

COMAR 10.16.06 Certification for Youth Camps Regulations



Maryland Department of Health and Mental Hygiene (DHMH)

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Regulation Purpose



To protect children attending youth camps in Maryland from injury and illness and to promote public health and safety at camps.



A youth camp operator must:

- Comply with the youth camp regulations, COMAR 10.16.06
- Obtain a certificate or letter of compliance from the Maryland Department of Health and Mental Hygiene



To obtain a Certificate or Letter of Compliance, you must:

- Submit an application
- Pay a fee
- Send DHMH certain compliance information

Definition of a Youth Camp

COMAR 10.16.06.02 defines a youth camp as: "...a day camp, residential camp, travel camp, or trip camp that:

- (a) During a calendar year, accommodates seven or more campers unrelated to the operator; and
- (b) Provides primarily recreational activities or has a substantial recreational component."
- (c) Has permanent buildings, temporary buildings, or no buildings; and
- (d) operates on owned private property, owned private facilities, leased private property, leased private facilities, public property, or public facilities

Types of Youth Camps:

- 1. <u>Day Camp</u>: Is operated for all or part of the day but less than 24 hours a day, provides 3 recreational activities or any one specialized activity, and conducted for at least 7 days in a 3 week or less period.
- 2. Residential Camp: A camp where campers live apart from relatives, parents, etc. not less than 24 hrs. a day for at least 5 consecutive days.

Types of Youth Camps

- 3. <u>Travel Camp:</u> A residential camp that uses motorized transportation to move among different sites.
- 4. <u>Trip Camp:</u> A residential camp that moves form site to site under their own power or by transportation which permits individual guidance of a vehicle or animal.

Adventure Camp:

An activity or program that exposes a camper to a life threatening or serious injury because of the inherent danger of the activity. Examples are bicycling, piloting an airplane, ropes courses, skydiving, snowboarding, in-line skating, or similar activity.

Primitive Camp:

A day or residential camp where permanent facilities for water supply, sewage disposal, food service, sleeping, bathing, and hand washing are not available.

A Youth Camp does not include:



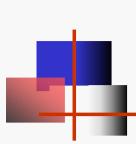
- A child care center licensed or issued a letter of compliance by CCA.
- A family day care home registered under COMAR 07.04.01.
- A program that operates before, after, or before and after a public or nonpublic school's daily session or a child care program's daily session.
- An instructional program for a specialized activity operated for <2hrs. per day
- A competitive activity sponsored by a sports league.

A Youth Camp does not include:

- A summer school program where the curriculum is offered for academic credit and is taught by a MD State Dept. of Education certified teacher or a teacher approved by COMAR 13A.09.09
- A day care or child care program that has as its primary purpose the custodial care of children.
- A program that enrolls a child younger than 3 ½ years old; or
- A recreational activity or program where each child's parent or legal guardian is present throughout the duration of the activity or program, participates in the activity or program and oversees the activities of the child.

COMAR 10.16.06.21

Criminal Background Investigation of Staff



COMAR 10.16.06.21 Criminal History Record Check

- Keep on file, for each employee, application records and the results of the criminal history record check
- The employer must grant access to the disclosures, statements, records and receipts to the representative of the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene who is certifying the camp



Obtain the Application

- CJIS, Customer Assistance Desk at (410) 764-4501,
- **■** Toll Free Number 1-888-795-0011
- Fax:(410)-653-5690
- Mail: CJIS Central Repository, P.O. Box 5743, Pikesville, MD 21282-5743

Completing the Application

- Use the appropriate authorization number and Information
- Directors must use DHMH's number **9400019171** and Information.
- Mail Reply to: Maryland DHMH/OFPCHS, Attn. Pam Engle, 6 St. Paul St., Suite 1301, Baltimore, MD 21202-1608
- All other camp employees use employer's authorization number.

STATE OF MARYLAND DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY AND CORRECTIONAL SERVICES REGISTRATION FOR AUTHORIZATION FOR RECORD CHECKS

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ATTORNEY/CLIENT	
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Authorization Number

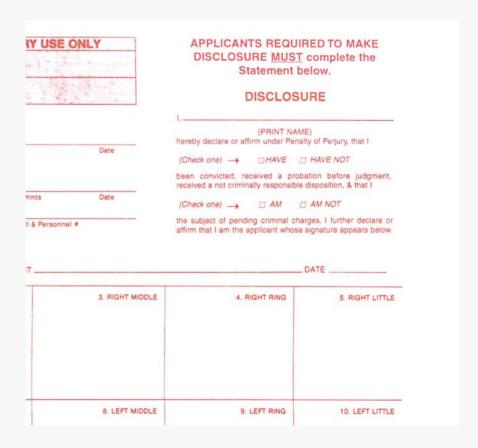
■ To receive an authorization number, each camp employer must register with CJIS, Central Repository

Completing The Application

- Review Instruction Forms before completing.
- Always print legibly.
- Use appropriate authorization number.
- Include daytime and evening phone number (old form may require addition of phone numbers).

Completing the Application

Disclosure statement

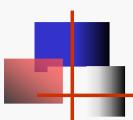


Completing the Application



Acknowledgement cards

- Complete one card
- Add camp name to card
- Address card to the camp operator or to DHMH for Director



Fingerprints

- Need two sets of fingerprints
- One set on application
- One set on FBI card
- Cost is about \$5.00 per set of prints



Fingerprints

- List of designated agencies
- CJIS Customer Service Center, Reisterstown Road Plaza Office Complex, 6776 Reisterstown Road, Suite 200, Baltimore, MD 21282-2708
- A private business or individual. *Note: Certification is required through CJIS. Contact Carolyn Thomas at 410-585-3628 or Donald Thompson at 410-585-3625.

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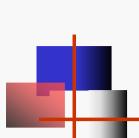
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Submit Application

- Check for complete and accurate information
- Make a copy or keep a list of the:
 - Employee's name,
 - Social security number, and
 - Application reference number
- Cost for processing is \$42.00 per application



I've done this before; do I need to do it again?

- No, if your results are on file with the camp employer
 - name of employer on results must be the current camp employer
- Yes, if it was done for a different employer
 - if it is less than 180 days, you can use special application, no fingerprints and no cost

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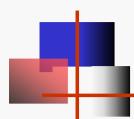
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180 Day Criminal History Record Check

Can only be used when the employee has completed a previous criminal history record check for another child care employer within 180 days





- Must receive application within 180 days of CJIS's receipt of the initial request
- There is no cost for processing a 180 day criminal history record check

Criminal History Record Check for Employees under age 18

- The law does not exclude juveniles and the FBI will now accept cards on juveniles
- CJIS will reject a criminal history record check for a juvenile if a FBI record check is not submitted



Criminal History Record Check for Volunteers

- Not required.
- An employer at a youth camp may ask volunteers to apply.



- Write "Childcare/Volunteer" on the FBI form in the "REASON FINGERPRINTED" box.
- Check "STATE AND FBI VOLUNTEER" on the Maryland form
- The total fee is \$36.00



- Required to submit the same application
- Before working with children at the camp

Results

- Acknowledgement card within 2 weeks
- Maryland criminal history within 3 weeks
- Federal criminal information within 8 weeks

Maryland Criminal History

- CJIS keeps the name of the employer on record and will notify the employer if the employee is later convicted of a crime in Maryland
- The employee's criminal history record check is kept only for 180 days

Federal Criminal Information

This is a one time check of the FBI's files.

There will be no updates of this information.

Some camps may choose to voluntarily have employees re-do federal checks at intervals specified by the camp.

Need Help?

CJIS Customer Assistance Desk 410-764-4501 or 888-795-0011



COMAR 10.16.06.23B



Health Supervision



- A camp health supervisor must be available for consultation at all times when campers are present at a camp.
- A health supervisor is a physician, registered nurse, or nurse practitioner licensed in Maryland.
- When 50 percent or more of the campers have identified medical problems, a MD licensed physician or registered nurse, must be on site at all times when campers are present in a day or residential camp.

*First Aid Staff COMAR 10.16.06.23

Two adults certified in age appropriate CPR and first aid by a national organization offering certification in CPR and first aid must be on duty in a camp at all times.









*Health Program COMAR 10.16.06.22A

A health program must be:

- 1. Prepared before camp operates.
- 2. Approved each year, in writing, by a physician, registered nurse, or nurse practitioner licensed in the State of Maryland.
- 3. Available at the camp.

*The health program must include staff procedures for:

- 1. Obtaining camper and staff health information.
- 2. Notifying the camp health supervisor when a camper has an identified medical problem to ensure that there is a plan of action at the camp in case of a medical emergency
- 3. Disseminating information to staff working with campers having specific health problems.
- 4. Caring for a camper with an identified medical problem.
- 5. Maintaining confidentiality regarding all health information on campers and staff.
- 6. Observing campers each day for easily discernable signs of injury or illness.
- 7. Handling health emergencies and accidents (Including assigning responsibilities to specific individuals).
- 8. Using emergency ambulance services and 911 services.
- 9. Caring for and supervising an injured or ill camper until the camper is returned to the parent, guardian, or the parent's or guardian's designee.
- 10. Notifying a parent, guardian, or the parent's or guardian's designee when a camper is observed to be injured or ill.
- 11. Reporting health situation in accordance with regulations .25 and .26 of this chapter.
- 12. Prevent the spread of an infectious disease using: hand washing procedures, personal protective equipment, personal hygiene, and an exposure control plan.
- 13. The health supervisor's name, title, phone #, & MD license #.

*Health Program

Before working at the camp, each staff member and volunteer must be:

- 1. Trained in the health program
- 2. Demonstrate knowledge of the health program procedures.
- 3. Provided with the opportunity to discuss the procedures and have any question answered by a supervisor
- 4. Operator must document that the training was provided

Health Log Comar 10.16.06.24

- All injuries, illnesses, and reportable diseases and condition must be kept in the camp health log or a camper's personal health record
- The log lists:
 - Date,
 - Name of camper,
 - Ailment,
 - Treatment prescribed,
 - Name of person administering care.

Health Log Requirements

- Written on lined paper.
- Maintained in a confidential manner.
- Stored in a locked compartment.
- 4. Available at all times for review by the Department.
- 5. Retained for a period of 5 years.

Health Log Entries

- All entries are recorded in ink.
- 2. No lines are skipped.
- 3. Legibly signed by the individual administering care at the camp.
- A composition notebook or a spiral book must have sequentially numbered pages.

*Camper's Health Records COMAR

10.16.06.27

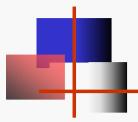
Each camper must have on file a personal health record that includes:

- 1. Primary provider of medical care
- 2. Last tetanus immunization date
- 3. Pertinent information on any health problem including a physical, psychiatric, or behavioral problem.
- 4. The name and phone number of a parent or legal guardian and at least on additional person to contact in an emergency situation.
- 5. Documentation of age-appropriate immunizations
- 6. Documentation of any exemption to prescribed age-appropriate immunizations.



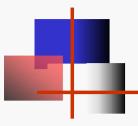
Immunizations COMAR 10.16.06.28

A camper may not be admitted to a camp and a school-age staff member may not work at a camp without the required immunizations.



Immunization Record

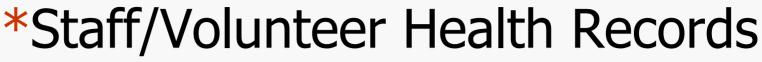
- Maryland Immunization Certificate provided by child's physician, or
- 2. Documentation of enrollment in a MD school, and written parental verification that the child has received all required immunizations.



Immunization Exemptions

A child may not be excluded from camp if they are exempt from any immunization due to a:

- Medical reason provided that they have written documentation from their physician, or
- Religious reason provided there is written documentation from the parent.



COMAR 10.16.06.30

- The name of the staff member's primary provider of medical care
- Pertinent information on any health problem including a physical, psychiatric, or behavioral problem
- The name and phone number of a person to contact in an emergency
- For staff members/volunteers who are younger than 18 years old:
- Documentation of age-appropriate immunizations
- 2. Any exemptions to the age-appropriate immunizations



- Monitor a camper for signs and symptoms of acute illness
- Promptly arrange for first aid
- Restrict an affected camper from participating in camp activities
- Provide supervision
- Report an illness and notify camper's guardian that the camper can not remain at camp

COMAR 10.16.06.32

HEALTH TREATMENT AREA

- Maintained within the camp for treatment of sick or injured campers
- Affords privacy, quiet, continual supervision
- Provide protection from the elements
- Equipped with first aid supplies specified by the health supervisor
- Provisions for sanitary hand washing; and
- Residential camps need hot and cold running water, a bathroom with a flush toilet, a hand sink, a shower, an isolation and convalescent area, and exterior lighting.



NONPRESCRIPTION AND PRESCRIPTION MEDICINE COMAR 10.16.06.33

- Only an individual designated by the health supervisor may administer medications or supervise camper self administration;
- 2. When the health supervisor is a physician, a nonprescription or prescription medicine is administered only by an individual who is:
- a) Delegated the authority to administer medicine by the physician; and
- b) Trained to administer medicine under the direction or the physician.
- 3. When the health supervisor is a registered nurse or certified nurse practitioner, a nonprescription or prescription medicine is administered only by an individual who is:
- a) Delegated the authority to administer medicine by the registered nurse or certified nurse practitioner; and
- Appropriately certified or registered by the Maryland Board of Nursing for the delegated nursing duty pursuant to Health Occupations Article, §§8-6A-01 8-6A-16, Annotated Code of Maryland, and COMAR 10.39.01 and 10.39.03. (requires a certified medicine aide or medication assistant)

A Camper Self-Administers Medicines

- 1. The parent or guardian provides written authorization for the camper to self- administer medicine;
- 2. The health supervisor designates an adult staff member or volunteer to supervise; and
- 3. The designated adult staff member or volunteer supervises the self-administration.

A Staff Member Administers or Self Administration of a Nonprescription or Prescription Medicine

- Written authorization for the administration of the medicine is obtained from the parent which includes:
- a) The camper's name
- b) The parent's or guardian's signature
- c) The date signed
- d) The medicine name
- e) The reason for the medicine; and
- Documentation that a least one dose of a prescription medicine was given to the camper at home

A Staff Member Administers or Self Administration of a Nonprescription or Prescription Medicine

- 1. Prescription medication is kept in the original container bearing a pharmacy label showing the:
- prescription number,
- date filled, prescribing physician's name,
- name of medication,
- directions for use,
- and the patient's name
- 2. Nonprescription medicines kept in the original container that includes the directions for use.
- 3. Medicine is given to the camper from the original container;
- 4. Ensure that a staff member distributing medication knows side effects and toxic effects of the medication. Keep daily records of distribution
- 5. Keep medication in a locked storage compartment under proper storage conditions.
- 6. At least one does of a prescription medicine is given to the camper at home before the camper takes a medicine at camp.

A Staff Member Administers or Self Administration of a Nonprescription or Prescription Medicine

- Except for acetaminophen and topical medicines, only one doe of a nonprescription medicine is given unless the child's health practitioner approves an additional dose in writing
- 8. The staff member documents in the campers' personal health record or the camp health log the:
- a. Amount of medicine administered
- b. Date and time of administration
- Name of the individual who administered the medicine or supervised the camper's self-administering
- d. Final disposition of the medicine
- 9. Medicine is returned to the parent or guardian or destroyed:
- a. At the the end of the camping session; or
- ы. When it is no longer needed

*EMERGENCY PROCEDURES COMAR 10.16.06.34

Written emergency plan that includes procedures for the camp staff members to:

- 1. Ensure camper safety during natural disasters, severe weather, and other emergencies;
- 2. Evacuate campers from the camp
- 3. Account for campers and locate a missing camper;
- 4. Use fire, rescue, police, and 911 services;
- 5. Ensure emergency transportation;
- 6. Notify the camper's parent or guardian; and
- 7. Ensure camper safety until the camper's parent guardian, or parent's or guardian's designee picks up the camper

*EMERGENCY PROCEDURES COMAR 10.16.06.34

- 1. A telephone or alternate means of communication is provided to:
- a) Summon promptly emergency fire and rescue services; and
- b) Receive emergency communications
- A drill in emergency procedures is conducted early in each session and a written record is maintained of the drill.
- At least one adult staff member and on counselor or assistant counselor are present so that in the event of an emergency:
- a) One staff member remains with an injured camper; and
- The other summons emergency assistance immediately; and
- During severe weather, adequate shelter is provided for the campers and camp staff members.

*EMERGENCY PROCEDURES COMAR 10.16.06.34

- An operator shall ensure that:
- Before working at the camp, each staff member or volunteer:
- a. Is trained in the emergency plan;
- b. Demonstrates knowledge of emergency procedures; and
- Is provided with the opportunity to discuss the procedures and have any questions answered by a supervisor;
- Documentation is kept on file that, before working at the camp, each staff member or volunteer received the training;
- A staff members or volunteer conducts emergency procedures according to the emergency plan





COMAR 10.16.06.35

- The operator shall ensure that child abuse allegations or incidents are reported as prescribed in Family Law Article, Sec. 5-704 and 5-705, Annotated Code of Maryland.
- Report to the local Child Protective Services Unit in the jurisdiction were the incident allegedly took place



Child Abuse

COMAR 10.16.06.35

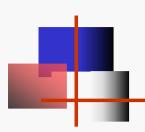
- File written report within 48 hours of verbal report
- Camp should have a written reporting procedure in place that all camp staff follow.



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COMAR 10.16.06.47-.51 Specialized Activities





*Specialized Activities

The specialized activities according to COMAR10.16.06 are:

- .20 Aquatics (swimming, boating, canoeing, sailing)
- .21 Riflery
- .22 Archery
- .23 Horseback Riding
- .24 Other Specialized Activities including: Adventure camps, Artistic Gymnastics, Hang Gliding, Road Cycling, Skiing, Rock climbing, Spelunking, Motorized Vehicle activities, Rappelling, High Ropes

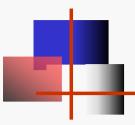
*All Specialized Activities Require the following

- A director or director's designee present at the camp or at the activity site.
- An instructor present at the activity(excluding recreational swimming).
- A written safety plan.
- All campers to be instructed in safety procedures.
- A minimum of 1 staff to 10 campers.

*Director

■ A director or director's designee must be present at all specialized activities.





*Director

COMAR 10.16.06.02 defines a camp director as an individual who:

- 1. Is at least 21 years old
- Possesses at least 24 weeks of previous experience in a camping or children's program as an administrator or a supervisor; and
- 3. Holds the primary overall responsibility of the administration of camp program operations and support services.
- * A director's designee is at least 21 years old, has supervisory experience, and must be present at the activity.

*Instructor

- COMAR 10.16.06.03 defines an instructor as a person who is:
- At least 18 years old
- Has documented experience indicating knowledge and skill in teaching and supervision specific to the activity
- Possesses written proof of formal training and experience



Written Proof includes:

- 1. An instructor's certificate
- 2. A transcript
- 3. A certificate of proficiency
- 4. A letter of reference from a national organization, school or a certified instructor

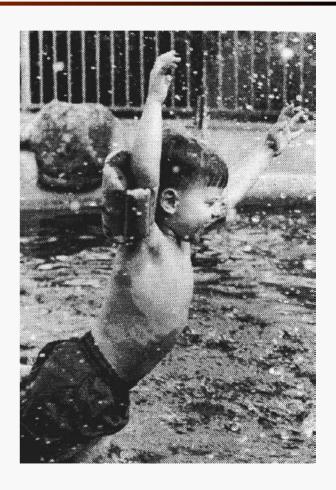


- Must be written by the instructor/director specific to the activity
- All campers must be instructed in the safety procedures prior to the activity
- All staff and campers must follow safety rules or be excluded from activity
- *(example: wearing helmets while riding bicycles)



General Requirements:

- Director must be present
- 2. swimmers are evaluated and classified as to swimming ability
- 3. safety system is in effect that allows guard to account quickly for all campers



*Swimming

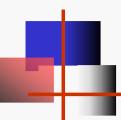
Emergency and First Aid Requirements:

- 1. Post emergency procedures & phone numbers
- 2. Provide first aid and rescue equipment



*Swimming Staff Requirements

- 1. An instructor is required if swim lessons are provided
- 2. Minimum staff requirements:
 - one lifeguard per 50 swimmers
 - one designated watcher per 25 swimmers
 - two individuals with CPR and First Aid
 - one counselor for each 10 swimmers



Pools/Bathing Beaches

- What is a safe and acceptable way to offer water activities for your camp?
- Why portable play pools are a biological/microbe hazard.
- How can I tell if the pool/ bathing beach is approved and permitted by the local health department?





Pool Facility:

A licensed pool meeting the requirements of COMAR 10.17.01

Bathing Beach:

Natural Bathing
Beach must be
permitted under
COMAR 26.08.09

*Specialized Activity and Camp Trip Safety COMAR 10.16.06.52

- Safety Plan. An operator shall ensure that a written safety plan:
- Is prepared for each specialized activity, specialized activity location, and trip before a camper participates is a specialized or embarks on a trip
- 2. Defines and addresses the potential health and safety risks for each specialized activity and trip
- Identifies camp staff members' qualifications and responsibilities for each specialized activity and trip
- 4. Includes operating procedures for:
- Informing a parent or guardian, camper, staff member, and volunteer of the activity before a camper participates in an activity or embarks on a trip
- Obtaining written authorization from a child's parent or guardian before the child participates in an activity or embarks on a trip
- c) Participation eligibility requirements
- d) Supervision requirements including camper to staff member ratios
- e) Safety rules, standards, and practices; and
- f) Equipment use, maintenance, and storage

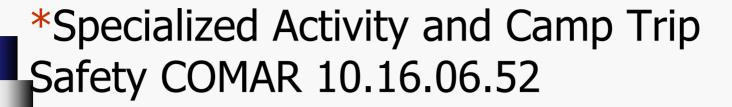


*Specialized Activity and Camp Trip Safety COMAR 10.16.06.52

- 5. When an activity occurs off the camp premises, includes procedures for:
- Maintaining campers, staff members, and volunteers' health and emergency information including when and where the information is maintained
- b) Emergency communication
- c) Designating a contact person; and
- d) Attendance

*Specialized Activity and Camp Trip Safety COMAR 10.16.06.52

- Camp Trip
- 1. Staff Members. An operator shall ensure that on a camp trip:
- a) A director is present; and
- One adult staff member or adult volunteer is on duty and supervising the campers for each group of ten campers or fraction of ten campers
- 2. An operator shall ensure that the camp's contact person maintains trip information including:
- a) A roster of participants
- b) Departure and return times
- c) Attendance during the:
- i. Departure
- Activity; and
- iii. Return
- d) An itinerary
- e) The route taken; and
- f) Inclement weather plans



- Specialized Activity and Camp Trip Safety Training. An operator shall ensure that:
- Before working at the scamp's specialized activity or participating in a trip, each staff member or volunteer:
- a) Is trained in the camp's safety plan
- Demonstrates knowledge of the cam's safety plan; and
- Is provided with the opportunity to discuss the procedures and have any questions answered by a supervisor; and
- 2. Documentation is kept on file that each staff member or volunteer received the training required in section C(1) of this regulation



- Specialized Activity and Camp Trip Safety Procedures. An operator shall ensure that:
- A camper is instructed in safety procedures and the use of protective equipment
- A camper, staff member, or volunteer is provided with and uses safety equipment suitable to the specialized activity or camp trip; and
- The specialized activity or trip is conducted according to the safety plan

*Transportation COMAR 10.16.06.53

- When a camper, staff member, or volunteer is transported, an operator shall ensure that:
- 1. Transportation is provided according to applicable State law
- 2. A transportations safety plan is developed and implemented that includes:
- a) Transportation safety rules, standards, and practices
- b) Supervision requirements including camper to staff ratios
- c) Emergency transportation services; and
- d) Severe weather procedures
- Before the camp uses transportation, each staff member or volunteer involved in the transportation and each transportation service provider or driver:
- a) Is trained in the camp's transportation safety plan
- Demonstrates knowledge of the camp's transportation plan; and
- Is provided with the opportunity to discuss the procedures and have questions answered by a supervisor

*Transportation COMAR 10.16.06.53

- Documentation is kept on file that each staff member or volunteer received the required training required in section A(3) of this regulation
- A camper, staff member, or volunteer is provided with and uses transportation safety equipment
- 6. The driver of a vehicle is:
- a) An adult; and
- b) Licensed according to applicable State law
- 7. The number of occupants in a vehicle does not exceed the vehicle manufacturer's seating capacity
- 8. Before a camper is transported, written authorization from a camper's parent or guardian is obtained; and
- 9. Vehicular traffic is controlled on the campsite



- When the camp operator provides or arranges camper transportation to camp, from camp, or to and from camp, the operator shall:
- 1. Ensure that a director is available for consultation
- 2. Provide written information to the camper's parent or guardian the includes the:
- a) Camper's pick-up time and designated pick-up location
- b) Camper's drop-off time and designated drop-off location
- c) Camp's pick-up and drop-off safety procedures
- camp's policy concerning the camp's responsibility for supervising a camper when the camper is picked up, dropped off, and transported
- Obtain a written agreement from the camper's parent or guardian concerning the parent's or guardian's responsibility for supervising a camper before the camper is picked up and after the camper is dropped off; and
- In addition to the driver, ensure that on assistant counselor or adult is on duty and supervising the camper when there are ten or more campers in a vehicle

*Transportation COMAR 10.16.06.53

- An operator may not transport a camper in a
- Non-passenger vehicle; or
- 2. An individual's car without obtaining written authorization from the:
- Camper's parent or guardian; and
- b) Owner of the vehicle

*Supervision of Campers During a Routine Activities COMAR 10.16.06.54

- A camp director is available for consultation at all times when campers are present at a camp
- For campers who are 3 ½ to 5 years old:
- 1. When there are one to eight campers, on adult is on duty and supervising the camper or campers
- 2. When there are nine to 16 campers, on duty and supervising the campers are:
- a) One adult; and
- b) A second staff member who is an assistant counselor or adult
- When there are 17 to 24 campers, on duty and supervising the campers are:
- a) One adult; and
- Two additional staff members who are assistant counselors or adults; and
- 4. A group does not exceed 24 campers

*Supervision of Campers During a Routine Activities COMAR 10.16.06.54

- For campers who are 6 to 10 years old:
- When there are one to 15 campers, one adult is on duty and supervising the campers
- 2. When there are 16 to 30 campers, on duty and supervising the campers are:
- a) One adult and two assistant counselors; or
- b) Two adults
- 3. A group does not exceed 30 campers

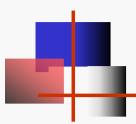
*Supervision of Campers During a Routine Activities COMAR 10.16.06.54

- For campers who are 11 years old or older
- 1. When there are one to 15 campers, one adult is on duty and supervising the campers
- 2. When there are 16 to 30 campers, on duty and supervising the campers;
- a) One adult and two assistant counselors; or
- b) Two adults
- When there are 31 to 40 campers, on duty and supervising the campers are:
- a) Two adult and two assistant counselors; or
- b) Three adults; and
- 4. A group does not exceed 40 campers



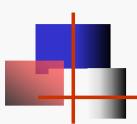
- When a camper who is 3 ½ to 5 years old is grouped together with older campers, supervision is provides as required in section B of this regulation; and
- When a camper who is 6 to 10 years old is grouped together with older campers, supervision is provided as required in section C of this regulation

REPORTING REQUIREMENTS



Introduction

- What information needs to be reported by Youth Camps?
- Who needs to report the information?
- When is the information to be reported?
- To where does the information need to be reported?



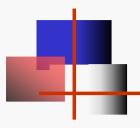
Topics of Discussion

- Annual Report
- Reportable Diseases
- Injury or illness
- Medical Report Form
- Child abuse

Governor's Youth Camp Safety Advisory Council's Annual Report

COMAR 10.16.06.06 requires a youth camp to file an annual report each year the camp operates. Certificate will not be issued until **Annual Report is** received.

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Annual Report

Youth Camp Operators shall file an annual report within 2 weeks of the end of camp to:

Governor's Youth Camp Safety Advisory Council
DHMH – Division of Community Services
6 St. Paul Street, Suite 1301

Baltimore, MD 21202

ANNUAL REPORT

The report must include:

- The number of campers that attended camp during the past calendar year
- Number of serious injuries and illnesses



Maryland Department of Health and Mental Hygiene Epidemiology and Disease Control Program April 1995

The Annotated Code of Maryland, Health - General Article §18-201, and the Code of Maryland Regulations (COMAR) 10.06.01. Communicable Diseases, require the reporting of the following confirmed or suspected diseases and conditions:

Reportable Diseases and Conditions

Acquired immunodeficiency syndrome (AIDS) and symptomatic HIV infection Amebiasis

- Animal bites
- Anthrax
- Botulism Brucellosis
- Chancroid
- Cholera
- * Diphtheria Encephalitis
- Gonococcal infection * Haemophilus influenzae type b
- invasive disease Hepatitis, viral (A, B, non-A
- /non-B, delta, undetermined) Kawasaki syndrome

- Legionellosis Leprosy
- Leptospirosis Lyme Disease
- Malaria * Measles (rubeola) Meningitis (viral, bacterial,
 - parasitic, and fungal)
- * Meningococcal disease Mumps (infectious
- parotitis) Mycobacteriosis, other than tuberculosis and
- leprosy * Pertussis
 - Pertussis vaccine adverse reactions
- * Plague

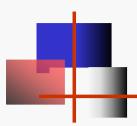
- * Poliomyelitis
- Psittacosis * Rabies
- Rocky Mountain spotted fever
- * Rubella (German measles)
- and congenital rubella
- syndrome' Salmonellosis
- Septicemia in newborns
- Shigellosis Syphilis Tetanus
- Trichinosis Tuberculosis Tularemia
- * Typhoid fever

Other Reportable Diseases and Conditions:

- A single case of a disease not included in the list above, of known or unknown etiology that may be a danger to the public health.
- Unusual manifestation (s) of a communicable disease.
- An outbreak of a disease of known or unknown etiology that may be a danger to the public health is reportable immediately by telephone.
 - * Reportable immediately by telephone.

Providers shall report within 48 hours of diagnosis or suspected diagnosis using the Maryland Confidential Morbidity Report (DHMH- 1140), or immediately by telephone for outbreaks or diseases noted with asterisks (*) on the list above. All information, as prescribed on the form, should be completed and mailed in a sealed envelope to the local health department (see reverse side for local health departments' addresses and telephone numbers). These reports are confidential and are retained in the custody and control of the Maryland Department of Health and Mental Hygiene. Physicians failing to comply can be found guilty of a criminal offense and may be fined, be subject to malpractice suits, or actions against

Local and State health departments offer epidemiologic assistance, services in management of infectious diseases, and diagnostic laboratory testing at the State Laboratory. Please contact your local health department for assistance or call the Epidemiology and Disease Control Program at (410) 767-6700.



Reportable Disease

- An outbreak of an illness or a condition that is required to be reported under COMAR 10.06.01, is reported as specified in COMAR 10.06.01 and:
- Immediately to the health supervisor and the camper's parent or guardian;
- 2. Verbally to the Department within 24 hours; and
- To the Department within 1 week of the incident on a form that meets the requirements of COMAR 10.16.06.26.



Injury or Illness

An operator shall ensure that any injury or illness which results in death or which requires resuscitation or admission to a hospital is reported:

- Immediately to the health supervisor and the camper's parent or guardian;
- 2. Verbally to the Department within 24 hours 410-767-8417
- To the Department within 1 week of the incident, on a form the meets the requirements of COMAR 10.16.06.26.

Injury Or Illness

- An injury or illness the requires care by a physician, dentist, or nurse and results in the camper being treated at a medical facility, having a laboratory analysis performed, or undergoing an x-ray, is reported:
- Immediately to the health supervisor and the camper's parent or guardian; and
- To the Department within 2 weeks of the end of camp on a for that meets the requirements of COMAR 10.16.06.26

Medical Report Form

STATE OF MARYLAND DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND MENTAL HYGIENE YOUTH CAMP MEDICAL REPORT FORM

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- Operator shall ensure that a medical form is completed in duplicate for each injury, illness or fatality which requires care by a physician, dentist, or nurse and as a result of which the camper is treated at or admitted to a medical facility, has a laboratory analysis performed, or undergoes an X-ray
- Forward a copy to the Youth Camp Safety Advisory Council with the annual report
- Also, keep the original for at least 3 years

Facility Code Requirements

- Food Permit
- Fire Safety
- Water Supply
- Sewage Disposal
- Plumbing
- Electrical

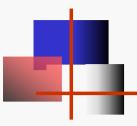


*Food

- What is a potentially hazardous food?
- What temperatures are safe and unsafe for camper's lunches?
- Ice Chest or Refrigerator
- Who needs a Food Service Facility Permit?

*Fire Safety

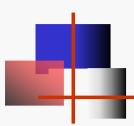
- COMAR 10.16.06.46A requires a fire safety inspection from the State or local fire authority to confirm compliance with State or local fire safety codes.
- DHMH sends letter to Fire Marshal's Office requesting the inspection except in Montgomery Co. and new camps in Anne Arundel Co.



*Fire Safety

The camp operator:

- Maintains a Copy of Fire Safety Report
- Posts the Evacuation Plan
- Practices and Documents a Drill Each Session



*Water Supply

- Type: Public or Private What do I have?
- Public water is typically found in urban locations. Is your camp in a city/town. Does the building's owner receive a water bill?
- Private water is typically found in more rural locations. Annual Water Sampling



*Water Supply

■ What documentation does DHMH look for to verify that the drinking water is safe?

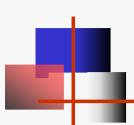
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*Sewage Disposal

- Type: Public or Private What do I have?
- Public sewer is typical in cities/towns.
- Private sewer is typical in rural areas.

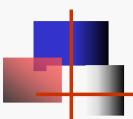


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■ What documentation does DHMH look for to verify compliance with applicable regulations?

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*Plumbing

- Are the plumbing lines and fixtures safe and protected against cross-connections, back siphonage, and scalding?
- What documentation does this Office look for to verify compliance with applicable regulations.

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- Is the electrical wiring safe?
- What documentation does DHMH look for to verify compliance with applicable codes.

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Other Compliance Documentation

■ In the absence of a local electrical or plumbing code, an operator can obtain a one time inspection by a licensed master plumber or electrician.