

Maryland Department of Health
Center of Recreation and Community Environmental Health Services

Youth Camps

How to Achieve “Good Standing” with the Department

1. Submit applications on time.
 - a. 60 days before opening for new camps
 - b. 30 days before opening for renewing camps
2. Submit annual report to the Department within 4 weeks of the end of camp each year.
3. Pay all fees owed to the Department.
4. Have no critical violations on any Departmental inspection within the past 2 years.
 - a. See Page 2
5. While in “Good Standing” with the Department, submit the self-assessment to the Department within 4 weeks of the end of camp each year.

COMAR 10.16.06.02B

(13) “Critical violation” means failure to comply with:

- (a) Regulation .07 of this chapter; (Certification or Letter of Compliance)
- (b) Regulation .10 of this chapter; (Time period for correction of violations)
- (c) Regulation .21 of this chapter; (Background checks and clearances)
- (d) Regulation .22A(1) and (2) of this chapter; (Health plan approved annually, present at camp)
- (e) A majority of the required procedures in Regulation .22A(4) and (5) of this chapter;
- (f) Regulation .23 of this chapter; (Health Supervisor) (2 CPR, 2 First Aid)
- (g) Regulation .27A—C of this chapter; (Camper Health form – Dr., Parent, Emg. Contact, health issues)
- (h) A majority of the required procedures in Regulation .34A of this chapter; (Written emergency plan)
- (i) A majority of the required procedures in Regulation .35B of this chapter; (Child abuse prevention procedures)
- (j) Regulation .46A(1) and (2) of this chapter; (Fire – compliance and fire marshal inspection)
- (k) Regulation .47C and F(6)—(9) of this chapter; (Swimming and watercraft supervision)
- (l) Regulation .48D(1) of this chapter; (Riflery and airgun supervision)
- (m) Regulation .49C of this chapter; (Archery supervision)
- (n) Regulation .50B of this chapter; (Horseback riding supervision)
- (o) Regulation .51B of this chapter; (Other specialized activity supervision)
- (p) Regulation .52A(1) and B(1) of this chapter; (Safety plan written for all specialized activities and trips and director is present)
- (q) A majority of the required procedures in Regulation .52A(2)-(5) of this chapter; (Specific parts of the written specialized activity or trip safety plan)
- (r) Regulation .53A(1) and (2) of this chapter; or (Transportation – State law, written safety plan)
- (s) Regulation .54 of this chapter. (Routine supervision)

(16-1) “Good standing” means:

- (a) Compliance with the:
 - (i) Annual report and self-assessment submission requirements as specified in Regulation .06 of this chapter; and
 - (ii) Application procedure and fee requirements as specified in Regulation .08 of this chapter; and
- (b) A camp that in the previous calendar year paid the application fee as set forth in COMAR 10.01.17.02; and
- (c) Had no critical violations of this chapter found by the Department during an inspection:
 - (i) In the last 2 calendar years; or
 - (ii) For a camp in good standing, in the last calendar year that an inspection took place.