

MOMS CLUB® OF SARASOTA, FL BEHAVIOR POLICY

MOMS Club activities are meant to be enjoyable and safe events for both parents and children. While MOMS Club® acknowledges and appreciates that all members handle discipline differently, a set of guidelines is necessary to promote a happy and safe environment for everyone.

Unacceptable behaviors include but are not limited to:

- Hitting
- Scratching
- Kicking
- Biting
- Spitting
- Slapping
- Hitting with objects
- Hair pulling
- Destroying property
- Overly aggressive behavior

In the unfortunate event that one of these behaviors occurs during a MOMS Club® activity, a member may be asked to temporarily remove their child until the behavior is corrected. If the child needs to be removed repeatedly, they may just be having a bad day. We have all “been there” and it may be best to leave the activity. It is up to the discretion of a present board member or the hostess of the activity to make the final decision whether the member can remain at the activity.

Parents are responsible for the actions and the safety of all their children. At times you may have difficulty supervising more than one child (bathroom breaks, sibling needs attention, etc.). Please feel comfortable to ask other members for help. However, the parent is ultimately responsible for her child and in no way is MOMS Club® responsible for the actions or safety of any child at any time.

To ensure a safe, supportive atmosphere, we ask the following of all members:

- When disciplining your child, please speak in a quiet voice or remove the child from the area.
- Please do not discipline another mom’s child without her permission. If disruptive behavior occurs and the disruptor is not your child, please inform the child’s parent immediately.
- To be supportive of all members, please do not engage in negative gossip or demeaning comments about other members or her children.

In the unfortunate event that these guidelines are not followed, the Executive Board will discuss the issue with the member involved. As always, your ideas and opinions are valued. If you have suggestions to improve these guidelines, please contact a member of the Executive Board.

MOMS CLUB® OF SARASOTA, FL ILLNESS POLICY

Out of consideration for everyone, please do not attend any meetings or activities if you or your child has had one of the following symptoms within the last 48 hours.

- Vomiting
- Diarrhea
- Sore Throat
- Rash
- Extreme Lethargy
- Temperature of 100° or more
- Severe Cough or Pain
- Discharge from eyes or nose (other than from allergies)
- A contagious condition such as pink eye, lice, impetigo, etc.

If your child has a communicable disease (i.e., chicken pox), please contact a board member immediately so we can notify other moms. If you have any questions regarding whether to bring your child, please feel free to contact a board member.