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**BOYS & GIRLS CLUB  
OF WESTERN LANE COUNTY**

**CHILD SAFETY**

**CLUB MEMBER MEDICATION POLICY**

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## **Club Member Medication Policy**

Club staff must be aware of any medical conditions, health issues, or allergies that our members may have. If a Club member is currently taking medication for any condition, it is important for that information to be shared as well. This information helps Club staff make informed decisions for the safety of the youth.

If a Club member must take medication during their time at the Club, they must be able to self-administer the medication according to the written instructions of a physician or other licensed health care provider. All medications must be given to the Site Director and be stored in a secure location at the Club. The only exception is for maintenance or emergency medications which Club members may keep on their person.

**Due to insurance restrictions, Club staff, volunteers, and board members are prohibited from administering prescription or over the counter medications to Club members. The only exception to this is the administration of emergency lifesaving medications of epinephrine through an auto-injector, known as an EpiPen, and administration of an inhaler. Club staff will be trained on how to safely administer these medications.**

**If a Club member requires either of the medications mentioned above, they must bring them as the Club will not have these items on hand as they require medical prescriptions.**