

North Point Dental Associates

Parent Policy

Our team is dedicated to providing the best possible care to meet your child's dental needs. Our focus is the child and making them as comfortable in our environment as possible. As a result, we have put in policies that will assist in making this experience a positive one for your child.

- A parent is welcomed to accompany the child in the treatment area on the first visit.
- At subsequent visits please allow the team to invite the parent back if necessary. Often times parents are a distraction to the child rather than a comfort. We want to establish trust with your child so they will not fear treatment from the dentist.
- For your safety, only the child receiving treatment is allowed in the treatment area. If possible bring only the child receiving treatment to the appointment. If not possible, parents are expected to remain in the waiting area with the other child.
- We ask that parents participate as a "Silent Partner" in the treatment area. Please allow the team to describe procedures, as we often use age appropriate terms.
- Please do not share your "horror stories" about the dentist or threaten your child with the dentist (i.e. "If you are not good, I'm going to get the dentist to stick you with a needle"). We want your child to have a positive experience.
- Our team will not be placed in the middle of custody issues. We will discuss dental information regarding the child or obtain consent with only the parent that is present with the child at the initial visit or the legal guardian. The parent who brings the child to an appointment is responsible for paying any portion not covered by insurance on the day of service. We "must" have a signed HIPAA form if anyone else brings the child.
- A parent or legal guardian must accompany the child on the first visit.
- The responsible adult must remain in the office while the child is receiving dental treatment.

Print patient name _____

Signature of parent or guardian _____