



**New Jersey Department of Health**  
**Consumer, Environmental and Occupational Health Service**  
**Public Health and Food Protection Program**

Guidance Document

## YOUTH CAMP INSPECTION RESPONSIBILITIES

<u>ACTIVITY</u>	<u>RESPONSIBLE AGENCY</u>
Youth Camp Safety Standards Pre-Operational Inspection	Local Health Authority <b>(except ACA Camps)</b>
Single Sport Youth Camps (SSYC)* and their Pre-Operational Inspection	NJDOH
Youth Camp Safety Standards Operational Inspection and Audit Investigation	NJDOH
Chapter 24 (Retail Food) Operational Inspection	Local Health Authority
Chapter IX (Rec. Bathing) Operational Inspection	Local Health Authority
Complaints, Water Quality, Outbreaks, etc.	NJDOH /Local Health Authority
Serious Injuries, Deaths, Child Abuse Investigations	NJDOH
ACA-accredited Youth Camps	American Camp Association

\* A **Single Sport Youth Camp (SSYC)** is a camp in which all campers will be attending to specifically practice, play and learn to understand the rules of the individual sport that this individual camp is teaching (e.g., soccer, baseball, football, cheerleading, hockey, basketball, etc.) All Single-Sport Youth Camps shall have as their primary activity only those sports activities that are not considered “High Risk.” If a SSYC offers a free swim as a secondary activity, the SSYC shall follow all of the requirements of SUBCHAPTER 9, WATERFRONT SAFETY, of the New Jersey Youth Camp Safety Standards. Permanent camp ID#s for SSYCs are issued in the 6000 # series.