



## GENERAL RULES

1. Participants are expected to be courteous, obedient and aware of safety issues at all times.
2. There is to be no physical contact (i.e. pushing, shoving, tripping, hitting, wrestling, fighting, tackling, snatching of clothing, etc.). **This is one of our most important rules, and violation of this rule may result in an immediate one-day suspension.**
3. No participant is permitted to leave the program at any time without permission from the counselor in charge. Participants may leave their assigned area only after they have received permission from the counselor in charge. **Violation of this rule will result in a minimum one day suspension for the first offense and permanent suspension for the second offense.**
4. Participants must follow bus safety rules at all times while riding the buses.
5. Participants are expected to leave the facilities neat and clean at the end of each day.
6. All equipment must be used safely and respectfully. Participants are not allowed to kick balls inside the building - much of our damage is a direct result of this rule violation. **If a child is found doing something deliberately that causes damage to the equipment, the parent will be billed according to the extent of the damage.**
7. Foul language will not be tolerated.
8. Participants are encouraged to leave personal property at home. All personal property brought to the program is the child's responsibility, and not the responsibility of Standish Recreation staff members.
9. Participants will always obey instructions of the staff. We will stress the importance of mutual respect between participants, their peers and their counselors. By reinforcing the importance of respect for your neighbor's rights, the above rules should be followed naturally.
10. The following steps will be taken for a participant who chooses to break these rules:
  - A. First violation will result in a written warning being sent home to the parents.
  - B. Second violation, depending upon the circumstances, will result in either a loss of program privileges for one day **or** a day of suspension. The loss of attendance may be the next day that the child is scheduled to attend, or it may be the field trip day for that week. This decision will be entirely at the discretion of the program director.
  - C. Third violation will be handled on an individual basis by the program director and the recreation director. If necessary, a participant can be asked to leave the program permanently.

**Depending upon the severity of the offense, these steps can be bypassed and immediate suspension or dismissal from camp may occur.**