

**Boy Scout Troop 84**  
**Somerville, New Jersey**  
**Participation Expectations and 50% Activity Policy Guidelines**

**General Guidelines**

- **Scouts will receive the rules and be held to them when they receive the first class rank.**
- **Points for 50% will vary in each three-month period.**
- **Point were determined by value of activity**
- **Sickness, special circumstances will be evaluated on an individual basis**
- **It is the scout's responsibility to maintain 50% participation, and to discuss with Scoutmaster factors which hinder this goal and what can be done about it.**
- **Extra bonus points can be requested**
- **Inform Scoutmaster of sports and job activity points to include before deadline**
- **Only activities open to all scouts will be included and each scout must be properly notified by flyer, announcement or web-site posting.**
- **If a troop meeting is missed call patrol leader (senior scout – the SPL) for verbal announcements on activities.**

**What happens if 50% participation is not achieved?**

- **A scouts parent will receive a written notification**
- **If a scout fails to maintain a 50% participation rate in two consecutive periods he will lose Venture status and delay of advancement**

**What can be done?**

- **The scout must maintain a 50% participation rate for the next 3 months**

**What happens if 25% participation is not achieved?**

- **The scout will lose venture status and will be delayed for advancement.**
- **A serious parental discussion will be held.**

**What can be done?**

- **Star rank – retain 50% level for four months**
- **Life and Eagle rank – retain 50% level for six months**

**Please pay attention to your participation to get out of scouting what you should and to avoid the difficulties cause by low participation.**