

Camper & Bike Helmet Rules - For Grades 1-9 (Rev. 1/2025)

1. Camp begins at 8:30 am. Be on time for attendance.
2. 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.
3. Campers must bring the following to Camp every day in a backpack:
 1. Lunch and a Drink in an Insulated Lunch Bag
 2. Refillable Water Bottle
 3. Beach Towel
 4. Sunscreen and/or Hat
 5. Tennis Racket(s) for Grades 5-8 (Upper Camp)
4. Campers returning to Camp after having a contagious disease must have a note from their doctor clearing them for activity. Please have any Camper stay home if they are ill. Follow safe practices.
5. 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!
6. **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 under the chin.** Campers in Lower Camp may be dropped off/picked up in front of Nokomis School. Failure to wear a helmet will result in being sent home. 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.
7. Campers should wear sneakers (closed toe shoes) and swim suits.
8. **Campers MUST 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.
9. **Campers 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.
10. **Cell phones MUST remain in backpacks and turned off.** All other electronic devices are not permitted. The Colony is not responsible for lost, stolen, or broken property.

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***INFRACTIONS:** Campers will only have TWO warnings about bad behavior. Parents will be contacted by the 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.