



BEHAVIOUR GUIDELINES FOR PARTICPATING IN THE CARA SUMMER PROGRAM

The CARA Summer Program is committed to providing a quality, caring, and safe program environment in which participants may develop socially, cognitively, physically, and emotionally.

The Clarendville Area Recreation Association(CARA) has developed the following Behavior Guidelines to ensure caregivers, parents, participants, and staff have a mutual understanding of acceptable behaviors. Participants will be encouraged by program staff to display the following expectations:

- Respect for others.
- Respect of property.
- Responsibility for their belongings.
- Safe and fair play.
- Cooperation with leaders & participants.
- Listen to others.
- Being honest.
- Following program rules.
- Appropriate voice tone and language.
- Abiding by the rules of the program.

The following behaviors will **not be tolerated**:

1. Aggressive behavior such as hitting, kicking, biting or pushing.
2. Excessive use of obscene language or gestures.
3. Teasing, bullying, name calling or other verbally aggressive behavior.
4. Possessing dangerous or sharp objects.
5. Running away from program site (indoor or outdoor locations).

These guidelines will be discussed with the participants on a regular basis. If a participant exhibit any of the non-tolerated behaviors, the following actions will be taken on an individual basis:

1. The non-tolerated behavior will be brought to the participant’s attention with an explanation as to why the behavior is unacceptable. Guardians will be notified of the participant’s inappropriate behavior. Staff and guardians, will work together to identify solutions to assist the participant in displaying desirable behavior.
2. If the identified solutions are unsuccessful, CARA may request a reduction in the frequency of attendance by the participant.
- 3. If at any time a behavior is of danger to the participant, other participants or staff, the participant will be removed from the program immediately.**

Note: CARA maintains appropriate staff to participant ratios and makes every reasonable effort to ensure the successful participation of each child/youth. If CARA is unable to ensure the safety and wellbeing of your child/youth, program participants or staff, we reserve the right to remove your child from the program.

I _____ (Parent/Guardian) declare that I have read, understood and agree to the contents of the Behavior Guidelines in its entirety.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date