HOWARD COUNTY 4-H CAMP RULES

It is recommended that parents/guardians read over the 4-H Behavior Expectations and rules with campers before camp to understand the standard of behavior that has been set to follow while in attendance at the Howard County 4-H Camp. Rules broken within the Behavior Expectations will not be tolerated. The procedures on how situations will be handled are listed within the Behavior Expectations.

1. Swimming test is required to be taken by everyone!

2. Shoes must be worn at all times out of doors, including, to and from swimming areas.

3. **Rest time** should be observed as such. Campers are to go to their assigned cabins and rest or write letters, campers are to be quiet at this time.

4. Cell Phones,**Firecrackers; matches; knives; curling irons; radios; cell phones; PDA's; walkman; MP3 players; tape recorders; baby bottles; shaving cream** are not allowed at camp. Anything of this nature brought to the camp will remain with the 4-H Extension Educator or Camp Directors for Safety precautions. If any of these items are found the camper/teen leaders will not be asked to return to camp the following year. Teen Leaders only are permitted to bring a radio/tape recorder/CD player to camp for campfire purposes only. While not in use it **must** be housed in assigned designated location. They are not to be housed in the teen leader's cabin. If this rule is not acknowledged, privileges will be taken away from all.

5. Each sex should respect the rights of each others privacy.

6. Campers and teen leaders are to clear their designated area once finished eating. Everyone must show good table manners at all times.

7. Littering and disruption of property are not allowed. Trash must be placed in trashcans. This also applies to camp buses. Please note: there is **no eating or drinking on the bus**.

8. Campers are not allowed to leave camp unless by approval of the 4-H Extension Educator or Director in charge. A letter must be received prior to camp if camper, or teen leaders, will be arriving at camp late or leaving camp with parents. If another parent is responsible for taking the teen leaders or camper home, a letter from both parents is required to be on file prior to pick up. (**Note: This applies at camp and at the fairgrounds).**

9. Campers are expected to take showers, wash face and hands and brush teeth twice a day. Please encourage youth to take showers while at camp.

10. Beds must be made in the morning and cabins kept in order. No camper is allowed to enter someone else's cabin. In the case a camper is responsible for disrupting a cabin; they will not be permitted to come back to camp the following year. Letters about misbehavior will be written by camper and forwarded home from camp and or camper will call home to let parents know of their misbehavior. Any camper found to have damaged any camp property will be charged to replace or repair the property.

11. Lake front and swimming area is off limits except during assigned swimming and canoeing time. Lifeguard must be in the area at all times when campers/counselors are at waterfront during assigned time.

12. Money should **not** be brought to camp!

13. Campers must stay with assigned groups at all times.

14. If a camper is on medications, medicine **must** be kept with the camp nurse. Only those campers needing nasal spray applicators for asthma attacks or major allergic bee or bug sting may carry them on their person. A letter though is necessary to place in camper's files.

DISCIPLINE PROBLEMS

If a child/teen leader has to be disciplined three times by the 4-H Extension Educator or Camp Directors in charge, they will not be permitted to return to the 4-H camp the next year or hold a leadership position.