

PARTICIPANT CODE OF BEHAVIOR

Dear Parents/Guardians,

PCYC looks forward to providing an enjoyable and positive recreation program experience for your child. We want to create a respectful and inclusive environment for all participants and ask that program behaviours and values are discussed with your child prior to attending.

The following information outlines the program's behaviour code and values, the type of behaviour that is considered unacceptable at program and PCYC's approach to behaviour management. By attending the program, we expect all participants to understand and agree to demonstrate these behaviours and values.

BEHAVIOR CODE

- Participants are responsible for their words and actions
- Participants should show respect to, and be inclusive of others at all times
- Participants are required to follow directions and instructions from staff
- Participants should communicate and inform staff of any behaviours that are not aligned to this code

UNACCEPTABLE BEHAVIOR

- Putting yourself or others, including staff, in danger
- Being disrespectful including physical and verbal mistreatment of others
- Bullying, aggression or violent behaviours including cyber bullying
- Theft or intended damage to PCYC property or the personal property of other people
- Possession of illegal substances or equipment, including alcohol
- Inappropriate language including swearing or derogatory comments toward others
- Mobile phones must not be used in any way or place that is disruptive to the Centre's activities
- You must ask for permission from others before they are filmed, photographed or recorded. If a person does not give permission, they are not to be photographed, filmed or recorded. This includes PCYC staff.

BEHAVIOR MANAGEMENT

Behaviour that is not aligned to this code will be managed by PCYC staff. Approaches may include:

- Staff redirection of behaviour
- Guidance and discussion of appropriate behavioural expectations with your child
- Exclusion from activities
- Discussion with parents/guardians by phone
- Removal of the Participants from program PCYC strives to establish a positive and encouraging environment where participants feel safe and a valued part of the program community