



Bus Safety Rules

Please review these rules with your camper prior to the first day of your camp week. Bus safety is imperative for the safety of all campers on the bus. *Any camper who does not follow these basic safety rules, may be asked to find alternative transportation to/from camp.*

Waiting for the bus:

- Stay with the bus monitor, or with your parent/guardian, while waiting for the bus.
 - Do not wander away.
- Don't roughhouse, run, or play wildly with friends while you wait for the bus to arrive.
- When you see the bus approaching, line up as directed by the bus monitor and wait for her/him to direct you to board the bus.

Boarding the bus:

- Hold the hand rail when getting onto the bus.
- Do not push or shove others in line as they are boarding the bus.
- Once you are on the bus, quickly find a seat, sit down, and stay seated.

Riding the bus:

- Stay in your seat at all times - unless otherwise directed by the bus monitor or bus driver.
- Listen to the bus driver.
- Make sure to wear your seatbelt at all times and fasten it securely.
- Never put your heads, hands, or arms out of the bus windows.
- Do not yell or make other loud noises that could distract the bus driver. Talk quietly with your neighbors while on the bus.
- Please keep all food and drinks in your bag until you get to camp. (Don't eat or drink on the bus.)
- Don't block the aisle with personal items like backpacks. In an emergency, the aisle needs to be clear.
- Do not touch or play with the emergency exits.
- Do not throw things at others while on the bus or out the windows.
- When you reach your bus stop on the return trip home, have your things ready so that you can leave without holding up others on the bus.

**Bus drills are performed at the beginning of each week for campers who ride the bus.



We will NEVER leave your child at the bus stop alone unless there is an authorized adult there to pick her/him up.

- If no one is at the bus stop to pick your child up when the bus arrives, the driver will wait 5 minutes (or 5 minutes past the scheduled arrival time), before contacting the camp director to inform her of the no-show. *The bus driver may be instructed to continue the run so as not to hold up other campers from getting home.*
- The camp director will make every attempt to reach the primary contact on the camp account to make arrangements for pick-up of the camper. If the primary contact cannot be reached, the camp director will attempt to contact other authorized pick-ups on the account.
- The camper will either be brought back to their bus stop once the route is finished, or they will be brought back to Aftercare at Amity Acres. There will be a \$15 charge if a camper is brought back to camp.
- If a camper is not picked up two times, alternate arrangements will need to be made by the family for transporting the camper to and from camp.
- *NOTE: There is no after care at the Ocean Service Center in Toms River.*