



NORTH VALLEY DISTRICT 2012 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 2012 North Valley District First Aid Meet patch depicts the rescue squad from the hit television show **Emergency**. **Emergency** aired from 1972 to 1979, making 2012 the 40th anniversary of the first episode. The show **Emergency** was about two firefighter-paramedics, **Johnny Gage and Roy DeSoto**. The show featured a **Rescue Squad and an Engine (or Pumper)** from Fire Station #51 (which did not exist, until built at Universal Studios after the show ended). The show was filmed at an actual working Los Angeles County Fire Station, **Fire Station #127**. A lot of firefighters and paramedics credit the show with sparking their interest in firefighting and first aid when they were children. The show is currently on MeTV at 5pm.