

Health Policy

The R.M. of Ritchot Day Camps program strives to ensure a healthy and safe environment for all its participants, family of the participants, and staff. In order to provide this environment, Ritchot Recreation has developed a health policy that covers the rules and expectations for the health of participants and staff, as well as the procedures for medical supplies, incidents, and treatments.

Contagious illnesses policy

Due to the COVID19 pandemic, Ritchot Recreation will be requiring all camp participants to complete and sign a screening tool declaring themselves clear of COVID19, COVID19 potential symptoms, and free of contact with any individual with or displaying symptoms of COVID19. As a component of the screening tool, participants temperature will be read before entry via a touchless thermometer. Any participant refusing to be screened by either of these methods may be refused entry to the camps program. Testing positive on either the screening tool or the temperature test will result in denial of access to the camps, and a full refund for the time missed will be issued.

In addition to this, participants of the camps will be expected to be clear of ANY potentially contagious illness. In an abundance of caution, for the wellbeing and safety of the camp program, any participant showing symptoms of the following is asked to thoroughly assess themselves to determine if the symptoms are of a potential illness:

- Fever
- Cough
- Sore throat
- Running nose
- Congestion
- Nausea
- Vomiting
- Diarrhea
- Excessive fatigue
- Muscle aches

Any participant displaying these symptoms may be asked to leave the Ritchot Day Camps program. Participants asked to leave for health-related purposes will receive a full refund for the time missed.

Medication policy

Upon drop off, registration should be informed of any existing health conditions the participant may have to compare against registration documentation. Should the participant have any condition that requires the provision of a medical device, the existence and location of this device should be indicated by the guardian of the child to registration. It is up to the discretion of the guardian of the participant whether the medical device should be left in the care of the participant, or if the device should be surrendered to the camps staff upon check in.

In the case of pharmaceutical medication (Prescription or OTC), any medications the participant may need must be given to camps staff at registration, along with any instructions needed for its

administration. The camps staff will be responsible for the distribution and ensuring the consumption of the medication in accordance to the instructions provided.

Medical incidents

To ensure the safety of the participants of the Ritchot Day Camp, there shall at all times be at least one instructor on site at all times who is trained in Red Cross CPR First Aid. This includes first aid response training, lifesaving training, and CPR/ AED training.

In the event of a minor injury, treatment shall be administered by camps staff on site. This may include small cuts or abrasions, and mild contusions. A record will be kept of any incident that requires the usage of medical supplies to treat.

In the event of a moderate injury, the parent/ emergency contact will be contacted first by camps staff to arrange pick up, or to gain consent to deliver the camp participant to emergency services. Guardians of the child will be expected to collect the child after being informed of the injury to provide care if it is determined that the child should not medically return to the camp program that day.

In the event of a major injury, the child will immediately be taken by camps staff to emergency services. Every attempt will be made to notify the contacts listed; however, the immediate care of the child will take priority. Ritchot Recreation Camps staff retains the authority to deliver the child to professional medical care, or contact EMS if the situation is deemed urgent enough based on the staff's emergency response training.