THE BEAD SYSTEM FOR POSITIVE REINFORCEMENT

The purpose of distributing beads is to *positively reinforce good behavior through instant recognition*. Beads should never be given frivolously! (I.e., you like the way the smile OR for expected behavior like being a good student) Students should always know why they have earned a bead. Staff members need to keep the system consistent. There will be enough beads for students to earn one of each color. *Teachers are also encouraged to bring special beads to recognize students, the students consider teacher beads as special recognition.*

- ❖ Red (Fire Drill Bead) Given on the first day after the students have successfully completed the fire drill.
- ❖ Light Blue (Water Bottle Recycling Bead) Given on Friday before students leave for turning in their empty water bottle for recycling.
- ❖ Glow in the Dark Bead (OORT Bead) Given to the entire dining hall or school group for meeting or beating the OORT goal for a particular meal.
- ❖ Gold Sparkle Bead (Clean Cabin Award) Given by the Directors to cabins who had their cabin areas clean all week and various times, and emergency exits not blocked.
- ❖ Heart Shaped (Medic Bead) Given by the Medic Staff to students
- ❖ Various (Teacher Bead) Given by the Teachers to their students and sometimes to the staff.
- ❖ Teddy Bear (Director's Bead) Given by the Directors for various reasons including dining hall inspection, conservation practices and to staff role models.
- ❖ Animal Beads Given out during Dance Night to those who try hard and have fun.
- ❖ Butterfly Shaped Beads Beads for special student recognition by Cabin Leaders
- ❖ Flower Shaped Beads Beads for special student recognition by Naturalists





RULE & CONSEQUENCES

Chart of Violations and Their Respective Penalties

RULES:	Min. Penalty	Max. Penalty
	MINOR VIOLATIONS	
 Playing with Food 	Verbal Warning	Strike
2. Running on Trails	Verbal Warning	Strike
3. Littering grounds	Camp Cleanup Project	Strike
4. Hats during meals	Warning	Confiscation
5. Games/ Electronic devices at camp	Confiscation – give to Teacher	Strike
6. Cell Phone Usage	Confiscation – give to Teacher	Strike
7. Play fighting	Verbal Warning	Strike
8. Name calling/ excessive teasing	Verbal Warning	Strike
9. Inappropriate display of affection	Verbal Warning	Strike
10. Playing in unauthorized area	Verbal Warning	Strike
11. Tardy or causing others to be tardy	Verbal Warning	Strike
12. Wandering without permission	Verbal Warning	Strike
13. Talking or not following direction	Verbal Warning	Strike
14. Excessively loose pants	Rope to hold up pants	
15. Excessively revealing clothing	Change of clothing	
16. Inappropriate clothing with		
suggestions of drugs, alcohol, etc.	Warning/ change of clothes ***MAJOR VIOLATIONS***	Strike
17. Throwing of objects of any kind		
I.e. rocks, snow, sticks, etc	Strike	3 rd Strike
17. Profanity	Strike	Strike
18. Inappropriate use of camera	Automatic 2 nd Strike	Sent home
19. Defying an authority figure	Automatic 2 nd Strike	Sent home
20. Stealing or attempting to steal	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	
Camp or personal property	Automatic 2 nd Strike	Sent home
21. Verbal assaults	Automatic 2 nd Strike	Sent home
22. Pulling fire alarm/ calling 9-1-1	Auto 3 rd Strike – Sent home	Fined
23. Physical harm to another person	Auto 3 rd Strike – Sent home	
24. Causing or attempting to cause dam		
To Camp or personal property	Auto 3 rd Strike – Sent home	
25. Scaring others during Night Hike	Auto 3 rd Strike – Sent home	
26. Possessing or using Tobacco	Auto 3 rd Strike – Sent home	
27. Possessing or using Illegal Drugs	Auto 3 rd Strike – Sent home	
28. Racial Slur	Auto 3 rd Strike – Sent home	
29. Sexual Harassment	Auto 3 rd Strike – Sent home	

^{**}The Director has the final decision in all punishments, in consultation with the on-site Teachers in charge**