

SAFETY POLICY

YMCA Camp Massapoag is committed to providing a safe, positive and welcoming environment for all.

All campers have the right to feel welcome, safe, and nurtured during their time at Camp Massapoag. To help guide these ideas, YMCA Camp Massapoag has established a Safety Policy to govern the actions and behaviors of our participants.

TO KEEP OUR CAMP SAFE, PARTICIPANTS ARE EXPECTED TO:

- No Eloping/Bolting (running away from groups and staff). Because of camp's property, it's important that campers are able to remain in the program areas within sight and sound supervision.
- No physical aggression, violence, or threats of harm to others.
- No weapons, alcohol, tobacco, or drugs in any form.
- No use of profanity or offensive language.
- No engaging in any behavior that is derogatory or discriminating.
- Uphold the four, core YMCA Character Values.
 - HONESTY- Being truthful to staff and honest with themselves
 - CARING - Showing compassion and care for others.
 - RESPECT- Respecting their staff, peers, and the environment.
 - RESPONSIBILITY- Being responsible for their actions, person, and belongings.

Prohibitions

1. Corporal punishment, including spanking, is prohibited;
2. No camper shall be subjected to cruel or severe punishment, humiliation, or verbal abuse;
3. No camper shall be denied food, water or shelter;
4. No child shall be punished for soiling, wetting or not using the toilet.

At the Y, we welcome all children and their families, because our communities are stronger when everyone can take part in equitable programs where they can learn, grow and thrive.