



Hazel Crest Park District



C.U.R.V.E. Before & After School Care

“Children Undergoing Recreational and Valuable Experiences”

Parent Handbook and Emergency Forms 2019-2020

2600 W. 171st Street, Hazel Crest, IL 60429

DIRECT C.U.R.V.E ROOM CONTACT: 708-335-1500, Ext. 127

**For General Information and Questions, please contact
the Park District at 708.335.1500**

WELCOME TO C.U.R.V.E. 2019-2020

AGES: 5-12 Years Old
LOCATION: Hazel Crest Community Center
2600 West 171st Street
Hazel Crest, IL 60429

HOURS OF OPERATION:

Monday through Friday

6:30am-8:30am (Before School)

2:30pm-6:00pm (After School)

6:30am-6:00pm (Full Days Off)

MISSION STATEMENT: The Hazel Crest Park District is a service oriented-organization dedicated to enhancing the quality of life for the citizens of Hazel Crest. It is our mission to provide quality recreation opportunities and maintain park facilities that are available to all residents. To promote and maintain community partnerships, intergovernmental and corporate relationships while providing quality employment opportunities at the Hazel Crest Park District. Above all, we are committed to offering you the highest level of service possible.

POLICIES AND PROCEDURES

- Parents must register EACH MONTH, regardless if fees are not required. Fees due must be paid in full at time of registration on or before the first business day.
- Please call if your child will be absent, picked up early or picked up after 6:00pm. The CURVE direct line can be reached at 708.335.1500, Ext. 127.
- Any child picked up after 6:15pm, with or without notice, will be charged \$2 a minute. We understand that last minute problems occur, so each parent will receive only two (2) waived late fees assessed. Following more than two occurrences, late fees will automatically be added to the student's monthly registration and must be paid at the time of the next month registration.

FEE INFORMATION

PLEASE NOTE: Fees include transportation to and from school for Prairie Hills School District #144 and Hazel Crest School District 152 1/2 only.

Registration Fee Required -- \$25 Per Family Per School Year

Before/After School	\$300 Per Month Per Child (\$275 Each Additional Child)
Before/After School	\$ 90 Per Week Per Child (\$85 Each Additional Child)
Before/After School	\$ 30 Per Day Per Child
Before School	\$100 Per Month Per Child (\$90 Each Additional Child)
Before School	\$ 35 Per Week Per Child (\$30 Each Additional Child)
Before School	\$ 10 Per Day Per Child
After School	\$250 Per Month Per Child (\$225 Each Additional Child)
After School	\$ 75 Per Week Per Child (\$70 Each Additional Child)
After School	\$ 25 Per Day Per Child
Single Full Day Off*	\$ 50 Per Day (Residents) \$60 Per Day (Non-Residents)

*Full Day fees are included with monthly and weekly registrations.

All monthly fees are due by the first business day of every month or a \$10.00 late charge will be incurred. All household fees must be current, or your child will not be allowed to attend the program. NO EXCEPTIONS!

CURVE PARTICIPANTS (FAN) FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

The Hazel Crest Park District does accept Financial Assistance provided by both the Department of Child and Family Services as well as Cook County's Child Care Initiative. Recipients of all financial assistance are required to register their child(s) each month on or before the 1st business day of each month. **It is the parent's responsibility to provide the Park District at time of registration a copy of their current Childcare Explanation of Benefits showing the Hazel Crest Park District as the designated provider. If a new enrollee, needs to submit a Change of Provider, this change should be submitted and confirmed prior to the start of their registration in C.U.R.V.E. Expiration of benefits is the sole responsibility of the parent to ensure benefits remain current and file the necessary paperwork.**

HOLIDAYS/SCHOOL BREAKS

The C.U.R.V.E. program will be closed on the following days: **Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day, Day after Thanksgiving, Christmas Day, New Year's Day and Martin Luther King's Birthday.** Please note that it is important that parents mark these days on their calendar to ensure they make alternative plans for their child. Also, note that on certain occasions, field trips may be planned and an additional fee per child may be required. If a parent chooses for the child not to attend, it will be the parent's responsibility to find alternative child care for that day.

The Hazel Crest Park District also offers our C.U.R.V.E. program for extended school holidays including Spring Break and Winter Holiday. Specific days and fees will be provided to parents and a separate registration will be required for all program participants.

SCHOOL CLOSINGS

If schools are closed due to severe weather, our C.U.R.V.E. Program will also be closed. Parents should contact their child's school directly, and not the park district, for the most updated information.

MEDICAL EMERGENCIES

In the event of a medical emergency, parents or another responsible party listed on the emergency forms will be notified **IMMEDIATELY**. If your child requires immediate medical attention, paramedics will be called to provide transportation to the nearest hospital.

ILLNESS/MEDICATION

Any child having a fever, vomiting, rash, etc. will need to be picked up immediately. This is required for the health safety of other participants. Any child having a serious illness or communicable disease (i.e., ring worm, pink eye, etc.) may not return without a doctor's note allowing the child to return to normal activity. Parents will be notified if any communicable diseases found in the program, so they can monitor their child for symptoms. Medications will not be dispensed without written consent from a parent. Medications must be brought in original containers with the amount to be dispensed clearly indicated. No child will be allowed to dispense his/her own medication.

STAFF

All staff either has prior work experience, college credits directly related to children or both. All staff are certified in CPR, First-Aid and AED, Mandated Reporter and other Safety-Related topics. Further, transportation drivers are trained in Defensive Driving. Ongoing training is conducted and attended as deemed necessary to ensure the safety of our participants.

SUSPECTED CHILD ABUSE

In accordance with the laws of the State of Illinois, all staff members are mandated reporters. All suspected cases of abuse and/or neglect or any child in the program must be reported to the proper authorities.

PARTICIPANT DROP OFF/PICK UP

Please be advised that all participants **MUST BE SIGNED IN AND SIGNED OUT EACH DAY** by an authorized person. All parents are required to enter the building using the main entrance. Students must be signed in and out each day by an individual at least 21 years of age, unless pre-arrangements have been made and approved. This policy is enforced as a protection for all children in the program. If your child participates in other programs outside of C.U.R.V.E., parents must make prior arrangements for your child's participation. **No Park District Employee will assume such responsibility.**

CURVE EMERGENCY FORM PACKET

All participants must complete each school year the required CURVE packet with all required emergency forms. It is the parent's responsibility to inform the Hazel Crest Park District of any revisions, changes or updates necessary. It is very important that we have correct information maintained in our records. Any changes can be done directly with the Customer Service Department who will inform CURVE staff. The completion of the forms is required for all children to participate in the program. All records are confidential and will be kept in a secure area.

MEAL/SNACKS

PLEASE NOTE: For full days and ½ days where lunch is not provided at school or school is closed, children are required to bring a lunch. They will receive a nutritious snack during the afternoon. Please inform us of any dietary needs of your child. Lunches brought to C.U.R.V.E. **must be ready to eat.** Recreation Staff cannot provide any cooking or heating that may be required.

FIELD TRIPS

Permission forms must be signed by parents for any field trips that are off-premise. Transportation will be provided by insured vehicles and driven by defensive-driving trained staff with adequate seating space for all children. For those parents who may elect that their child not attend, alternative child care must be arranged by the parent. No on-site staff will be available to care for your child.

DISCIPLINE/BEHAVIOR GUIDELINES

The use of corporal punishment is against policy. Staff will discuss the incident with the child and redirect to another activity more appropriate for the child. Parents will be informed of any child-causing discipline problem. Following three behavioral write-ups, a conference will be held between the parent, Assistant Director and Executive Director of the Hazel Crest Park District. If no agreed upon plan can be reached, parents will be asked to seek alternate child care services more suitable for their child's needs.

PERSONAL ITEMS


If your child chooses to bring any personal items to the C.U.R.V.E. program, the Hazel Crest Park District assumes no responsibility in case of loss, damage or stolen property. It is the student's sole responsibility to ensure they keep track of all personal property while participating in the C.U.R.V.E. program.

Participant Reference Sheet.

C.U.R.V.E.

Before/After School Program

2019-2020

	<u>Participant Name: #1</u> (Please Print)	<u>Participant Name: #2</u> (Please Print)	<u>Participant Name: #3</u> (Please Print)
Participant's Age:			
Participant's Grade:			
School Name:			
(B): Before Only (A): After Only (B&A): Before/After			
Parent's/Guardian Name:			
Primary Contact Numbers:	Best time to call: _____ Cell#: _____ Emergency#: _____		
Email Address:			

Hazel Crest Park District Participant Liability Waiver and Hold Harmless Agreement

Please read this form carefully and be aware that by registering for and participating in this program, or by registering your minor child/ward for participation in this program, you will be waiving your rights and/or the rights of your minor child/ward to claims for injuries you or your child/ward might sustain arising out of this program and you will be required to indemnify, hold harmless and defend the Hazel Crest Park District for any claims arising out of participation in the CURVE Before & After School Program or Summer Day Camp.

Risk of Injury: "As a participant in the program, or as a parent or legal guardian of a participant under 18 years of age, I recognize and acknowledge that there are certain risks of physical injury, and I agree to assume the full risk of injuries, including death, damages or loss which I may sustain as a result of participating in any and all activities connected with or associated with this program and receiving transportation services including but not limited to injuries, damages and loss arising out of negligent operations or supervision of the vehicle.

Waiver of Injury Claims: "I agree to waive and relinquish any and all claims I may have arising out of, connected with or in any way associated with the activities of the program."

Release from Liability: "I do hereby fully release and discharge the Hazel Crest Park District and its officers, agents and employees from any and all claims from injuries, including death, damages and losses sustained by me or my minor child/ward and arising out of, connected with, or in any way associated with the activities of the program."

Indemnity and Defense: "I further agree to indemnify hold harmless and defend the Hazel Crest Park District and its officers, agents and employees from any and all claims from injuries, including death, damages and losses sustained by me or my minor child/ward and arising out of, connected with, or in any way associated with activities of the program.

In the event of any emergency, I authorize the public entity to secure from any licensed hospital, physician and/or medical personnel any treatment deemed reasonable and necessary for my child/minor's immediate care and agree that I will be responsible for payment of any and all medical services rendered.

I have read and fully understand and agree to the above stated conditions of participation in the C.U.R.V.E. or Summer Camp Programs.

Print Name of Participant

Print Name of Parent of Legal Guardian

Participant's Signature

Signature

Date

Date



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HEALTH HISTORY AND EMERGENCY FORM

CURVE Before and After School/Summer Camp

GENERAL INFORMATION

(PLEASE PRINT)

Participant's Name: _____ Birthdate/Age: _____

Home Address: _____ City: _____ Zip Code: _____

Parent/Legal Guardian: _____

Primary Number: Cell: _____ Alternate: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ Zip Code: _____

(If different from above)

Physician Information

Name of Physician: _____ Telephone: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ Zip Code: _____

Name of Dentist: _____ Telephone: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ Zip Code: _____

AUTHORIZATION FOR MEDICAL TREATMENT

As a parent and/or guardian, I do herewith authorize the treatment by a qualified and licensed medical doctor of the following minor in the event of a medical emergency which, in the opinion of the attending physician, may endanger his or her life, cause disfigurement, physical impairment or undue discomfort if delayed.

Name of Minor: _____ Relationship: _____

This release form is completed and signed of my own free will with the sole purpose of authorizing medical treatment under emergency circumstances in my absence.

Printed Name

_____ Date: _____
Parent/Legal Guardian Signature

HEALTH HISTORY

The parent/legal guardian must fill in the following information. The intent of this information is to provide personnel the background for appropriate care. Keep a copy of the completed form for your records.

Allergies – List all Known

Describe Reaction and Management of the Reaction

Medication Allergies (Please List)

Food Allergies (Please List)

Other Allergies (List) – Include insect stings, hay fever, asthma, animal dander, etc.

Restrictions: (The following restrictions apply to this individual)

Cannot/Does Not Eat:

Peanuts _____ Pork _____ Poultry _____ Seafood _____ Eggs _____

Other (Describe) _____

My child is up-to-date on his/her immunizations and tetanus shots Yes _____ No _____

Parent/Legal Guardian Authorization

This health history is correct and complete to the best of my knowledge, and the person herein described has permission to engage in all program activities, except as noted.

Parent/Legal Guardian Signature

Print Name

Date

PARTICIPANT MEDICAL HISTORY/EMERGENCY FORM

PLEASE PRINT AND COMPLETE IN FULL

Child's Name _____

Address _____

Home Phone _____ Birth Date _____

School _____ Grade _____

Mother's Name _____ Work Number _____

Father's Name _____ Work Number _____

Family Physician _____ Number _____

In case of emergency, are there any medical conditions, such as allergies or asthma, which our staff should be aware of? If so, what are they?

In the Event of an Emergency, Contact:

Name _____ Relationship _____

Address _____ Phone _____

Name _____ Relationship _____

Address _____ Phone _____

I give permission for emergency medical treatment for my child for an illness or accident if the emergency contact cannot be reached immediately.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

MEDICATION DISPENSING INFORMATION

This form must be completed for each program session or when medication changes.

Parental Procedures and Responsibilities

The parent/guardian **MUST**:

1. Complete and sign this **Medication Dispensing Information** form.
2. Complete the **Permission to Dispense Medication/Waiver and Release of All Claims**.
3. Deliver all medication to the Hazel Crest Park District staff in the original prescription bottle or in clearly marked containers which include the person's name, medication, dosage and time of day medication is to be given.
4. Verbally communicate with the Hazel Crest Park District staff regarding specific instructions for medication.

PLEASE PRINT

Participant's Name: _____ Age/Birthdate: _____

Address: _____

Parent's/Guardian's Name(s) _____

Daytime Phone: _____ Alternative Phone: _____

Doctor's Name: _____ Phone: _____

Medication Information #1

Name of medication: _____ Dose: _____

Time to administer: _____

Dispensing & Storage Instructions: _____

Possible Side Effects: _____

Medication Information #2

Name of medication: _____ Dose: _____

Time to administer: _____

Dispensing & Storage Instructions: _____

Possible Side Effects: _____

IF MORE THAN TWO MEDICATIONS ARE NEEDED, PLEASE PROVIDE THE INFORMATION ON A SEPARATE SHEET OF PAPER.

Other Information

I understand that it is my responsibility to give the medication directly to program staff with full instructions in individual dosage containers, clearly labeled envelopes or in original prescription bottles.

In all cases, medication dispensing can only be changed or modified by completing another Permission and Waiver to Dispense Medication Form and Medication Information Form.

I hereby acknowledge that the above information provided for the dispensing of medication for my minor child, guardian, ward or other family member is accurate. I also understand that it is my responsibility to inform the agency if any changes in the dispensing of medication changes.

Signature of Parent or Guardian

Date

Permission to Dispense Medication

Waiver and Release of All Claims

The Hazel Crest Park District cannot dispense medication to a minor child or other participant unless the Permission and Waiver to Dispense Medication and Medication Information Form have been fully completed by a parent or guardian. The Hazel Crest Park District's policy on dispensing medication are available for review.

PLEASE PRINT

I, _____, parent/guardian of _____
(NAME) (PARTICIPANT'S NAME)

give permission to the staff of the Hazel Crest Park District to administer to my child,

(MEDICATION(S))

I understand it is my responsibility to give the medication directly to the program staff in individual dosage containers, original prescription containers, or envelopes clearly labeled with the following information: Participant's name, Medication's name, complete dosage information. In all cases the recommended dosage of any medication will not be exceeded. If after administering medication there is an adverse reaction, I give my permission to the Hazel Crest Park District to secure from any licensed hospital physician and/or medical personnel any treatment deemed necessary for immediate care. I agree to be responsible for payment of any and all medical services rendered.

WAIVER & RELEASE OF ALL CLAIMS

I recognize and acknowledge that there are certain risks of physical injury in connection with the administering of medication to my minor child. Such risks include, but are not limited to, failing to properly administer the medication, failing to observe side effects, failing to assess and/or recognize an adverse reaction, failing to assess and/or recognize a medical emergency, and failing to recognize the need to summon emergency medical services.

In consideration of the Hazel Crest Park District administering medication to my minor child, I do hereby fully release or discharge the Hazel Crest Park District, and its officer, agents, volunteers and employees from any and all claims from injuries, damages and losses I or my minor child may have (or accrue to me or my minor child), and arising out of, connected with, incidental to, or in any way associated with the administering of medication.

Signature of Parent or Guardian

Date

BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL DISCIPLINE POLICY

C.U.R.V.E.'s – 8 Golden Rules

1. No Profanity and/or Teasing.
2. No Horse Playing/Fighting/or Bullying.
3. Be Respectful to all Staff and Peers.
4. Be Respectful of others Personal Space (Arms-Length Distance)
5. No Inappropriate Touching.
6. No Wandering out of the Classroom.
7. No Misuse of Classroom Supplies or Equipment.
8. Take Responsibility for Own Actions.

Consequences may include some or all of the following:

1. Verbal Warning and Redirection.
2. Parent-Program Leader Conference
3. Parent-Child-Assistant Director Conference (2-Day Suspension).
4. Permanent Expulsion from Program.

I have read and understand the Hazel Crest Park District's C.U.R.V.E. Discipline Policy and have discussed it with my child. It is understood that once all consequences have been exhausted, my child will be permanently removed from the C.U.R.V.E. program.

Parent Name (Please Print)

(Date)

Parent Signature

PICK-UP AUTHORIZATION FORM

Child's Name: _____

Please specify only those persons authorized to pick up your child/children from the Park District Program. Also be advised that only those persons specifically listed on this form will be allowed to pick up your child/children unless previously notified by the parent/guardian. **NOTE: Authorized individuals not familiar or known by staff MUST SHOW proper identification for the child to be released to them.** In the case that a new person will be picking up your child(s), a written note with the date, name, relationship must be provided. Again, this person will be asked to provide identification before the child is released.

Parent's Name: _____ Phone _____

1. Name _____ Relationship _____

Address _____ Phone _____

2. Name _____ Relationship _____

Address _____ Phone _____

3. Name _____ Relationship _____

Address _____ Phone _____

4. Name _____ Relationship _____

Address _____ Phone _____

PHOTO RELEASE WAIVER

I hereby grant the Hazel Crest Park District permission to use my child's photograph in all of its publications, including website and social media platforms, without payment or any other consideration. I understand and agree that these materials will become the property of the Hazel Crest Park District and will not be returned.

I hereby hold harmless and release and discharge the Hazel Crest Park District from all claims, demands, and causes of action which I or any other person acting on my behalf may have by reason of this authorization.

I have read this release before signing below and I fully understand the contents, meaning of this release.

(Parent's Signature)

(Date)

(Printed Name)



My Child **must not** be featured in any Photo Publications, including website entries.

Child Name(s): _____

