

License/ID # <b>1278</b>	Category <b>Youth Camp</b>	Sub-Category	Activity Type <b>Investigation</b>	Evaluation
Name of Owner(s), Partnership or Corporation <b>Jim Canning/ Goodsports</b>		Trade Name <b>Allaire Country Day Camp</b>		E-mail Address <b>info@allairecountryday.com</b>
Establishment Location (Street Address) <b>2903 Highway 138 East</b>		City <b>Wall</b>	Zip Code <b>07719</b>	County <b>Monm</b>
Telephone No. <b>732-681-4651</b>		Establishment Mailing Address (if different)		
Changes		Revised Information:		
Name of Inspecting Official <b>Maria Malgieri</b>		REHS Lic. # <b>B-2422</b>	Est. Code:	Total Hours: <b>3.5</b>
Reinspection on or After:				

**TIME/ACTIVITY REPORT** (Codes: 1-Travel, 2-Inspection, 3-Administration, 4-Personal)

Date	Code	Began	Ended	Date	Code	Began	Ended	Date	Code	Began	Ended
8-29-23	1	0830	0900		2	0900	1000	8-31-23	3	1000	1200

Item	Remarks
	<i>R = Repeat Violation from the previous inspection</i>

Upon arrival to Allaire Country Day Camp I met with Mr. Jim Canning, Owner, and Ms. Amanda Bailoni, Administrative Director. The camp was aware of the complaint that was submitted to NJDOH.

On Monday August 21, 2023, the camp received an email from the complainant, Mrs. Carly Mayer, stating her son has had several issues with his counselor James. (See attached email) Her son had mentioned to her that James yells a lot at the children, specifically mentioning at swim time. This has affected the campers experience negatively to the point where he no longer wanted to swim. Mrs. Mayer was assured previously that the counselor's behavior would be addressed but her son stated the yelling continued.

Ms. Amanda Bailoni stated once the camp received the first complaint regarding the yelling James was spoken to by management. James was instructed to not yell at the campers and reminded how to verbally address the campers.

Mrs. Mayer then goes on to mention the incident that occurred during soccer play on August 21<sup>st</sup>. She claims James punched her child in the ribcage causing him to get the wind knocked out of him and fall to the ground. The child claimed to have a hard time breathing, was crying, and was never checked to see if he was ok. Instead, the counselor told the child to "boss up". He also was quoted as saying "Corey got hit in the balls by a ball and you didn't see him crying". She claims the child was never sent to the nurse and no incident report was filed. The camp director offered to move the child to another group but was unwilling to move or reprimand James for his behavior. She then asked for a full refund for all three children for the week and following week that had already been paid, certifications and licenses the camp maintains, and video footage of the incident.

Mr. Canning stated the mom continued to call the camp over the next several days and every time changed her story a little. The camper along with his two siblings did not attend camp after the incident that occurred on August 21<sup>st</sup>. The owner also offered a refund to the parent if other parents presented the same complaints regarding James. Mr. Canning claims Mrs. Mayer had two other parents call to complain so she could get a refund. Mr. Canning stated the parents who called told him Mrs. Mayer told them to call and in fact did not have any complaints. On August 25<sup>th</sup> the camp received another email from Mrs. Mayer requesting a refund. (See attached

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(CONTINUED)**

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	<p>email)</p> <p>The owner welcomed the parent to come onsite to review the video footage. The parent then posted on a Facebook group about the incident at which time the owner decided not to show the parent the footage. According to Mr. Manning, the parent repeatedly called Wall Township Police Department about the incident throughout the week. The police department came onsite on Friday August 25<sup>th</sup> and according to Mr. Manning stated there was nothing in the footage that would warrant further investigation. No report by the police department was available for review during the investigation. The camp owner is considering suing the parent for defamation.</p> <p>Ms. Amanda Bailoni stated the camper was checked for injuries after falling but was ok. The camper also did not want to see the nurse.</p> <p>James has worked for Allaire Country Day Camp for the last four years and is a head counselor. According to Ms. Bailoni he has no history of complaints by other campers or parents. A copy of the camps handbook was provided which details a code of conduct the counselors must follow, job requirements, discipline policies, and general camp policies and procedures (see attached). The handbook states counselors are encouraged to participate in activities with the campers. The code of conduct states staff members are prohibited from physical discipline, teasing of campers, and abusive or derogatory language towards campers. Head counselors are expected to assist activity coordinators in running games and participate.</p> <p>Ms. Bailoni stated during field play counselors assigned to a group may participate in the game and/or watch the game. Not all campers may want to conduct the activity, so another activity is arranged for those campers. The separate group will have counselors assigned in addition to those on the field. At all times, counselors are responsible for conducting head counts and ensuring their campers are present and safe.</p> <p>Ms. Bailoni also provided a copy of the signed consent form completed by Mrs. Mayer on 2-5-23 which includes a section on billing policies (no refunds) and summer camp waiver policy. The waiver policy states acknowledgement of participation in activities that may involve physical contact with persons or objects including the ground and may incur a risk of injury.</p>
Signature of Inspecting Official	Name of Person Receiving Copy of Report