

## **Coomes Recreation Center Childcare Guidelines**

Dear Parents,

We are excited to have the opportunity to provide our services so that you can enjoy the facility and participate in the programs. Allowing your child / children to be involved helps to build their social skills, develop a sense of self, and encourages them to learn new skills. Listed below are some of the guidelines that will assist in making this program successful for everyone to have a wonderful experience.

- ✓ Transitions are difficult for small children. In order to make the transition easier, it may be a good idea to bring something familiar with them to give them a sense of security.
- ✓ Being away from parents / caregivers can leave children feeling insecure. If your child is not accustomed to being away from you, this experience tends to be difficult for those providing this service. If your child is unable to transition after several (2-3) sessions, we ask that alternate arrangements be made. Parents / guardians are not allowed to remain in the childcare room with child for any reason. Staff and registered children only.
- ✓ Sometimes children can be under the weather. We ask that if your child is running a temperature or has something that can be contagious, please make alternate arrangements.
- ✓ Every child has her / his own personality which sometimes causes problems when involved with others. To ensure a safe environment for everyone, we cannot tolerate biting, hitting, pinching, spitting, and using inappropriate language. If these behaviors occur, we will ask that alternate arrangements be made.
- ✓ In trying to provide a positive experience for all involved, if children are not able to make the transition, we cannot allow parents / caregivers to remain in the room due to safety and liability purposes.

We strive to provide a wide range of programs / services to the community on a daily basis. In order to continue to do this, it is important to have assistance from each and every person to make all experiences positive. If you have any questions please feel free to contact me at 276-623-5279.

Sincerely,

Jennifer Johnson  
Fitness / Wellness Coordinator