



Event Security Protocols

- Children must wear a properly fitted, U.S. Coast Guard approved life jacket at all times when on a dock or boat. No exceptions.
- Each child must be accompanied by a parent/guardian at all times. No exceptions. The parent/guardian is responsible for the child during the entire event. Separation for any length of time will not be permitted, including bathroom breaks. Volunteers should never be alone with a child during the event.
- Everyone must check-in at the registration area. All child participants and volunteers must register either online or on paper. All family members/guests of fishing participants must be listed on event registration forms.
- Every C.A.S.T. for Kids event must have a defined perimeter.
 - All volunteers must be told the perimeter of the event.
 - For boating events, the water area will be defined, and volunteer boaters will be told the outer limits of how far their boat can travel.
 - For shore events, the fishing perimeter will be clearly defined.
 - For all events, the perimeter of the shore activities will be clearly defined.
- Volunteers must stay aware of their surroundings to reduce risks to children. Immediately report hazards or dangers concerning the safety of the children with special needs to the event coordinator.
- Every volunteer will have the coordinator's cell phone number.
 - In case of an emergency, 911 will be called.
- All events are attended by a C.A.S.T. for Kids Foundation representative.