



TayPlay SPORT Ltd

Child Behaviour Policy

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Legislation and relevant guidance:

TayPlay Activity Camps are committed to ensuring that policies and procedures remain up to date and are reflective of current legislation and guidance.



TayPlay Activity Camps use effective behaviour management strategies to promote the welfare and enjoyment of children attending the Club. Working in partnership with parents, we aim to encourage socially acceptable behaviour using clear, consistent, and positive strategies. The Holiday Camp rules are compiled with the children and are discussed regularly.

There are three rules that always apply during TayPlay and are enforced by all members of staff.

- 1. We accept that instructions must be followed in order to stay safe and have fun**
- 2. We behave in a respectful way towards others and the environment we are in**
- 3. We behave in a way which does not impact on the experience of others negatively**

Whilst at TayPlay we expect both children and adults to:

- Use socially acceptable behaviour
- Comply with the TayPlay policies and procedures
- Respect one another, accepting differences. Examples of differences, include but are not limited to, race, gender, ability, age and religion.
- Seek assistance if needed

The Holiday Camp will promote and actively encourage good behaviour by leading by example and by staff respecting each other and the children. It is believed that by adopting a culture of inclusivity, acceptance and positive behaviour choices, any incidents of bullying, name calling, or aggression will be minimised.

By establishing clear boundaries according to the child's level of understanding, children become aware of routines and expectations. The behaviour of a child must not be allowed to endanger the other children in the group by absorbing or distracting the supervising staff. Parents/carers are responsible for providing suitable detail of their child's behavioural traits/needs when registering their child or in the event of a significant change.

Children will be made aware of the effects of their behaviour on others and supported to make positive behaviour choices. No stress should be placed on the child in terms of humiliation, segregation, or any form of physical punishment. All steps should be taken to prevent the use of the physical handling of a child. However, this can be used as a last resort if the safety of a child will be otherwise compromised. A BCP+ will be used to record any incident where handling or physical intervention has been needed.

If a child's behaviour is concerning the following steps will be taken:

1) Verbal Warning:

The child will be given a verbal warning and explanation as to why their behaviour is unacceptable.

2) Second Verbal Warning:

The child will be given a second verbal warning and explanation as to why their behaviour is unacceptable. Staff will explain that if another warning is needed, this will result in timeout.

3) Timeout

If the child continues to show unacceptable behaviour, then a timeout will be given. The Camp Manager will discuss with the child why this has occurred. Timeout will be an opportunity for children to access 1:1 support from an adult who will support them to make positive behaviour choices.

Parents/carers will be informed that a timeout has been given at the end of the day.

4) Head Office is called

If the child continues to show unacceptable behaviour during/after the timeout, it's the Camp Manager's responsibility to call TayPlay Head Office. A member of the Head Office TayPlay Team will advise the next steps to support the child.

The Camp Manager will record the behaviour using a BCP+.

5) Next Steps...

Depending on the circumstances, Head Office may contact parents to discuss the child's behaviour and, where necessary ask for them to be collected in order to ensure the safety of the child and others.

Certain behaviours may lead to immediate exclusion, dependent on the circumstances. This is at the discretion of TayPlay Head Office. These behaviours include, but are not limited to:

- Physical/verbal abuse towards staff and/or other children
- Intentional discriminatory and/or racist behaviours towards staff and/or other children
- Behaviour choices which compromise the safety of the child, staff members and/or other children
- Intentional damage to facilities

TayPlay will ensure that staff receive training in respect of positive behavioural management techniques and how to control situations to ensure the safety and wellbeing of the children attending the camp.

