

Anti-Bullying Policy

Bullying is when one or more people exclude, tease, taunt, gossip, hit, kick, or put down another person with the intent to hurt another. Bullying happens when a person or group of people want to have power over another and use their power to get their way, at the expense of someone else. Bullying can lead to persons being hurt during camp and be especially hurtful when persons are targeted with meanness and exclusion.

At East Norriton Township Summer Camp, bullying is inexcusable and unacceptable, and we have a firm policy against all types of bullying. Our Camp philosophy is to ensure that every camper has the opportunity to build friendships and have a fun and safe summer camp experience. We will work together as a team to ensure that campers gain self-confidence, make new friends, and go home with great memories.

Persons who are bullied may not have the same opportunity to get the most out of their camp experience. We will address all incidents of bullying seriously and train our staff to promote communication with each other and their campers so both staff and campers will be comfortable alerting us to any problems during their camp experience.

Incidents of bullying will be addressed as follows:

1st Offense- Camp staff will meet with parent and camper; warning will be issued.

2nd Offense- 1-day suspension from camp.

3rd Offense- 2-day suspension from camp.

4th Offense- Removal from camp for remainder of season.

East Norriton Township reserves the right to accelerate any consequences based on the severity of the incident.

Every person has the right to expect to have the best possible experience at camp, and by working together as a team to identify and manage bullying, we can help ensure that all campers and staff have a great summer at East Norriton Township Summer Camp.