CITY OF MONTEREY RECREATION BEHAVIOR POLICY

It is the expectation of the City of Monterey Recreation staff that children behave in an appropriate manner while taking part in our programs. Inappropriate behavior will be reported to parents in a timely manner and repeated disciplinary problems may lead to temporary or permanent exclusion from the program. The method of discipline utilized by Recreation staff is "time out" (generally one minute per year of age).

To provide optimum care for your child, we expect specific behaviors from him/her. We have outlined these patterns below and have also listed the disciplinary measures that will be taken if your child deviates from these patterns. Please review the Behavior Policy with your child so that he or she is familiar with the rules and understands the expectations of the Recreation staff.

THE PARTICIPANT WILL:

- Follow all program rules and regulations.
- Obey authority.
- Participate in the program.

THE PARTICIPANT WILL NOT:

- Use profanity (The use of curse words and name calling will not be tolerated.)
- Leave the assigned area.
- Disrupt the activities of the program.
- "BACK-TALK" (The Recreation staff are the responsible people in charge of activities and they are to be respected and obeyed at all times.)

The following behaviors are considered **SEVERE**. The consequences of these behaviors may result in program suspension or expulsion. Because of the severity of the act, the consequences may be **IMMEDIATE**, with no prior notice given.

- 1. Harming or threatening to harm other children or staff. Hitting, kicking, slapping, pushing and spitting are not allowed.
- 2. Carrying a weapon.
- 3. Leaving the area.
- 4. Possession, under the influence, selling of alcohol or drugs, or providing alcohol, tobacco, or drug paraphernalia.
- 5. Habitual profanity or obscenity.
- 6. Habitual defiance of authority.
- 7. Damage, stealing, or attempting to steal program or private property.
- 8. Severe disruption of program activities.
- 9. Robbery or extortion.

The cooperation and support of parents better enables the Monterey Recreation staff to provide a safe, secure, quality recreation experience for the young program participants.

I agree and understand the Behavior Policy and the consequences of the inappropriate behaviors.

Signature	Date
Please Print Name:	