

PADDLES IN ACTION POLICIES (TO BE READ AND SIGNED BY PARENTS AND CAMPERS)

The following is a description of Paddles in Action policies that are in place to ensure the health, safety and enjoyment of every camper who registers for a Paddles in Action trip.

DRUGS AND ALCOHOL POLICY

Paddles in Action does not tolerate any use of alcohol or non-prescription drugs by any camper. Any campers who use alcohol or non-prescription drugs or who are found to have brought these substances will be sent home at the parents/guardians expense and **without refund**. All alcohol or non-prescription drugs that are found will immediately be destroyed by staff.

BULLYING POLICY

If a camper is found to be bullying others, parents will be contacted and we will use natural and logical consequences to correct the emotional or physical safety that has been compromised. If bullying is deemed severe enough, dismissal from the camping trip may result at the parents/guardians expense and **without refund**. This policy is discussed with campers on the first day by our Paddles in Action director and the behavioural expectations for our time together are discussed fully.

SMOKING POLICY

Smoking while on a Paddles in Action trip does not coincide with our aim to provide a healthy environment for all our campers. Moreover, it is against the LAW for anyone under the age of 19 to purchase cigarettes in Ontario. As well, anyone who is under the age of 16 and smoking is breaking the law. Therefore, Paddles in Action has adopted a NO SMOKING policy which applies to any camper who takes part in our trips. If a child is found to be smoking, parents will be contacted.

CAMPER

By signing below, I am indicating that:

- I have read and understood Paddles in Action's alcohol and drug policy.
- I have read and understood Paddles in Action's bullying policy. I agree to not bully and understand that if I witness bullying I have a responsibility to inform my trip guide.
- I have read and understood Paddles in Action's smoking policy and agree to abide by this rule during my time on trip with Paddles in Action.

Signature of Camper _____

Print Name _____ Date: _____

PARENT

I have read the above policies with my son or daughter and understand and agree to Paddles in Action's policies on drugs and alcohol, bullying and smoking.

Signature of Parent _____

Print Name _____ Date: _____