



CAMP VALUES



Please review both JCPRD Participant Code of Conduct and the Camp Values below with your child.

1. All camps through Ernie Miller Nature Center uphold five values:

- **Safety** - Following safety rules and procedures. Caring for self and others' physical and emotional safety.
- **Stewardship** - Caring for camp and park resources.
- **Citizenship** - Obeying laws and camp rules. Showing respect for leaders and other authority figures.
- **Sportsmanship** – Demonstrating appropriate behavior during and/or after games.
- **Friendship** - Respecting other campers and their property.

2. All behavior is expected to be representative of these values. Each camper is to take responsibility for his/her own actions. We reserve the right to remove a child from camp who is unable to control his or her behavior in an appropriate manner. Parents will be notified if misbehavior occurs.

3. The camps at Ernie Miller are concerned with the physical and emotional well-being of each camper. Therefore, bullying will not be tolerated.

4. Possession of weapons is prohibited, including pocket knives. Statements by anyone that threaten violent action or possession of weapons will be regarded as real and may be grounds for expulsion. Violent play, including the use of toys, sticks, rocks, etc. as weapons, gesturing in aggressive manners, and depicting violence in drawings or any other expressive form will not be allowed.

JCPRD CODE OF CONDUCT

All participants are expected to exhibit appropriate behavior at all times while participating, being a spectator, or attending any program or activity conducted or sponsored by the Johnson County Park and Recreation District. This includes participation in programs which may or may not require an activity fee, being a spectator, or observing at athletic events or theatrical performances, and attending special events.

The following guidelines are designed to provide safe and enjoyable activities for all participants. Additional Codes of Conduct may apply for particular programs and events such as childcare programs, athletic leagues, and co-sponsored activities. Failure to comply with the codes may result in expulsion or denial of access or continued participation in the activity.

PARTICIPANTS SHALL:

1. Show respect to all participants and program staff and/or supervisors.
2. Take direction from program staff/supervisors.
3. Refrain from using abusive or foul language.
4. Refrain from causing bodily harm to self, other participants, or program staff/supervisors.
5. Refrain from damaging equipment, supplies, and facilities.

The Park and Recreation District strives to make each of your participations fun-filled, rewarding, and educational. Thank you in advance for your cooperation. We trust you will have an enjoyable experience with the Johnson County Park and Recreation District.