

Summer Camp Policies



Positive Behavior Management

At The Pond Ice Arena Learn to Skate and Play Hockey School we have rules to keep all children safe. If a child breaks a rule, we give short time-outs. If breaking rules becomes a persistent problem, we will notify the parent(s) and or guardian(s) and discuss ways to handle the problem together.

We believe in using positive reinforcement by praising a child when they are behaving. Throughout the day, we will offer praise, attention, compliments, and rewards to your child. We find this technique works best to encourage good behavior.



Emergency Health Policy

In the event of a medical emergency involving your child:

- An ambulance will be notified in the event of a life threatening accident, injury, or illness.
- Parents will be called for a non life threatening emergencies which require prompt attention.
- Parent(s)/Guardian(s) will be notified immediately if your child becomes seriously ill or injured while attending our skating schools here at The Pond Ice Arena.
- If Parent(s)/Guardian(s) are unable to be reached the emergency contact individuals listed on the child's information card will be notified.



Illness Policy

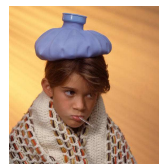
If your child becomes ill or exhibits symptoms of illness, we will notify parent(s)/guardian(s) immediately. We will ensure the child's needs for rest, comfort; food, drink, and appropriate activity are met until the child can be picked up.



Health Exclusions

Ensuring children's health is of primary importance to The Pond Skating Schools. Therefore, if your child exhibits any of the following symptoms or illnesses he or she will be unable to attend my family child care home without written follow-up from the child's health care provider stating the child has been diagnosed and the illness poses no serious health risk to the child or other children:

- A. Temperature: children older than five (5) years, equivalent to 101 degrees or greater; accompanied by behavior changes or other signs or symptoms of illness- until medical evaluation indicates inclusion in the Family Child Care Home;
- B. Symptoms and signs of possible severe illness such as lethargy (unusual tiredness, not responsive), uncontrolled coughing, irritability, persistent crying, difficult breathing, wheezing, or other unusual signs)- until medical evaluation allows inclusion;
- C. Uncontrolled diarrhea, that is, increased number of stools (bowel movements), increased stool water, and/or decreased form that is not contained by the diaper- until diarrhea stops;
- D. Blood in stools not explainable by dietary changes, medication, or hard stools;
- E. Vomiting illness (two (2) or more episodes of vomiting in the previous twenty-four (24) hours) until vomiting resolves or until a health care provider determines the illness to be non-communicable, and the child is not in danger of dehydration;
- F. Persistent abdominal pain (continues more than two (2) hours) or intermittent pain associated with fever or other signs or symptoms;
- G. Mouth sores with drooling, unless a health care provider determines the condition is noninfectious;
- H. Rash with fever or behavior change, until a health care provider determines that these symptoms do not indicate a communicable disease;
- I. Purulent conjunctivitis (defined as pink or red conjunctiva with white or yellow eye discharge), until twenty-four (24) hours after treatment has been initiated;
- J. Scabies, Head Lice or other infestation, until twenty-four (24) hours after treatment has been initiated;
- K. Tuberculosis, until a health care provider states that the child is on appropriate therapy and can attend child care;
- L. Impetigo, until twenty-four (24) hours after treatment has been initiated;
- M. Strep throat or other streptococcal infection, until 24 hours after initial antibiotic treatment and cessation of fever;
- N. Varicella-Zoster (chicken pox), until all sores have dried and crusted (usually six (6) days);
- O. Shingles, only if sores cannot be covered by clothing or a dressing; if not exclude until sores have crusted and are dry;
- P. Pertussis, until five (5) days of antibiotic treatment;
- Q. Mumps, until nine (9) days after onset of parotid gland swelling;
- R. Hepatitis A virus, until one (1) week after onset of illness, jaundice or as directed by the health care provider when passive immunoprophylaxis (currently, immune serum globulin) has been administered to appropriate children and staff;
- S. Measles, until five (5) days after onset of rash;
- T. Rubella, until six (6) days after onset of rash;
- V. Herpetic gingivostomatitis (cold sores), if the child is too young to have control of oral secretions; or
- W. Unspecified illness if it limits the child's comfortable participation in activities or if it results in a need for greater child care than can be provided without compromising the health and safety of other children.



Communicable Disease Policy

Children with a reportable communicable disease will not be admitted to The Pond Skating School unless written documentation from the child's health care provider states the child has been evaluated and presents no risk to the child or others or the Department of Public Health has advised me that the child presents no risk to others.

The following is a list of reportable communicable diseases for which a child will not be admitted without proper documentation:

Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome (AIDS), Amoebiasis, Anthrax, Arboviruses, Babesiosis, Botulism, Brucellosis, Campylobacteriosis, Chancroid, Chlamydia, Cholera, Coccidioidomycosis, Creutzfeldt-Jakob Disease, Cryptosporidiosis, Cyclosporiasis, Cytomegalovirus (Neonatal only), Dengue Fever, Diphtheria, Enterohemorrhagic E. Coli including but not limited to E.coli 0157:H7, Ehrlichiosis, Encephalitis, Foodborne Disease Outbreaks, Giardiasis, Glanders, Gonorrhea, Granuloma Inguinale, Guillain-Barre, Hansen's Disease (Leprosy), Hantavirus infection, Haemophilus influenzae invasive, Hemolytic uremic syndrome (HUS), Hepatitis A, Hepatitis B, Hepatitis C & unspecified, Herpes (congenital), Herpes (genital), Histoplasmosis, Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV), Human papillomavirus (genital warts), Influenza, Influenza Associated Infant Mortality, Kawasaki Syndrome, Lead Poisoning, Legionellosis, Leptospirosis, Listeriosis, Lyme Disease, Lymphogranuloma Venereum, Malaria, Measles, Melioidosis, Meningitis (all types other than meningococcal), Meningococcal Infections (all types), Monkey Pox, Mumps, Norovirus, Nosocomial Disease Outbreak (T), Pelvic Inflammatory Disease (N. gonorrhoea, C. trachomatis or unspecified), Pertussis, Plague, Poliomyelitis, Psittacosis, Q Fever, Rabies (man, animal), Reye Syndrome, Rheumatic Fever, Ricin Toxin, Rickettsial Disease, Rocky Mountain Spotted Fever, Rubella, Rubella (congenital), Salmonellosis, Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome (SARS), Shigatoxin Production, Shigellosis, Silicosis, Smallpox, Staphylococcal Enterotoxin, Streptococcal Disease (invasive group A or B), Streptococcal toxic shock syndrome (STSS), Syphilis, Syphilis (congenital), Tetanus, Toxic Shock Syndrome, Toxoplasmosis, Trichinosis, Tuberculosis, Tularemia, Typhoid Fever, Typhus Fever (endemic flea borne, louse borne, tick borne), Vaccine Adverse Reactions, Varicella (Chickenpox), Vibrio, non-cholera, Viral Hemorrhagic Fevers, Waterborne Disease Outbreaks, Yellow Fever, and Yersiniosis. (list updated 12-2008)

Additionally children who have these drug resistant organisms will not be permitted to attend:

- Enterococcus species, Vancomycin Resistant
- ESBL resistance (Extended-Spectrum β -lactamases)
- Staphylococcus aureus, Methicillin Resistant (MRSA)
- Staphylococcus aureus, Vancomycin Intermediate or Resistant (VISA, VRSA)
- Streptococcus pneumoniae, invasive (sensitive and resistant)

If your child is exposed to a communicable disease at my FCCH parent(s)/guardian(s) will be notified and given information on the symptoms of the disease.



Food and Nutrition Policy

Parents can have their child bring a snack for later in the day

Lunch time is approx. 10:30-11:30 a.m. Parents have the option of packing their child's lunch or purchasing hot or cold lunches offered through Del-Mar Foods in the Caf .



Release of Children

- Your child will only be released to persons authorized by the parent(s)/guardian(s).
- Children are to be signed in and out daily on the attendance sheet.
- Authorized person(s) not known to The Pond will be required to show a state issued identification card.
- Children will be released to only custodial parents unless previous arrangements have been made. Court documents detailing custody arrangements are to be provided.
- If an authorized person appears intoxicated or under the influence of drugs or alcohol an emergency contact will be called. The police will be notified if the person departs with the child.



Accident/Injury

- If your child becomes injured while in care, emergency action will be taken to protect your child from further harm and parent(s)/guardian(s) will be notified.
- An accident/injury report will be completed and kept in your child's file.
- Parent/guardian signature will be required for documentation of notification of the accident/injury.



Child Abuse and Neglect

As a child care provider, I am required to report suspected child abuse and neglect to the Division of Child Protective Services of the Department of Child Youth and Their Families.



Medication Policy

The Pond can administer medications. However the parent must complete and sign the medication log which can be obtained from the cashier's office.