BEHAVIORAL MANAGEMENT POLICY

Town of Gray Recreation Department

Parent/Guardian must understand, review with child and sign this form.

Discipline will be constructive in nature and include techniques such as:

- Using limits that are fair, consistently applied, appropriate and understandable to your child's level.
- Providing your child with reasons for limits.
- Giving positive directions and redirecting your child to acceptable behavior.
- Helping your child to constructively express his/her feelings and frustrations to resolve conflict.

The program staff will not use any type of physical or verbal abuse as a disciplinary measure.

The following are the offenses and consequences that will be taken and are subject to the discretion of the staff:



| OFFENSES: | 1 st | 2 nd | 3 rd | 4 th | 5 th |
|--|--|--|---|---|--|
| Possession of Drugs, Alcohol, and/or Weapons | Immediate Expulsion from Program NO REFUND | | | | |
| Stealing Willful destruction of | Write Up Office Visit Parents Notified 1 day Suspension * Damage Restitution | Write Up Office Visit Parents Notified 2 day Suspension * Damage Restitution | Expulsion from Program * Damage Restitution NO REFUND | | |
| property* | | | | | |
| Leaving program boundaries | | | | | |
| Physical Fighting ¹ | | | | | |
| Bullying ² (Physical or verbal) | Write Up Time Out Parents Notified * Damage Restitution | 1 Day Suspension * Damage Restitution NO REFUND | 2 Day Suspension * Damage Restitution NO REFUND | Expulsion from Program NO REFUND | |
| Cursing | | | | | |
| Careless damage to Rec property * | | | | | |
| Disrespect of staff | Verbal Warning Apology Letter | Write Up Time Out Parents Notified | Write Up Office Visit Parents Notified 1 Day Suspension NO REFUND | Write Up Office Visit Parents Notified 2 Day Suspension NO REFUND | Expulsion from Program NO REFUND |
| Endangering another person's well-being ³ | and/or Time Out | | | | |
| Inappropriate Language | Verbal Warning and/or Time Out | Write Up Time Out Parents Notified | Write Up Time Out Parents Notified Discussion of Suspension | Write Up Office Visit Parents Notified 1 Day Suspension NO REFUND | Expulsion from Program NO REFUND |
| Breaking Program Rules ⁴ | | | | | |

¹ **Physical Fighting** = Altercation between kids

I have read and understand the above policy. I assume the responsibility for insuring that my child is aware of this policy and the consequences of his/her actions should there be any such offense.

| Parent / Guardian Signature: | Date: |
|------------------------------|-------|
| Participant Name: | Age: |

² <u>Bullying</u> = Bullying includes a wide variety of behaviors, but all involve a person or a group repeatedly trying to harm someone who is weaker or more vulnerable. It can involve direct attacks (such as hitting, threatening or intimidating, maliciously teasing or taunting, name-calling, making sexual remarks, and stealing or damaging belongings) or more subtle, indirect attacks (such as spreading rumors or encouraging others to reject or exclude someone)

³ <u>Endangering another person's well-being</u> = instances where the physical well-being of another may be compromised in any way by the directions or suggestions of your child

⁴ Breaking Program Rules = includes but not limited to defiance, uncooperativeness, insubordination, unruliness