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Grant Rules across the Board:

Think of your favorite sports teams: Cardinals, Chiefs, Rams, Tigers, etc. they all play a particular game with a certain philosophy on offense or defense. However, regardless of their styles or team philosophy they have to play by certain rules which are enforced by referees or umpires. In baseball you are out after three strikes which is a rule across the board. Now the hitter, manager, or fans may disagree, but regardless the batter is out after the third strike. In football you get six points for a touchdown whether you play in Missouri, California, or Kansas (assuming Kansas ever makes it in the end zone).

This same philosophy applies to your afterschool grant. Each of your programs are unique in that you have different goals, schedules, needs, partners, etc. So how you play the game is unique but there are some across the board rules or deliverables that must be followed such as:

- **21st CCLC programs must meet 4 days per week and 15 hours minimum, for SAC it's 4 days and 14 hours;**
- **21st CCLC programs must offer an adult component;**
- **All SAC programs (and some CCLC) must be licensed one year from their initial date of award;**
- **All programs must have partners to enhance their program; and**
- **All expenditures are on a reimbursement basis.**

So as you can see while we all have different program philosophies we all have to play by the same rules.