**POP-UP SPORTS CAMP BEHAVIOUR POLICY**

The staff at Pop-Up Sports will strive not only to provide a fun learning experience for your children, but also to stress the importance of respect for others. The following procedure will be followed when children misbehave or break camp rules. We reserve the right to bypass one or more of the steps in the process if a situation warrants.

**Positive Behaviour Management**

Every morning Site Managers start the day with an engaging and positive welcome that includes our ‘S-P-O-R-T’ expectations. This is an important part of welcoming children, establishing rules and communicating essential behaviour expectations.

• **S** – SAFTY

• **P** – PAIR UP

• **O** – NO NUTS

• **R** – RESPECT OTHERS

• **T** – TALK UP

Our coaches will always provide praise and reinforce good behaviour during camps.

If a child displays poor or unacceptable behaviour our coaches will use different techniques to manage the poor behaviour and discuss the behaviour with parents to learn new ways in which to improve the behaviour.

We believe that you as a parent/guardian will appreciate knowing of any problem that your child may experience. As such, we always ask parents to be as open and transparent with us about their child’s behaviour details to ensure our team are equipped to manage the behaviour. Should a child display poor or unacceptable behaviour continuously, we will ask the child to take a temporary break from camp. All steps taken will be communicated with the parents/ guardians and incident forms completed.

**Minor Offences:**

Disrespect of staff or participants, inappropriate behaviour or breaking general program rules

**Consequences:**

\* 1st Offence – Verbal warning followed by a note in camp behaviour file

\* 2nd Offence – Loss of morning or afternoon activities and notification to parents

\* 3rd Offence – Written and/or verbal notice to parent/guardian

\* 4th Offence – Suspended from camp. No refunds will be given

**Serious Offences:**

Endangering another person’s well-being, swearing or verbal abuse of staff or participants, stealing or destruction of property, general disregard for coaches, program and regulations

**Consequences:**

\*1st Offence – Call to parent/guardian regarding the problem

\* 2nd Offence – Parent/guardian will be notified to pick child up

\* 3rd Offence – Excluded or suspended from Camp. No refunds will be given

**CAMP RULES**

* NO NUTS
* Avoid all forms of horseplay including piggyback rides, wrestling, hitting, kicking, pinching and picking each other up
* Only staff are permitted in equipment areas and office
* Profanity or negative talk will not be tolerated
* Always show good sportsmanship
* If you do not feel well, tell your coach
* If there is a problem, notify a staff member immediately
* Respect other campers, staff, equipment, facilities and yourself
* Always pick up and put equipment away
* Campers should ALWAYS be with a member of staff unless they have permission to be somewhere else
* Always ask permission from coach to use toilet or to get a drink
* Stay in designated camp areas with your group at all times
* Do not bring makeup, hairspray, body spray, cologne, etc. to camp
* Do not bring cell phones, or any type of electronic devices to camp. If a Phone is essential, it must remain in their personal bag during camp.

*\*All personal belongings brought to camp are at your own risk*