



## CAMP ROCK Rationale for Deposit Policy

The Boys and Girls Clubs of Bloomington CAMP ROCK deposit policy is as follows:

**Deposits made for CAMP ROCK summer day camp are NONREFUNDABLE and NONTRANSFERABLE. Once a deposit has been paid to The Boys and Girls Clubs of Bloomington CAMP ROCK, it cannot be refunded to the camper family nor can it be applied to a balance for another week of camp in the event of a cancellation.**

The rationale for this policy is as follows:

- CAMP ROCK is very often unable to fill spaces that open due to camper cancellations. Though we attempt to call families on our waitlist, many families make alternate plans when they are informed they have been added to the waitlist. Therefore, families do not accept spaces offered. This causes CAMP ROCK to lose valuable registration dollars.
- Retaining deposits allows CAMP ROCK to retain a percentage of the dollars that would otherwise be lost entirely.
- The Boys and Girls Clubs of Bloomington is a non-profit organization reliant, in part, on a very small number of profitable programs to keep its door open.
- A nonrefundable, nontransferable deposit encourages responsible planning on the part of parents and families in relation to summer activities.
- Deposits help to ease the weekly payments made for camp. (E.g. instead of paying \$125/wk during the summer months for your camper, your family only pays \$75-\$90 per week due to a lump sum paid at the beginning of the season.) This helps many families maintain a manageable budget during the summer months.
- Transferring deposits results in the same outcome as refunding deposits. CAMP ROCK loses registration dollars that often cannot be replaced by other campers.

Thank you for your understanding and your assistance in helping CAMP ROCK to maintain reasonable prices and high quality programming.



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