



NEXTWAVE SUMMER ACADEMY

Parent Policies & Program Guidelines

NextWave Summer Academy LLC
Stone Ranch Elementary — Summer 2026

Program Philosophy

NextWave Summer Academy provides a structured, engaging environment designed to promote confidence, teamwork, independence, and real-world learning through athletics, creativity, and leadership experiences.

Arrival & Dismissal

Students must be signed in and out by a parent or authorized pickup individual. Photo identification may be required. Students will only be released to approved contacts.

Late pickups may result in additional fees or removal from extended care privileges.

Attendance

Enrollment reserves a student's space for the full program. No refunds or make-up days are provided for absences.

Program Calendar

NextWave Summer Academy operates on a fixed program schedule. The academy will be closed on **Thursday, June 19, 2026** in observance of Juneteenth, and no programming will take place on this date.

The program schedule and tuition reflect the full 4-week academy experience, and tuition is not prorated for scheduled closures.

Health & Safety

Students should remain home when experiencing illness. Parents may be contacted for immediate pickup if a child becomes ill during the day.

Behavior Expectations

Students are expected to follow instructions, participate safely, and treat others respectfully. Continued unsafe or disruptive behavior may result in dismissal as outlined in program agreements.

NextWave Summer Academy is committed to maintaining a safe, positive, and respectful environment for all students and staff. Program leadership reserves the right to determine appropriate behavioral expectations, supervision adjustments, or dismissal from activities when necessary to protect the safety, well-being, or experience of participants.

Families will be notified of concerns, and we will always aim to work collaboratively toward positive solutions.

Continued participation in the program is contingent upon adherence to program expectations and safety guidelines.

Daily Program Expectations

To help each day run smoothly, families should review the following expectations:

Arrival & Drop-Off

- Students should arrive between 8:50–9:00 AM for the start of programming.
- Early Drop-Off participants may arrive beginning at 8:00 AM.

- Students must be checked in by a parent or authorized guardian.

Pick-Up

- Core program dismissal begins at 3:00 PM.
- Extended Care pick-up is available until 5:00 PM.
- Only authorized individuals listed by the parent/guardian may pick up a student.

What to Bring Each Day

- Packed lunch and snacks (nut-aware environment)
- Refillable water bottle
- Comfortable athletic clothing and closed-toe shoes
- Sunscreen applied before arrival (students may reapply with permission)

Personal Items

- Students should not bring toys, valuables, or electronic devices unless requested for a specific activity.
- NextWave Summer Academy is not responsible for lost or damaged personal items.

Daily Activities

Students will participate in a mix of classroom learning, outdoor athletics, team challenges, and creative projects each day. Activities rotate to keep students engaged and active.

Outdoor Activities & Weather

Outdoor activities are an important part of the program. Schedules may be adjusted due to weather or safety considerations while maintaining a comparable experience.

Communication

Program updates and important reminders will be communicated primarily via email. Families are responsible for ensuring contact information remains current and for reviewing program communications regularly. Parents should contact program administration rather than classroom staff during program hours.

Acknowledgment

Enrollment requires acknowledgment of these policies during registration.