

**Three Strikes Rule**

Dear Parent,

Your son's time at camp will be a fun filled, memorable learning experience. Meeting new Scouts and making new friends, while having fun in the outdoors, is a central goal of Scout day camp. It is our goal as a staff that each Scout has a chance to enjoy this opportunity. One factor, which may create difficulty for boys to fully enjoy their camping experience, is **poor discipline**. Unfortunately, this is an issue that we must address in camp.

As a camp staff, we do not want a week of camp to have a negative impact on any Scout. Therefore, we would like to outline our discipline policy for you to review with your son. It should be noted that if your son takes a bus, camp starts as soon as your son steps on the bus. For this reason, any infraction on the bus will be made known to the Camp Director. Should an infraction occur, we act on a "**three-strikes**" rule. The first strike involves a staff member explaining the broken rule and why it is important for that rule to be followed. The second strike involves the Camp Director and the Scout discussing the rule infraction. Should inappropriate behavior continue, the third strike is notification of the Scout's parents. If this situation should occur the Camp Director and Scout's parents will work together to decide on the next step. This step may be another chance or immediate dismissal from camp. Any further actions necessary at that time will also be discussed between the Camp Director and parent. Should your son be sent home, Patriots' Path Council **will not** refund any remaining fees for that week. Although few cases ever reach the third strike it is important to have this policy in place. All discipline actions are presented in a positive manner and are aimed at helping the Scout grow. If you review these guidelines with your son, together we can make Scout camp a most positive experience.

-----**CUT HERE AND BRING TO CAMP AT ORIENTATION OR FIRST DAY OF CAMP**-----

**We have read and discussed the camps' "THREE STRIKES RULE" and agree to abide by it.**

Print: \_\_\_\_\_  
**(Mom/Dad or Guardian)**

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**(Scout)**

Sign: \_\_\_\_\_  
**(Mom/Dad or Guardian)**

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**(Scout)**