

# Ultimate Kids Camp Terms & Conditions

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#### **Statement**

Here at Ultimate Kids we put a lot of care, time and effort into the planning, preparation and delivery of all our Ultimate Kids Camps. Our terms and conditions are in place to ensure that all parties involved with our camps understand the severity and importance of which our Ultimate Kids Camps operate.

With this said, we have implemented the following terms and conditions to set out some of the key areas within our camps and procedures that you can follow if needed. We ask you respect our terms and conditions and prompt you to read, understand and accept them.

## Assumption of risk and injury

You voluntarily accept, understand and assume the risk of injury to my child ('Attendee") from the Ultimate Kids activities due to the physical nature of the activity, including but not limited to falls, contact with other participants, employees and equipment and being injured by thrown, batted or kicked balls or other equipment. Attendee agrees to follow all instructions and to wear all necessary, recommended and appropriate protective gear and equipment.

# Safeguarding statement

Ultimate Kids is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people. Safer recruitment is central to the way we work and all staff and volunteers are expected to share our commitment to safeguarding, always creating an environment where young people feel safe and can thrive.

We acknowledge that all children have a right to grow up in an environment that is not abusive. We are aware that child abuse occurs to children of both sexes, at all ages and in all cultures, religions, social classes and to children with and without disabilities.

We have a responsibility to our members and to the authorities to report suspected child abuse. Procedures will be followed sensitively but absolutely. Our loyalty in such circumstances remains with the child.

When any person has knowledge or suspicion that a child is either being abused, or is at risk of abuse, or that a carer has seriously neglected or failed to protect a child, he/she has a personal duty to report this to:

- 1. The Camp Coordinator on site; or
- 2. Head Office on 0151 662 0300; or
- 3. The Local Safeguarding Children's Board (LSCB) and Health and Social Care

We will investigate and act quickly if there is any suspicion of discrimination towards any child. Any allegations against staff will be reported and appropriate action taken immediately.

You can see our safeguarding policy in full **here**.

# **Bookings & Payments**

All Ultimate Kids Camp bookings are to be completed prior to attendance; this applies to all. A completed booking consists of:

- → Selected dates and sessions
- → All relevant forms are filled out and done so correctly
- → Full payment
- → Confirmation from Ultimate Kids

Here at Ultimate Kids we are working hard to make more options available for parents to pay for their children. With that being said, at the current moment we only accept online payment, invoice payments, BACS and occasionally cash payments if agreed by management prior to arrival.

Please note: We currently do not accept childcare vouchers.

## **Booking Cancellations**

#### Cancellation due to request from customer:

- → Bookings can be cancelled at any point, although the below rules apply:
  - ◆ REFUNDS
    - 15+ days prior to the start of the Ultimate Kids Camp: FULL REFUND
    - 14-8 days prior to the start of an Ultimate Kids Camp: 50% REFUND
    - 7-1 days prior to the start of an Ultimate Kids Camp: 0% REFUND
    - 0 days or when Ultimate Kids Camp has commenced: 0% REFUND
  - ◆ CHANGING CAMP
    - 15+ days prior to the start of the Ultimate Kids Camp: NO FEE
    - 14-8 days prior to the start of an Ultimate Kids Camp: 50% FEE
    - 7-1 days prior to the start of an Ultimate Kids Camp: 100% FEE
    - 0 days or when Ultimate Kids Camp has commenced: 100% FEE
- → On occasion, if deemed reasonable by management the above rules may be broken and an alternative solution may be offered.

## Cancellation due to company decision:

- → In some instances Ultimate Kids may have to cancel an Ultimate Kids Camp that you are booked on to. In the event of a cancellation the following rules may apply:
  - ◆ REFUNDS
    - No refunds will be issued for bookings unless the nature in which the camp was cancelled was the fault of Ultimate Kids
  - **♦** CREDITS
    - A credit for the total amount of your booking will be added to your account to use on any Ultimate Kids services
      - No expiry date will apply
  - ◆ OTHER

- In unique circumstances Ultimate Kids may offer you alternative options in relation to the nature of which the camp was cancelled.
- → Circumstances beyond our control (Force Majeure):
  - We reserve the right to cancel any Ultimate Kids Camps place, at any time, and with any notice period, in the event of circumstances beyond our control preventing us from operating camp as we planned. This clause applies to the cancellation of any and all Ultimate Kids Camps booking made.
  - ♦ In the event of the cancellation of an Ultimate Kids Camps booking due to circumstances out of our control, we reserve the right to review and amend our refund policy.

## **Booking Amendments**

Amendments to your Ultimate Kids Camp booking are allowed although the below below rules apply:

- → Amendments must only be made for the same Ultimate Kids Camp that you are booked on to.
- → All amendments will occur an admin fee of the following:
  - ◆ 15+ days prior to the start of the Ultimate Kids Camp: **£5.00**
  - ◆ 14-8 days prior to the start of an Ultimate Kids Camp: £10.00
  - ◆ 7-1 days prior to the start of an Ultimate Kids Camp: £15.00
  - 0 days or when Ultimate Kids Camp has commenced: £20.00

All amendments of your bookings must be done so via email to <u>customercare@ultimatekidsltd.co.uk</u> quoting your booking number and your desired amendment. This allows us to ensure that the correct admin fee can be applied as your email will be dated even if we do not get back to you as soon as we would like during busy periods. Failure to submit your amendment via email may result in a higher admin fee and/ or no amendment being made.

## **Drop off & Collection**

Our drop off and collection protocol is strictly in place to ensure the safeguarding of your child. We ask that you follow the instructions from the camp coordinator present and do not try to stray from them. You can see a step by step guide to each venue in the 'Guidance & Rules' section of this policy.

- → Drop off:
  - ◆ Early bird drop off, **08:30-09:00** 
    - This option is to be pre booked
  - ♦ Normal drop off, 09:00-09:15
    - If you arrive earlier that 09:00 and you have not pre booked, you will be asked to wait outside
    - If you arrive after **09:15** you will have to contact 0151 662 0300 to gain access
- → Collection:
  - ♦ Normal collection, **15:00-15:10** 
    - Failure to collect your child by 15:10 will result in a late pick up charge of £8.00
  - ◆ Late pick up, **16:00**

This option is to be pre booked

#### **First Aid**

Ultimate Kids employees do their best to plan and set up all activities with the safety of the children in mind. Although, as we have identified in the 'Assumption of Risk' section of this document there may be accidents and incidents as a result of certain situations. With this said, there will always be a qualified first aider present on site to deal with any injuries. In the event of an accident/incident resulting in injury the following procedure will be carried out when handling the situation:

- → The child will be reassured and calmed down by a member of staff
- → An initial assessment of the injury will be made and followed up with the appropriate action
- → If necessary, the first aid procedures will be carried out by a trained first aider
- → When the child is settled. The parent/guardian may be contacted to inform them on the situation and if necessary asked to come and collect their child

You can view our full Health & Safety policy here or our Accident & incident policy here.

## Food on camp

It is in the interest of the individuals safety that all individuals in connection to Ultimate Kids Ltd, paid and unpaid, are to pay close attention to the allergies of the individuals you work with as well as taking precautions to prevent any allergic reactions. There are 14 food allergens that an individual could be allergic to; Celery, Cereals containing gluten, Crustaceans, Eggs, Fish, Lupin, Milk, Molluscs, Mustard, Tree nuts, Peanuts, Sesame seeds, Soybeans and Sulphur dioxide and sulphites.

In order to take precautions and prevent any reactions Ultimate Kids Ltd have put the following steps in place for you to follow:

- → Nuts are **NOT** to be included in your child's packed lunch. This also contains any items such as cereal bars etc that have nuts in them.
- → All staff will be made aware of any child that has allergies and will remind the children at all break and lunch time not to share food and if they think they have an item that may cause an allergic reaction to notify a staff member immediately.
- → The camp coordinator may also announce prior to each morning before allowing the children on to the premises so that you can dispose of any items before entering.
- → Staff may also check every packed lunch if a child has a severe allergy to prevent any allergic reaction.

As well as food allergies, there are a number of items that we do **NOT** allow on our Ultimate Kids Camps, these items are:

- → Fizzy drinks (Unlesspresent for medical purposes)
- → Hot drinks
- → Fast food (this includes attempting to drop off during the day)
- → Any choking hazards e.g lollipops, chicken on the bone,

## **Banned Items**

It is in the interest of safeguarding, security and safety of all employees, children and parents that the below items do not enter any of our Ultimate Kids Camps:

- → Sharp objects
- → Aerosol sprays
- → Personal belongings
- → Electronics including:
  - ♦ Phones, Watches, Toys, Tablets, Lasers, Game consoles

In the event of any of these items being found in a child's possession during a camp day, our staff have the right to confiscate the item and will hand it over to their adult at the end of the day.

# **Appropriate Clothing**

An Ultimate Kids Camp is an active and physical environment which can result in mucky clothing and/or increased heart rate resulting in sweat. With this in mind, we want all children to feel comfortable when being active and sweaty therefore all children should wear **sports clothing only** to help support their activities.

We recommend the following items:

- → Sports t-shirt
- → Sports short or tracksuit pants
- → Hoody, tracksuit top etc
- → Sport coat/ waterproof
- → Sport trainers

We do not recommend the following and you may asked to to change your child before entering:

- → Jeans
- → Dresses
- → Certain footwear
  - ◆ Designed shoes, sandals, slides, wellies, football boots, high heels, heelies
- → Jewellery
- → Accessories such as handbag/ satchel etc

# **Behaviour & Disciplinary**

Ultimate Kids' main priority is to create a community where each member feels equally valued and respected, every member of the Ultimate Kids community is treated fairly. Ultimate Kids expects every member of the community to take a respectful and considered approach towards each other.

We treat all children fairly and apply this behaviour policy in a consistent way. This policy aims to help children grow in a safe and secure environment, whilst helping to create role models which will affect the wider community.

Ultimate Kids has a number of rules, however our behaviour policy is not primarily concerned with rule enforcement but is primarily concerned with promoting positive social relationships so that everyone can work together to create a friendly and cooperative atmosphere.

You can see our Pupil Behaviour & Discipline Policy <u>here</u> to understand our procedures and expectations throughout the organisation.

#### **Exclusions**

We reserve the right to exclude or refuse any person at any time prior to and during the camp if, in our opinion, that person is incompatible with the general well being of the camp.

# **Accessibility & Inclusiveness**

Ultimate Kids will guarantee children with a safe, caring environment free from discrimination. Our aim is to help children learn the value of difference and increase their awareness of societal diversities. This can be achieved with adherence to the following principles:

- → Discrimination based on Class, Culture Ethnicity, Sexual orientation, Gender, is unacceptable.
- → Help all children to celebrate and express their cultural and religious identity by providing a wide range of appropriate resources and activities
- → Our activities aim to develop, educated, and prepare all our pupils for life whatever their Ability, Ethnicity, Family Background, Gender, Language Religion or Sexual orientation
- → Ensure that Ultimate Kids recruitment policies and procedures are open, fair and non-discriminatory
- → Work to fulfil all the legal requirements of the Equality Act 2010

You can view our full Accessibility & Inclusiveness Policy here. This document covers the following areas:

- → Challenging inappropriate attitudes and practices
- → Promoting equal opportunities
- → Children with additional needs
- → Accessibility

## **Complaints & Concerns**

We pride ourselves on the delivery of our Ultimate Kids Camps although, we understand that from time to time we may not fulfil everyone's expectations. With this said, if you do have a complaint or concern that you would like to discuss with the relevant personnel then the below procedures are to be followed:

- → Email <u>customercare@ultimatekidsltd.co.uk</u>
  - ◆ Subject: COMPLAINT & CONCERNS
  - ◆ If as much detail as possible, describe the reason you are emailing
  - Leave your booking number, and contact details

We aim to be in touch within 24 hours of your initial email Monday-Friday.

All staff at Ultimate Kids follow our complaints and concerns policy to ensure consistency and fairness throughout the organisation and encourage that you respect the policy too. You can see our full Complaints & Concerns Policy <u>here</u>.

# **Lost Property**

With a high number of participants attending our Ultimate Kids Camps throughout the week, lost property will build up. We do our best to get property back to the owner on the day although, if not, the camp staff will have a display table with all items found. This will stay available until the end of camp.

If you are still missing any items after camp is finished we will keep all lost property for a further **two weeks** before donating it to our partnering children charity; Centre 56. To enquiry about an item that your child has lost you can do so by contacting Ultimate Kids via email, social media or phone.

#### **Guidance & Procedures**

#### L21- Ultimate Kids Camp (Rimrose Hope Primary School) Guidance

- Entrance to camp will be through the double green gates to the right of the school reception entrance ONLY.
- 2. Gates will be opened at 09:00 for drop off and closed again at 09:15. If you arrive after this time, please contact 0151 662 0300.
- 3. You MUST wait with your child until they have been signed in by a coach.
- 4. Gates will be opened at 15:00 for pick up.
- 5. Parents will be asked to walk onto the school field and to wait in the designated area upon arrival for pick up. Please ensure you follow this request.
- 6. Do NOT use the school car park for drop off and pick up. Please find a safe, legal alternative close to the school.
- 7. All children MUST bring packed lunch and bottled water.
- 8. Children must NOT include nuts in their packed lunch due to allergies.
- 9. All children are to bring/ wear the following: Coat/ Jacket, Sports clothing, Refillable bottle, Sun cream and any medical apparatus.
- 10. Children will be divided into suitable age and ability related groups.
- 11. You may also be asked to follow additional guidance on arrival, please respect the coaches decision as it is made in the best interest for all.

# L37- Ultimate Kids Camp (Range High School) Guidance

- 1. Entrance to camp will be at the back of the main entrance through the double glass doors next to the sports hall and field ONLY.
- 2. Doors will be opened at 08:30 for early drop off and 09:00 for normal drop off and closed again at 09:15. If you arrive after this time, please contact 0151 662 0300.
- 3. You MUST wait with your child until they have been signed in by a coach.
- 4. Doors will be opened at 15:00 for pick up.
- Parents will be asked to walk into the sports hall through one entrance and to exit via another. You are also to wait in the designated area in the sports hall upon arrival for pick up. Please ensure you follow this request.
- 6. All children MUST bring packed lunch and bottled water.
- 7. Children must NOT include nuts in their packed lunch due to allergies.

- 8. All children are to bring/ wear the following: Coat/ Jacket, Sports clothing, Refillable bottle, Sun cream and any medical apparatus.
- 9. Children will be divided into suitable age and ability related groups.
- 10. You may also be asked to follow additional guidance on arrival, please respect the coaches decision as it is made in the best interest for all.

### L22- Ultimate Kids Camp (Waterloo Primary School) Guidance

- 1. Entrance to camp will be through the school hall entrance. Red cones will direct you to the correct doors if needed.
- 2. Doors will be opened at 09:00 for drop off and closed again at 09:15. If you arrive after this time, please contact 0151 662 0300.
- 3. You MUST wait with your child until they have been signed in by a coach.
- 4. Doors will be opened at 15:00 for pick up.
- Parents will be asked to wait outside the entrance door and coaches will call children out one at a time. You may also be given additional instructructions by the Camp Coordinator. Please ensure you follow these requests..
- 6. All children MUST bring packed lunch and bottled water.
- 7. Children must NOT include nuts in their packed lunch due to allergies.
- 8. All children are to bring/ wear the following: Coat/ Jacket, Sports clothing, Refillable bottle, Sun cream and any medical apparatus.
- 9. Children will be divided into suitable age and ability related groups.
- 10. You may also be asked to follow additional guidance on arrival, please respect the coaches decision as it is made in the best interest for all.

## **Contact**

If you need to contact Ultimate Kids regarding general enquiries about an Ultimate Kids Camp please do so using the following email: <a href="mailto:customercare@ultimatekidsltd.co.uk">customercare@ultimatekidsltd.co.uk</a>

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