

Sun & UV Safety Policy Template

At _____ we acknowledge the importance of sun protection and want all our staff and campers to enjoy the outdoors safely. We are committed to working with our staff and campers to achieve this through:

1.1 Leadership

We commit to making sun safety a part of our camp culture.

Specifically, we will:

- Ensure that all staff complete training on sun safety.
- Advise our camp staff that we expect them to model sun safety behaviours.
- Order camp uniforms that include both short and long sleeve tops, shorts and track/sweat pants all made with tightly woven fabric. This year we are adding a wide brimmed hat to our uniform.
- Remind campers to wear sun protective clothing, sun hats and sunglasses whenever possible.
- Sell broad spectrum sunscreen SPF 30 or higher at our tuck shop.
- Conduct recreational activities under our shade structures during 11 a.m. and 3 p.m., when possible.
- Introduce a mandatory routine where counsellors ensure that all campers apply broad spectrum sunscreen SPF 30 or higher before beginning their outdoor activities each morning and provide reminders to reapply throughout the day.

2.1 Sun Safe Environment

We know that a sun safe environment can enable sun safety at camp, and make the outdoors a great experience. We commit to ensuring our camp environment has sun safe options available during planned camp activities and during leisure time.

Specifically, we will:

- Ensure that picnic tables and outdoor seating is placed in shaded areas.
- Monitor children's leisure activities and remind them to sit in the shade when possible between 11 a.m. and 3 p.m.

3.1 Sun Safe Behaviours

We know that children require excellent role models along with routines and reminders to encourage that they to be sun safe at camp. We commit to putting routines in place to enable this.

Specifically, we will:

- Conduct daily reminders and enforce sun safety behaviours with all campers.
- Remind campers to apply sunscreen at the start of their day, after swimming, and at least once mid-day.
- Remind campers to cover up with clothing and UV protective sunglasses.
- Staff can utilize a skin cancer and sunburn prevention designated sun safe ambassador to enforce the safe sun behaviours throughout the camp season. Ambassador will wear branded uniform provided by Screen Me™ Sun Aware™ Camp Program.