



NORTH VALLEY DISTRICT 2013 FIRST AID MEET RULES

Unit Leaders: Please read all of this to your entire unit prior to the start of the event. This paper can not go with the patrol, the unit leader shall hold onto this paper.

Event Rules

1. No books, such as Scout Handbooks, Fieldbooks, First Aid Books, etc. may be used during the competition. If books are observed being used, the patrol will be deducted up to 50 points. All books should be placed back in your vehicle or be given to an adult to be held.
2. No cellular phones or other electronic devices may be used by the scouts during the event. These items should be given to a unit leader for safe keeping. If a scout is observed using a cellular phone or other electronic device during the competition, then the patrol will lose 10 points.
3. No adults shall communicate with his/her scouts during the competition, unless an emergency arises. Patrols may be deducted up to 20 points.
4. No horseplaying during the event. The patrol will lose up to 20 points.
5. No yelling or screaming during the event, subject to points being deducted.
6. Noise level should be kept to a minimum.
7. Adults not participating as judges or runners, shall stay in designated areas or your patrol(s) will lose points (up to 20 points).
8. Any questions, problems, or concerns should be brought to the attention of the event chairperson, Chris Lubenetski.

History of the event patch

The 2013 North Valley District First Aid Meet patch depicts the emblem used by ambulances prior to 1973, a Safety Orange Cross. Because the American Red Cross complained that the Safety Orange Cross resembled their emblem too closely, the Star of Life emblem came to represent the Emergency Medical Services.

The EMS Systems Act of 1973 was signed into law by U.S. President Gerald R. Ford, an Eagle Scout, in 1973. This act established a training program for EMS providers. President Ford was instrumental in helping to create the modern EMS program.