



Code of Honor — The JCC Camps at Medford Code of Honor is based on four key areas— **Respect, Honesty, Cooperation and Safety**. Children, parents and staff are expected to adhere to these important principles which we believe are the key elements to maintaining a positive, meaningful community at camp.

Only by working together, can we keep our community vital and productive. We must respect the goals and responsibilities of the community and its leaders. We must work to create a community where children feel safe, supported and encouraged, even when taking risks or accepting new challenges. We must be honest in our interactions. And we must join efforts to give every child the opportunity to flourish.

Children

Respect

I understand that others are different, and I will treat them with kindness no matter how they look, what they can do, what they believe or where they are from.

I will show respect for others by solving problems in a way that is not verbally or physically harmful or dangerous to me or others.

I am responsible for my community and will treat the grounds, buildings and possessions with respect by not damaging, stealing or breaking things.

Honesty

I will be a trustworthy person.

I will accept and follow the camp rules.

I will tell the truth.

Cooperation

I will be a valuable member of the community by accepting responsibility for myself: what I do, what I say and the choices I make.

Safety

I will keep my hands to myself. I will not hurt others. I will follow the rules wherever I am because rules help to make the JCC Camps at Medford a safe, fun place to be.

Parent

Respect

I/We will respect and comply with policy and understand that policies are set forth for the greater good of the camp community.

I/We will respect individual differences among children, parents and staff.

I/We will treat staff, children and other parents with thoughtfulness and consideration and refrain from using negative or abusive language.

Honesty

I/We will be honest, truthful and fair in all interactions with staff, children and other parents.

I/We will inform administration of all medical, emotional, and psychological factors that may influence the behavior of our child.

I/We will respect those decisions made by staff.

Cooperation

I/We will work in cooperation with staff to achieve common goals for children, families and the camp community.

I/We will actively support the JCC Camps at Medford to implement rules and policies.

Safety

I/We are committed to helping staff protect the community from risk of harm or injury. I/We understand that there will be consequences for our and our child's negative behaviors that threaten the emotional well-being of the community.

CELL PHONE USE

We believe that electronic devices do not have a place at JCC Camps at Medford, and we want our participants to be immersed in their camp experience. Should a parent/guardian have an emergency and need to contact their child, please call the camp office.

Cell phones may only be used under the supervision and with the permission of a staff member. Children are not permitted to use cellular telephones while on the camp property. Cellular phones must be turned off and must be placed in the child's backpack. Cellular telephones that are turned on in violation of this policy may be confiscated and returned at the end of the day.

Behavior & Consequences

Child

I understand that following the JCC Camps at Medford Code of Honor helps everyone enjoy Summer Fun and that there will be consequences when I choose not to follow it.

Parent

At the JCC Camps at Medford, we strive to teach children how to be good "community members." Occasionally, however, children will act inappropriately, sometimes engaging in unsafe or aggressive behaviors. The following behaviors will result in the consequences enforced.

Behavior

Abusive language, disrespect to others, willful disobedience, fighting, biting, physical aggression, kicking, hitting, spitting

1st Occurrence

Conference with child and a phone call home to parents.

2nd Occurrence

Conference with child and a phone call home to parents. Parents will be responsible to pick up child immediately. An additional one-day suspension from Summer Fun will occur.

3rd Occurrence

Immediate expulsion from Summer Fun without refund.

Stealing, destruction of property, vandalism

Conference with child and a phone call home to parents. Parents responsible for property damage.

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Smoking, drugs, alcohol, weapons

Immediate expulsion from Summer Fun without refund.

**** The Camp Director reserves the right to cancel any child's enrollment or dismiss a child whose conduct, influence, or behavior is deemed unsatisfactory to the best interests of camp. No refund will be made.*

Parent/ Guardian Signature

Date