



HINGHAM RECREATION SUMMER CAMP MEDICAL POLICY

1. Any child who displays signs of an infectious disease will be assumed to be contagious and sent to the Director. The Director will decide whether the child warrants being sent home. The child will be isolated under supervised care in the Director's office until the parent or guardian can arrive. If a child has a confirmed communicable disease such as chicken pox, measles, etc. the Director will notify the Hingham Health Board and require a note from the child's doctor before allowing the child to return to camp.

2. If a child is being treated with antibiotics or any other medication for an infectious illness, they must be on it for at least 24 hours before returning to camp. This includes eye medications. A doctor's note is required to return to camp.

3. Children will be sent home immediately in the case of:
 - An elevated temperature (101F or higher) – May return to camp when temperature is normal for 24 hours without fever reducing medication.
 - They are vomiting- May return to camp when vomit free for 24 hours.
 - They have a skin rash- May return when the rash is cleared or with a doctor's note.
 - They have 2 loose or watery stools in one day- May return to camp when 24 hours without diarrhea.
 - Eye redness, swelling, or discharge- May return to camp with a doctor's note no eye discharge.

4. If a child has a confirmed case of head lice, he or she must remain home until a full treatment is administered and the active infestation has been alleviated.