

2022 Camp Sol Taplin Policies, Procedures and Code of Conduct

Eligibility for Enrollment

All campers must be able to use the bathroom independently by the first day of camp. All campers must be fully vaccinated - exemptions do not apply. Parents must upload each camper's current vaccination and medical forms to Camp Minder. Each camper must have permission to engage in all camp activities, as noted by the examining physician on the medical form provided to camp.

MARJCC Membership

Enrolling families must have a current membership in good standing with the Michael-Ann Russell Jewish Community Center (MARJCC) throughout the entire camp season. Membership dues and other MARJCC financial obligations must be current at the time of registration.

Residents outside Miami-Dade and Broward counties may be eligible for an Out-of-Town Membership. Proof of residence is required to obtain Out-of-Town Membership status. A copy of an official, current report card or school tuition bill indicating the school and name of student/camper is also required.

Registration

Acceptable forms of payment include Check, AMEX, Visa, MasterCard, Discover, EFT (direct payment from checking account) and Wire Transfer.

A payment may be made in full or with a payment plan. If you select a payment plan, your card will automatically be charged by the first day of the month. Camp tuition must be paid in full by June 1, 2022.

Pay in full by February 28, 2022 and receive a 5% discount.

A \$35 charge will be assessed for each NSF check or returned EFT debit and a \$20 charge will be assessed for each declined credit card transaction.

Registration for any week of camp must be completed and approved by the prior Thursday at 4:00 p.m. No "walk-ins" or same-day registrations are permitted.

All camp enrollments are subject to availability. You will be notified if you have selected a camp that has reached full capacity. A waitlist for each camp will be created and families on the waitlist will be notified should a space become available. Camp Sol Taplin reserves the right to cancel any camp due to lack of enrollment.

While every effort will be made to accommodate **one buddy request per camper**, requests cannot be guaranteed. For those camps grouped by grade and skill level, a buddy request

would not be possible. Group placements are completed before camp starts and will be announced during Parent Orientation. Refunds will not be issued based on dissatisfaction with a child's group placement—camp staff reserve the right to change your child's group placement without advanced notice.

Refund and Cancellation Policy:

Refund requests must be made in writing to the MARJCC Membership Services Department no later than May 15, 2022.

All refunds will be subject to a \$75 processing fee and a \$50 per week non-refundable deposit per child.

Camp fees are NON-REFUNDABLE after May 15, 2022, including but not limited to absence, withdrawal, illness, inclement weather, or in the event a camper is asked to leave camp for disciplinary reasons.

Unused camp days cannot be refunded, transferable or substituted with additional camp days. No refunds are given for vacations, sick days or other absences from camp.

Changes to camp selection and additions are subject to availability.

The first change to camp selection is complimentary. Any additional changes are subject to a \$75 processing fee per change.

In the event of a program cancellation or delayed start due to COVID-19, you may be eligible to receive a prorated credit to your account.

Children required to isolate due to COVID-19 symptoms or exposure may be eligible for a prorated credit for the days that they cannot attend camp.

Drop-Off/Pick-Up Policy:

Morning carpool ends at 9:00 a.m. After 9:00 a.m., a parent must park and walk the child to the camp office.

Early pick-up is not allowed after 2:30 p.m.

Campers not enrolled in Before Care/After Care who are dropped off before 8:30 a.m., or picked up after 4:00 p.m., will be placed in the Before Care/After Care program. An additional fee of \$1 per minute will automatically be applied to your account.

If a parent/guardian cannot pick-up a child by "closing time," alternate pick-up arrangements must be made. If the person picking up is not already included on the program's "Authorized Release Form," kindly contact MARJCC staff via email or text and provide the name of the designated pick-up person. Said person must present a photo ID.

If a parent/guardian has not arrived to pick-up a child at Before Care/After Care and the parent/guardian has not notified MARJCC staff, efforts will be made to contact the parent/guardian, as well as the emergency contact by phone. If the child has not been picked up within one hour of “ending time” by either parent/guardian, emergency contact, or designated authorized pick-up person, MARJCC staff, in keeping with MARJCC policy, will contact the Florida Department of Children and Families.

Camp T-Shirts

Campers must arrive at camp wearing the specific camp’s t-shirt and closed shoes, except on dress-up/theme days.

Field Trips

Should a camper be unwilling, unable or choose to forgo the designated field trip, alternate accommodations will not be available and no refund will be issued.

Medical Forms and Accident Insurance

The MARJCC has the right to refuse entry to camp with no refund if current vaccination and medical forms are not completed by each child’s physician, dated after August 21, 2022, and submitted via Camp Minder before May 22, 2022, or before the camper’s first day of camp.

All medications must be clearly indicated on the health form and applicable medication forms, with written permission from the parent/guardian.

The cost of accident insurance is included in each child’s camp fee, as described herein. The accident insurance plan is a supplemental policy covering the camper and any medical expenses that the camper’s policy does not pay, such as deductibles and percentages not included in the policy-80/20 insurance policy and up to \$10,000 per incident.

If a health insurance policy does not already cover the camper, the camp insurance policy will pay 100% after proof of non-insurance is supplied to our carrier, up to \$10,000 per incident. Please note there is a \$75 deductible per accident on each claim, and the parent/guardian is responsible for payment of all medical expenses incurred. Please call Michelle Moyano at [305.932.4200](tel:305.932.4200) x163 to request a claim form.

The parent/guardian understands that the MARJCC does not assume responsibility for any injury. In case of a medical emergency, the parent/guardian hereby permits the physician, selected by the MARJCC, to secure proper treatment for their child and assumes responsibility for all fees. The parent/guardian also understands the MARJCC will help with filing the claim but assumes no responsibility for the insurance company’s fees or payment.

Food Policy

1. Camp Sol Taplin only serves kosher lunches and snacks.
2. In keeping with MARJCC's kashrut (dietary laws) policy, no food or snacks are permitted from home.
3. Ice water is provided throughout the day.
4. Extended overnight trip meals are "kosher-style."

Inclement Weather

1. Some activities and field trips may be suspended due to inclement weather. Alternate activities will be provided.
2. No refunds are issued due to inclement weather.
3. Carpool may be delayed due to inclement weather.
4. Camp Sol Taplin and the entire MARJCC will close based upon warnings from the National Hurricane Center and directives from Miami-Dade County.

General Policies

1. Camp Sol Taplin and MARJCC are not responsible for lost or stolen items.
2. The parent/guardian grants the MARJCC, its representatives, employees and board of directors the right to take photographs/video of campers at Camp Sol Taplin. The parent/guardian authorizes the MARJCC, its assigns and transferees to copyright, use and publish the same in print and/or electronically. The parent/guardian agrees the MARJCC may use such photographs for any lawful purpose, including but not limited to such purposes as publicity, illustration, advertising and web content. The parent/guardian understands further that he/she will not have any opportunity to approve or review the finished product that may be used in conjunction therewith or the use to which it may be applied.
3. The parent/guardian agrees to pay the program(s) fees in which their child is registered for, including processing fees and late fees where applicable. If payments are not received by due date, the MARJCC reserves the right to institute legal action to enforce its rights, in which event, the parent(s) or guardian(s) will be responsible for all costs of collection, including reasonable attorney's fees.
4. By signing this form, the parent/guardian gives permission for their child to participate in all camp activities, including planned and unplanned trips away from the camp site utilizing different modes of transportation.

Social Media

When utilizing social media platforms such as WhatsApp, Instagram, Snapchat and other channels that are public vehicles of speech and photos alike, rules exist that we must all (children and parents) recognize, understand and follow. There will be consequences when these rules are not followed and respected.

- a. One may not promulgate negative, unkind verbiage about other participants, other parents or MARJCC/Camp Sol Taplin personnel on social media.
- b. One may not post pictures of another parent's child without parental consent.
- c. One may not "condemn" the MARJCC/Camp Sol Taplin policies or decisions.

Visiting Therapists

All observations, assessments or visits by outside therapists must be approved and coordinated with the camp's Director of Special Needs in advance. Therapists and parents are required to provide documents related to therapist liability and background.

Code of Conduct

The parent/guardian understands that participating in Camp Sol Taplin is contingent upon the parent/guardian and the camper's adherence to the Code of Conduct, and violation of said Code of Conduct may result in either suspension or dismissal from summer camp without a refund.

Camp Sol Taplin is committed to making the camp environment safe and fun for everyone. Accordingly, all campers and their parents acknowledge the Code of Conduct to demonstrate their understanding of and compliance with our camp's behavior expectations. No child will be admitted to camp without an electronic signature from the parent/guardian. Moreover, failure to comply with its principles may result in immediate suspension or dismissal from camp without a refund. We urge you to review the following information closely with your child(ren).

CAMP SOL TAPLIN PARTICIPANTS ARE REQUIRED TO:

1. Be active listeners, cooperate, follow directions given by camp staff and other MARJCC personnel.
2. Treat fellow campers, camp staff and other MARJCC personnel, public/private property and the environment with the utmost respect. Every camper is expected to exercise goodwill towards others, our camp activities and our facilities. Courtesy and respect are requirements of the camp community.
3. Refrain from using rude, offensive or generally inappropriate language. Harsh verbal words, tone of voice, foul language or gestures will not be tolerated.

4. Keep hands and bodies to themselves. If physical contact is made with another person, it must be both welcomed and appropriate. Teasing, horseplay, pushing, kicking, hitting, fighting, bullying or harassment will not be tolerated.
5. Always stay within the campus. No camper is permitted to leave the campus without his or her counselor's permission and direct supervision.
6. Refrain from bringing fireworks, firearms, toy guns or weapons of any kind to camp.
7. Refrain from bringing or using any illegal drugs, tobacco, alcohol or intoxicants of any kind to camp.
8. Know and understand the general camp rules, regulations and guidelines associated with the camp, both on campus and offsite, and when transported by MARJCC transportation.
9. Know and understand that cell phones and other mobile communication device usage, except in authorized camp activities, are strictly prohibited during the camp day. Other electronics, including iPads, iPods, video games, laptops, etc., are strictly prohibited. Any such item brought to camp will be taken and returned at the end of the day. Camp Sol Taplin is not responsible for theft or damage to any camper's personal property.
10. Be aware of the zero-tolerance policy for theft.
11. Participate in all scheduled camp program activities unless exempt because of health or parental restriction. The explanation for exemption must be submitted in writing. NOTE: It is not possible to anticipate every possible situation that may arise. In the absence of a particular situation or activity not listed above, COMMON SENSE AND COURTESY SHALL PREVAIL.

If camp staff sees your child is having difficulty within the structure we provided, Camp Sol Taplin reserves the right to have a behavioral specialist conduct an observation and oversee the implementation of behavior modification programs with staff and your child. If, after implementing these procedures, your child continues to experience difficulty, camp staff may recommend that he/she participates in a "shadow program," which, if available, may be provided at an additional fee.

Camp Sol Taplin implements a system of camper monitoring to provide an incomparable experience for all of its campers. If Camp Sol Taplin determines that a camper is failing to adhere to this Code of Conduct, presents a safety, behavioral or other concern that is detrimental to the camper, other campers, staff or MARJCC employees, or to the overall camp experience, Camp Sol Taplin reserves the right to enforce consequences. These consequences may include but are not limited to the limitation of privileges, verbal and/or written warnings, parental notification, or, in extreme cases, dismissal from Camp Sol Taplin without a refund. Additionally, campers, who repeatedly fail to adhere to the Code of Conduct, may not be permitted to attend Camp Sol Taplin or participate in MARJCC activities in the future.

Sick Policy

Fever of 99.6° or higher requires the child to stay at home until the fever has been gone for at least 24 hours.

Should your child become ill while at camp, you will receive a call requesting pick-up within 30 minutes. Every family should have a contingency plan in place if the parent is unavailable to pick up the sick child. A sick child will stay with a staff member in an isolated area until pick-up.

A doctor's note is required for any child who has displayed symptoms to return to camp.

If anyone in your household who is not a healthcare professional has been in contact with someone who has tested positive or is suspected of having COVID-19, we ask that you notify us immediately and kindly keep your child(ren) at home.

If you or anyone in your household are awaiting test results, again, we ask that you notify us immediately and kindly keep your child(ren) at home.

Sending your child to the MARJCC under these circumstances puts every other child and our program staff at risk unnecessarily.

Staff, children and parents must wear a mask during drop-off and pick-up.

Children and staff must follow the MARJCC mask policies. Currently everyone must wear a mask while indoors and not doing any physical activity.

It is the parents' responsibility to provide a clean mask each morning for their child to wear during the day.

Camp Sol Taplin reserves the right to change, cancel or modify any camp activity with no advanced notice in order to ensure the health and safety of our campers and staff. Refunds or credits will not be given for changes or modifications to camp programs.

I, as an individual, or as a parent or guardian of the participant(s) named herein above, release from responsibility, agree to indemnify and hold harmless the MARJCC, its officers, directors, independent contractors, volunteers and all employees for any illness or injury to me, my children or family members. I hereby authorize the MARJCC to secure proper medical treatment from a hospital or physician for my child(ren) in the event of an emergency, with the cost to be paid by the member. I hereby permit the MARJCC and all persons acting with its permission to obtain, use, copyright and/or publish photographic portraits or pictures of the above-named registrant(s), whether such pictures are still, moving, single or multiple or in which registrant(s) is in whole, part, in conjunction with the registrant's own name or another name. If the MARJCC commences collection action to recover past due fees, etc., for any program offered by the MARJCC, the MARJCC shall be entitled to reasonable attorney's fees

and costs. If membership is required to be eligible for classes or programs, the member's account must be current and in good standing. If this is not the case, all monies received from the member will first be applied toward membership dues.

COVID-19 Warning & Disclaimer

COVID-19 is an extremely contagious virus that spreads easily through person-to-person contact, through airborne particles transmitted from one person to another, and from surfaces contaminated with the virus. Federal and state authorities recommend social distancing, wearing personal protective equipment such as a mask, frequent hand washing and avoiding public gatherings to reduce the risk of contracting the COVID-19 virus or spreading the COVID-19 virus. COVID-19 can lead to severe illness, personal injury, permanent disability and death. Participating in MARJCC programs or accessing MARJCC facilities could lead to or increase the risk of being exposed to or contracting COVID-19. I acknowledge and understand that, by participating in any program offered by the MARJCC, I may be increasing the risk that I will be exposed to COVID-19 or that I may become infected with COVID-19 through contact with another person, through airborne particles transmitted from one person to another, from surfaces contaminated with the virus, or by some other means. By my initials near this paragraph and by my signature on this Agreement, I acknowledge and assume the risk described in the preceding sentence, I agree to follow federal and state guidelines to avoid contracting or spreading the virus, and I agree to hold the MARJCC harmless in the event I contract COVID – 19 through my participation in a program offered by the MARJCC or by some other means. The MARJCC expressly disclaims any warranty or guarantee that COVID-19 infection will not occur through participation in MARJCC programs or accessing or being present in MARJCC facilities.

Waiver, Release, Indemnification & Covenant Not to Sue

In consideration of my child's participation in any MARJCC programs, I, the parent/guardian of the minor named below, agree to release and on behalf of myself and the minor named above, my heirs, representatives, executors, administrators, and assigns, HEREBY DO RELEASE MARJCC, its officers, directors, employees, volunteers, agents, representatives and insurers ("Releasees") from any causes of action, claims, or demands of any nature whatsoever including, but in no way limited to, claims of negligence, which I, the named minor, my heirs, representatives, executors, administrators and assigns may have, now or in the future, against MARJCC on account of personal injury, property damage, death or accident of any kind, arising out of or in any way related to the use of MARJCC facilities/equipment or participation in MARJCC programs whether that participation is supervised or unsupervised, however, the injury or damage occurs, including, but not limited to the negligence of Releasees. I understand and agree that this release includes any claims based on the actions, omissions, or negligence of MARJCC, its employees, agents, and representatives, whether a COVID-19 infection occurs before, during, or after participation in any MARJCC program.