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Youth Camp Advisory Committee Meeting

February 8, 2023 10 a.m.

**Department State Health Services
Robert Bernstein Bldg. Room K-100
1100 W. 49th St. Austin, Texas 78756**



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Agenda item # 1

- Welcome, call to order, and roll call. (Chair)



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Agenda item # 2

- Review and approval of the meeting minutes as written from the last meeting of the Youth Camp Advisory Committee September 21, 2022. (Chair)



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Agenda item # 3

Program updates (Jeff Mantia)

- Swimming pool inspection form updated and inspector training.
- Program's opinion on question raised by camping industry at conference regarding camper "free time" and supervision requirements.
- 2022 licensing and inspection numbers, and enforcement activity

Youth Camp Updated Pool Rules 2023



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- Newly updated rules require an update to pool inspection form and software, an ongoing process.
- Inspector training will be conducted before the 2023 camp season, projected to be mid-May.
- [Public Swimming Pools and Spas - Home \(texas.gov\)](https://www.texas.gov)

Camper “free time”



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- A question was posed at a recent youth camp conference “Are campers on free time required to be supervised, and if so, is there a ratio of camper to supervisor required?”
- Program and program attorney’s response: Yes, adult supervision is required in rule.
§265.12 Directors, Supervisors, and Staff (b)
- 1 adult: 10 campers for physical activity
- 1 adult: 25 campers for a sedentary activity



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FY '22 YOUTH CAMP INFORMATION

September 1, 2021-August 31,2022

Inspection numbers FY '22



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Youth Camps Licensed	Youth Camps Inspected	Youth Camps NOT Inspected
370	356	14
	(96%)	(4%)
14 NOT INSPECTED (OPERATING SCHEDULES NOT UPDATED, CLOSED DUE TO LOW ENROLLMENT, OR OTHER CONCERNS)		

Compliance Cases FY '22

- **1 case sent to Compliance Review and was assessed \$1000 in administrative penalties. There has been no final agreement with the operator regarding the notice of violation, as of this date.**



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Agenda item # 4

- Public Comment (Chair) Note: any member may also make a public comment.



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Agenda item #5

- Set next meeting date (Chair)



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Agenda item # 6

- Adjourn (Chair)



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Thank you for your participation

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