all times.
10. Under no circumstances is anyone allowed to leave the designated campus area without the expressed permission from a **Wiz Kids** staff member.
11. We encourage campers to continuously replenish their fluids to avoid dehydration. Water and sports drinks are provided to all campers throughout the day. We generally discourage the consumption of carbonated soft drinks, however they are permitted during lunch.
12. Parents **MUST** sign-in their child(ren) in the morning and sign-out in the afternoon.
13. On days when your child will not be able to attend camp, please notify our staff by 8:30 AM via email or phone.

In order to serve all of our campers and provide a positive experience for them, we implement a thorough system of camper monitoring. If it is determined that a camper is failing to adhere to the **Code of Conduct**, or is in any other way creating an environment detrimental to the overall camp experience, we reserve the right to enforce consequences designed to correct such behavior. Consequences may include: limitation of camp privileges, verbal and/or written warnings, parental notification, or, in extreme cases, expulsion from the **Wiz Kids Summer Camp** program. Additionally, campers who repeatedly fail to adhere to the Code of Conduct may run the risk of not being allowed to attend **future Wiz Kids Sports Camps, LLC programming.**

These measures are outlined in our Color-coded Discipline System, which follows. Once again, if you have questions regarding the Code of Conduct, please don't hesitate to contact our office.

South Suburban Kids Academy

Color-coded Discipline System



GREEN – MODEL BEHAVIOR



BLUE – WARNING THAT YOU HAVE STRAYED OFF COURSE



YELLOW – DID NOT CHANGE A PATTERN OF BEHAVIOR AFTER 2 WARNINGS OR WAS INVOLVED IN A LEVEL 1 INCIDENT (REPORT WILL GO HOME VIA EMAIL); WILL RESULT IN A DETENTION.



ORANGE – MULTIPLE YELLOW STATUSES IN A TWO WEEK PERIOD OR WAS INVOLVED IN A LEVEL 2 INCIDENT; PARENT MEETING REQUIRED AND WILL RESULT IN A FIELD TRIP DAY OR ACTIVITY RELATED PERFORMANCE SUSPENSION.



RED – MULTIPLE ORANGE STATUSES DURING THE DURATION OF THE CAMP SEASON OR WAS INVOLVED IN A LEVEL 3 INCIDENT; PARENT MEETING REQUIRED AND WILL RESULT IN A MULTIPLE DAY SUSPENSION OR IMMEDIATE CAMP DISMISSAL.

Incident Category Descriptions

LEVEL 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Repeated refusal to follow South Suburban Kids Academy staff member instructions. • The use of vulgar or inappropriate language. • Misrepresentation of the truth to a South Suburban Kids Academy staff member. • Constant disruptions to the classroom or activity environment.
LEVEL 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Abusive language or otherwise disrespectful behavior used towards a South Suburban Kids Academy staff member. • Physically or verbally bullying, intimidating or harassing a fellow camp member. • Willful disregard for safety measures which compromise the well being of the camper, peers or South Suburban Kids Academy staff. • Theft of HFHS property or the personal belongings of a camp member or staff member. • Malicious intent to destroy or damage HFHS property or the personal belongings of a camp member. • Unauthorized absence from a scheduled session during camp or purposefully leaving an assigned group during a field trip.
LEVEL 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Inappropriate physical contact with another camper. • Inappropriate physical contact with a South Suburban Kids Academy staff member. • Possession of drugs, alcohol, tobacco, knives, firearms and other items deemed dangerous to the camp environment.

By my signature, I hereby acknowledge that I have read and understand the Code of Conduct and have reviewed the rules set forth in this document with my child _____ (child's name).

Parent signature

Date