

2022 UMBC Summer Day Camp Participant Code of Conduct

UMBC Department of Athletics and Recreation is dedicated to providing an outstanding summer day camp for the youth in our community. To achieve this goal, we place value on youth by offering exciting program experiences with an emphasis on safety and convenience while fostering a positive environment.

Participants and parents/guardians, are expected to behave appropriately and promote a safe, fun and healthy environment through productive participation. The staff will use a positive approach to discipline and will seek parental/guardian support to resolve behavior issues and to encourage positive behavior. The purpose of this agreement is to assure understanding and compliance with the rules and behavior expectations of UMBC Summer Day Camp. Participants who remain disruptive after consultation with the parents/guardians may be dismissed from the program.

Please review the Code of Conduct with your child/participant so that he/she fully understands the expectations.

Rules for Play

- Be a good listener.
- Be a good sport.
- Know and follow the rules of the program.
- Be attentive and follow instructions.
- Be friendly and respectful; treat others with courtesy and consideration.
- Communicate in an appropriate manner.
- Be open to making new friends.
- Use program equipment, supplies, and facilities properly.
- Respect the property of others.
- Leave valuables at home (e.g. cell phones, iPods, headphones, etc.)

What Is Not Acceptable

- Failure to cooperate with staff and activity leaders.
- Verbal or written threats.
- Swearing or abusive language.
- Bodily harm to self or others.
- Physical violence, fighting, and/or bullying.
- Sexual harassment or misconduct.
- Vandalism, theft of equipment or damaging government property.
- Generally, conduct that is prohibited in your child's school, is prohibited in the Camp and on UMBC's campus.

Consequences shall be related to behavior and participant's appreciation of improper behavior. Outcomes shall be, respectful, reasonable, and administered relative to the degree of inappropriate behavior and may include:

Level 1: Verbal Counseling or warning for participant(s) and notification to parent(s)/guardians during afternoon/evening pick up. Parents/Guardians may be asked for suggestions and support

Level 2: Parents/Guardian notification, loss of privileges, and/or Behavior Agreement requirement. Participant(s) may also be sent home for the remainder of the day if needed.

Level 3: Suspension from the UMBC Summer Day Camp program (duration related to severity of incident(s)).

Level 4: Expulsion from the UMBC Summer Day Camp.

Levels of consequences may be incremental, but may skip levels considering the severity of the misconduct.

Note:

I understand that my participation in the program is dependent upon my appropriate behavior and any additional expectations described above. I understand that a violation of this agreement shall result in disciplinary action that may include removal from the program.

Camper's Name: _____

Parent signature: _____

Cell Phone: _____ Day Phone _____

Date: _____