

Camper & Bike Helmet Rules - For Grades 1-9 (Rev. 2/2026)

We are committed to providing a safe, inclusive, and enjoyable camp experience for every child. We ask the family's support in reviewing the camper expectations.

1. Camp begins at 8:30 am. Please be on time for attendance.
2. Crossing Guards are available in morning and afternoon at most major crosswalks in Medford Lakes; however, there may be times when no Crossing Guard is present.
3. Once at camp, the camper must remain with their assigned Senior Counselor until 1:30 pm. Any need for early dismissal must be previously arranged between the Parent and the Senior Counselor. Numerous early dismissals may count against overall attendance.
4. **Campers must bring the following to camp every day in a backpack:**
 - Lunch & Drink in an Insulated Lunch Bag
 - Refillable Water Bottle
 - Beach Towel
 - Sunscreen and/or Hat
 - Tennis Racket(s) for grades 5-8 (Upper Camp)
5. Campers should wear sneakers (closed toe shoes) and bathing suits.
6. Campers are not to have outside food and beverage delivered by DoorDash, Grubhub, Uber Eats, etc.
7. Campers should remain home with a fever and may only return after they have been fever free for 24 hours without fever-reducing medicine such as Tylenol or Motrin.
8. Campers returning to camp after having a contagious disease must have a note from their doctor clearing them for activity.
9. Campers may not miss more than 6 days of camp in order to receive attendance credit for the year. Other camps or vacations will not be considered excused absences.
10. **Campers must ride a bike (no electric bicycles or scooters) and wear a helmet (NJ Title 39:4-10.1) to/from camp and camp activities. Helmets must be buckled and fit securely. Failure to wear a helmet will result in being sent home.** Campers entering grades 1-4 (Lower Camp) may be dropped off/picked up in front of Nokomis School (Mudjekeewis Trail). Please avoid driving behind Nokomis School (Hiawatha/Kenozha Trails) during camp hours.
 - **For campers in Lower Camp**, if they are unable to ride their bike (independently) from Nokomis School to Beach 3, it is the responsibility of the parent/guardian to transport their camper to the beach and back.

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- **Campers participating in the 4th grade JR. and Upper Camp Triathlons must wear their bike helmet during the biking portion of the event.** Failure to wear a helmet will result in disqualification.
- 11. Camper should participate in camp activities, including all swim lessons. **A Doctor's Note must be provided to be excused from an activity.** Any camper unable to participate in all activities should not attend camp.
- 12. Camper must be respectful of the camp staff, fellow campers, and the Colony property, equipment and supplies. Any Colony property, equipment, or supplies found broken or damaged by camper misuse will be replaced at the expense of the camper's parents/guardians. Inappropriate behavior, including foul language, gestures, or physical contact, will also not be tolerated.
- 13. Cell phones are required to remain in backpacks. All other electronic devices are not permitted. The Colony is not responsible for lost, stolen, or broken property.

INFRACTIONS: Campers will only have two (2) warnings about bad or inappropriate behavior. Parents will be contacted by the Senior Counselor and/or appropriate Director on each occasion and incidents will be recorded in writing. If there is a third offense, the camper will be expelled from camp. Registration fees will not be refunded.

The Camp Director(s) have the sole discretion to suspend any camper immediately and without TWO warnings if the infraction is warranted severe enough. Registration fees will not be refunded.