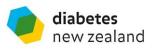


Aotearoa New Zealand Diabetes Camping Guidelines



Parental Code of Conduct for Family Camp

This Code of Conduct requires anyone over the age of 18 years, attending Family Camp, to endeavor, to the best of their ability, ensure the physical, emotional and psychological safety of any child/youth they may come into contact with during the camp.

All adults attending Family Camp are requested to:

- Avoid, where possible, having unsupervised contact with a child/young person, other than those under their own authority. Should unplanned contact occur, they should move the conversation/contact into an area where other adults are present.
- Avoid making comments that could be misconstrued as of a personal or sexual nature.
 For example, comments about physical attributes can be taken out of context and may be offensive. e.g. "You used to be a little girl, and look at you now!" We are aware these comments are mostly innocent, but taken out of context they may cause offense.
- Avoid bringing to Family Camp any items that may be perceived as causing offense.
- Discuss with those family members accompanying them the need to be 'safe' and take responsibility for their own actions including physical contact with other adults.
- Obtain parental permission before making any approach to a child/youth relating to a personal matter, or involving diabetes management (unless an acute diabetes issue).
- Avoid touching, in any capacity any child/youth that is not under their authority (e.g., glucose monitoring/insulin administration), other than that required during supervised activities.
- Avoid references of a personal nature towards another child/youth unless there is an established parental relationship and permission is given. This includes giving specific clinical advice.
- Report any concerns regarding child/youth safety, immediately, to (insert name and phone number)

Thank you for helping us keep our children/youth safe.

I agree to abide by this Code, and will do my best to protect the children/youth I meet whilst at Family Camp; I understand I may be asked to leave the event at my own cost should I be unable to abide by this Code and its implications.

Signed..... Date: