

Co-Op Farm Safety Rules

Keeping Our Families Safe & Happy

THE GOLDEN RULE

Parental supervision is required at all times.

Children must remain with their parent or guardian across the entire property.

Animal Etiquette

- ☐ **Ask First:** Always ask a teacher or the farm owner before touching any animal.
- ☐ **Quiet Hands:** Use "two-finger" gentle pets. No chasing, yelling at, or picking up animals unless instructed.
- ☐ **Wash Up:** Always wash your hands or use sanitizer after touching animals or their habitats.
- ☐ **No Feeding:** Do not give animals food or treats unless it is part of a class lesson.

Tool & Equipment Safety

- ☐ **Circle of Safety:** When using tools (hammers, trimmers, etc.), ensure you have at least one arm's length of space between you and anyone else.
- ☐ **Adult Help:** Hand saws and sharp trimmers may only be used with your parent's direct 1-on-1 help.
- ☐ **Electricity:** Never touch battery-powered STEM kits if your hands are wet. Only use the batteries provided.

Water & Property Safety

- ☐ **Water Sources:** Stock tanks and buckets are for animals. Do not climb on or play in them.
- ☐ **Pool Rules:** No running on the pool deck. The pool is only open after 12:00 PM with parental supervision.
- ☐ **Watch Your Step:** Farms have uneven ground, holes, and bugs. Wear closed-toe shoes at all times.

Sun & Pests

- ☐ **Sunscreen:** Parents are responsible for applying sunscreen/bug spray to their own children.
- ☐ **Tick Checks:** We recommend checking for ticks immediately after class or when you return home.

By following these rules, we ensure the Inman Family Farm stays a fun and safe place for everyone to learn!