

Venture Club Safety Policies:

General Rules -

- We will follow the two staff rule. We always have two Venture Club staff present while interacting with or supervising campers.
- Always follow the security check-in system and procedures. All campers are required to check-in and out of camp each day they attend.
- Venture Club staff will never leave a child or group unattended.

Physical Interactions -

- As we care for campers, there may be times to engage in physical contact (i.e. help a child off the floor, high fives, etc). At times, campers may initiate hugs, but Venture Club staff will only engage in side to side hugs, never front to front or back to front.
- Venture Club staff will never allow campers to sit on their lap.
- Venture Club staff will never use any physical contact during discipline.
- Venture Club staff will never use food or lack of food as a consequence.

Electronic Communication -

- Social media
 - Venture Club staff should never post campers or staff on social media without approval of the Social Media Coordinator.
- Interaction between staff and campers on social media or through texting is strictly prohibited.

Bathroom Policy -

- Venture Club staff will not enter the bathroom with a camper unless there is an emergency. In the case of an emergency, two staff will assist.
- Venture Club staff will stand outside the bathroom door with one foot holding the bathroom door slightly open - allowing counselor/s to appropriately communicate with campers in the bathroom while maintaining supervision of other campers.