



Medication & Medical Devices Policy

Overview

Group Leaders and/or their designees are responsible for Participant health needs, including medications and medical devices, during Muddy Sneakers programs.

Definitions

- **Customer:** The school, group, organization, or entity that secures Muddy Sneakers programs and/or services.
- **Group Leader:** The Customer's designated representative and primary contact person.
- **Chaperone:** An adult, designated by the Customer, responsible for accompanying, supervising, and managing the behavior of participants.
- **Muddy Sneakers Educator:** A Muddy Sneakers staff member responsible for facilitating programs, delivering outdoor instruction, and guiding program activities.
- **Participant:** A person who takes part in Muddy Sneakers programs, events, and activities.

Policy Details

- Muddy Sneakers does not assume responsibility for managing, storing, or administering participant medication or medical devices.
- Responsibility for all Participant health needs, including medications and medical devices, remains with the Customer and its designated representatives.
- Medications and medical devices must remain under the supervision of the Group Leader and/or their designees at all times during programming.
- Muddy Sneakers staff may only assist in emergency response as outlined below and are not permitted to provide routine medical support.

Responsibilities

Group Leaders:

- Ensure that any necessary medications accompany Participants during Muddy Sneakers programs.
- Carry, store, supervise, and administer medications and medical devices in accordance with:
 - Customer's policies
 - Participant medical plans
- These may include, but are not limited to:

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- EpiPens or other epinephrine devices
- Inhalers
- Insulin or diabetes supplies
- Prescription medications
- Over-the-counter medications, topical medicines, or ointments
- Other medically required items
- Ensure appropriate supervision of Participants with known medical conditions.

Muddy Sneakers Staff:

- Do not request, collect, or maintain records of Participant medication information.
- Do not possess, store, administer, or manage Participant medications or medical devices.
- In the event of a medical emergency:
 - Notify the Group Leader immediately.
 - Follow standard emergency procedures, including contacting emergency services if necessary.