



Childcare Room Policies and Rules

1. KidNation, childcare at FitNation Gurnee on Nations Drive is for members or those specifically using the FitNation facility.
2. Face coverings will be required for all children within the childcare area.
3. **It has never been more important to work together to stop the spread of public illness.**
 - Wellness checks – all parents/guardians will assess their child's wellness every day before dropping off at KidNation
 - Parents/guardians/guardians will be asked to sign stating that the child is well
 - KidNation staff will regularly conduct visual inspections of children for signs of illness, which could include flushed cheeks, coughing, fatigue or other COVID-19 like symptoms
 - Any shared supplies will be sanitized and cleaned after each use by staff
 - Please keep your child at home if there is any indication of possible illness
 - As a reminder, the CDC has indicated the following as possible symptoms of COVID-19: **cough, shortness of breath, difficulty breathing, fever, chills, fatigue, muscle pain, headache, sore throat, new loss of taste or smell, congestion, runny nose, nausea, vomiting, or diarrhea** (This list may not be all possible symptoms, which can range from mild to severe)
 - Children experiencing any of the symptoms listed above should stay home
 - If anyone in your household is experiencing any of the above symptoms or has tested positive for COVID-19, they must remain home for 14 days per CDC guidelines
 - Our staff has the right to deny entrance for the health and safety of other children
4. KidNation is open Monday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday from 7:30 am–6:00pm. It is also open on Tuesday and Thursday from 3:30pm-8:30pm. Holiday hours may apply. Hours are also subject to change.

5. The childcare room can accommodate a maximum of 20 children. Management reserves the right to adjust this number depending on the age of the children.
6. Parents/guardians/caregivers must remain at facility while their child is in the childcare room. There is a two hour time limit per visit.
7. FitNation members must check in at the front desk before checking children in at KidNation.
8. Parents/guardians/caregivers must sign their child in out and accompany their children to and from KidNation
9. The same individual who signs in a child must also sign out, unless written notification is given at the time of drop-off. Photo identification is required for pick up by anyone other than parent.
10. Childcare Information Form must be on file in KidNation. Plan to spend a few extra minutes on the first visit to complete the forms and to help your child adjust to new surroundings.
11. Children that use diapers/pull ups must be dropped off in a clean and disposable diaper/pull up. Should your child need to be changed you will be contacted via call, text and/or facility page.
12. Please do not bring medication to KidNation. Staff cannot administer medication to your child.
13. Snacks will not be allowed in KidNation.
14. Please label **all** of your child's belongings.
15. For the enjoyment of the children, an assortment of toys and activities are available. Please do not bring items from home. A child who uses a certain item to ease transition/separation may bring this item, but it must be properly labeled. Gurnee Park District is not responsible for lost, broken or stolen items.
16. Older children may bring a hand held electronic device; however, Gurnee Park District is not responsible for lost, broken or stolen items.
17. Parents/guardians will be contacted if a child has been crying for 15 minutes. Parent/guardians will be called, texted and/or paged from the fitness floor or group exercise class. This policy will be strictly upheld for the well-being of your child and other participants. Staff will make the final determination if a child may continue their stay.
18. We reserve the right to discontinue childcare services if pick up is habitually late.

19. Behavior Code of Conduct for Participants (children and adults)

All children and parents/guardians are expected to exhibit appropriate behavior at all times while participating in any program or activity at Gurnee Park District. Parents/guardians please discuss behavior expectations with your child. Gurnee Park District reserves the right to dismiss a participant for behavior that is inappropriate and/or endangers the safety of themselves or others.

Children and parents/guardians shall:

- Show respect to all other participants, KidNation staff and supervisors
- Take direction from KidNation staff/supervisors
- Refrain from using abusive or foul language
- Refrain from causing bodily harm to self, other participants, staff and supervisors
- Refrain from damaging equipment, supplies and facilities