

RULES FOR NEW PARENTS

1. Honest.
2. What you see here, what you hear here, what you do here, remains here.
3. No breaking anyone's anonymity.
4. No talking behind anyone's back, staff, families, or clients, by name or by inference, neither positive, negative, nor neutral comments.

OPEN MEETINGS:

5. Attendance at Open Meetings is mandatory for all parents.
 - A. Every Monday and Friday at 6:15 during phases I, II, & III.
 - B. Every Monday or Friday as assigned during phase IV & V.
 - C. You are required to arrive on time and stay during the whole meeting.
 - D. In a dire emergency you may be late or excused from a meeting with staff permission.
6. If parents come to Open Meeting under the influence of alcohol or drugs they will not be permitted to attend the Open Meeting or enter the building.
7. No cameras, recorders, or writing during Open Meetings.
8. No smoking, eating, or drinking in Open Meetings.
9. Dress shall be sedate and respectful. No thongs, white tee-shirts, muscle shirts, tee-shirts with pictures or writing, see-through blouses, overalls, shorts or low-cut dresses or blouses. Bras and shoes shall be worn.
10. Parents will be seated at discretion of staff and remain seated throughout the meeting.
11. During your child's first fourteen days, sit on the fourth row or behind.
12. No talking during the Open Meeting.
13. No eye games with your child
14. When talking on the microphone:
 - A. Talk about your feelings.
 - B. No lecturing.
 - C. No reference to friends, pets, "want list", news, gossip or progress report.
 - D. No "Heaveys" - meaning sad or shocking personal news like a death, divorce, serious illness, etc. Please let staff handle "heaveys".
 - E. No talking to other children without prior staff permission.