

Channahon Park District Behavior Management Policy

BEHAVIOR

All participants are expected to exhibit appropriate behavior at all times. The following guidelines have been developed to help make children's programs are safe and enjoyable for all participants. Additional rules may be developed for specific programs as deemed necessary by staff.

The Channahon Park District insists that all participants comply with a basic behavior code. All participants shall:

1. Show respect to all participants, staff, and volunteers. Participants should follow program rules and take direction from staff.
2. Refrain from using abusive or foul language.
3. Refrain from threatening or causing bodily harm to self, other participants, or staff.
4. Show respect for equipment, supplies, and facilities.
5. Not possess any weapons.

DISCIPLINE

A positive approach will be used regarding discipline. Staff will periodically review rules with participants during the program session. If inappropriate behavior occurs, a prompt resolution will be sought specific to each individual's situation. The Channahon Park District reserves the right to dismiss a participant whose behavior endangers his or her own safety or the safety of others.

PROCEDURES

1. When a child misbehaves he/she will be explained why this behavior is inappropriate.
2. Positive redirection of behaviors will be used whenever necessary.
3. If a child cannot handle participating within a group, he/she will be removed from that group.
4. A time out period will be used when a child continues to be disruptive.
5. An incident report will be filled out whenever a problem arises. Once an incident report has been completed it will be put on file. The child's parent will be informed of the incident and we will encourage the parents to talk to their child about the incident.
6. If the child continues to misbehave and the staff feel that he/she cannot be controlled and may pose a safety problem to either him/herself or others, he/she will be removed from the program.