

Is my child ready for camp?



This checklist is to determine whether or not your child is ready for camp at the Wilmot Recreation Complex. Please note that campers must be *5 years of age* by the end of the calendar year for summer camps.

It is important that the children and youth attending Township of Wilmot Camps are “camp ready” to support their success and safety as camp, as well as the other participants. Our goal is to keep every child safe.

Checklist

- ✓ The participant is able to take instruction and direction from staff
- ✓ The participant is comfortable and able to interact in a group environment
- ✓ Participant is able and willing to actively participate in the program and *all* of its activities
- ✓ For programs with specialty skill requirements, participants must be able to demonstrate the basic skill.
- ✓ School-aged participants are able to attend school successfully
- ✓ The participant interacts and participates in the program in a manner that is safe for themselves and others
- ✓ Participants are able to use the washroom on their own

Participants who are attending a program and not demonstrating that they are ‘camp ready’ may be withdrawn from the camp at the sole discretion of the Supervisor of Recreation Programming.

Please contact the individual camp or program to verify the participant’s fit with the program.

Behaviour Expectations

While at camp, it is expected that campers will act in an appropriate manner at all times. To aid in this positive behaviour we have outlined **four camp rules** and our **Zero Tolerance Policy** that must be followed:

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Rules:

1. Hands and feet must be kept to yourself at all times
2. Speak to others the way you would want them to speak to you
3. Do not touch things that do not belong to you.
4. Stay in the activity area at all times, leaders must be notified if you are leaving and are to accompany you

Zero Tolerance Policy:

There will be no hitting, kicking, shoving, spitting, stealing, or damage of another person or their property while at camp. If this occurs, parents will be contacted immediately and the child will not be welcomed back at camp after their first incident at the parent's expense. No refunds will be issued.

For more information or for questions please contact
[the Supervisor of Recreation Programming.](#)