



Summer Cub Camping Payment Policy

A non-refundable \$25 deposit per person is required online or upon receipt of your reservation confirmation from the Northern Star Council office. Deposits are transferable to new 2010 summer cub camp program reservations, but not refundable and will not be applied, to remaining session balances.

Final payments are due by April 5, 2010. If full payment is not received for all reservations with deposits by April 5, reservations will be reduced or cancelled and any deposits made will be forfeited. Reservations made after April 5 require full payment on-line or within 10 days of invoicing; if full payment is not received reservations will be cancelled.

Policy Examples

In example 1 the deposit of \$50 is forfeited to the council, since the original number of youth and adults reserved was not maintained. In example 2, even though the number of the youth and adults were not met on the initial reservation, the numbers were reached with the added session so the deposit was transferred.

Example 1

Pack reduces reservations and no new reservation is made

Pack X makes a reservation for 5 youth and 5 adults on January 12th. The required deposit of \$250 (\$25 per person) is paid at time of reservation. As April 5th approaches and final payment is due, only 4 youth and 4 adults confirm attendance. Pack X will inform the council to reduce the reservation to 8 and will send in a final payment of \$520 (\$65 remaining balance per confirmed 8 people). The deposit of \$50 made for the other youth and adult is forfeited and does not apply to the 8 confirmed youth and adults.

Example 2

Pack reduces one reservation and makes a new reservation for a 2nd camp date

Pack X makes a reservation for 5 youth and 5 adults for the weekend of June 18-20, 2010 and makes the \$250 required deposit. On April 5th Pack X calls the council to confirm 4 youth and 4 adults for this session and wants to make a new reservation for 1 youth and 1 adult for the July 16-18, 2010 session. In this case, a payment of \$520 will need to be made for the current reservation (\$65 remaining balance times 8 confirmed campers). The council will transfer the \$50 deposit to the new reservation and the pack will need to pay the remaining \$130 on the new July 16-18 reservation.

Example 3

Pack reduces reservation and does not pay full remaining balance for confirmed campers

Pack X makes a reservation for 5 youth and 5 adults on January 12th. The required deposit of \$250 (\$25 per person) is paid at time of reservation. As April 5th approaches and final payment is due, only 4 youth and 4 adults confirm attendance. Pack X sends in a final payment of \$430. The deposit of \$50 made for the other youth and adult is forfeited and does not apply to the 8 confirmed youth and adults. The payment is \$50 short due to the deposit forfeit and the reservation is subject to additional cancellation.

About This Policy

This policy was reviewed and approved by the council's volunteer camping committee. Northern Star Council strives to provide the highest quality Cub Camping experiences for as many participants as possible. In order to maintain balanced budget, staffing, and food service levels, accurate attendance pre-planning is required.

The demand for our resident camp programs is very high; session capacities are set based on the camp facilities and staff to provide an optimum camp experience. Un-confirmed reservations that cause sessions to reach capacity prevent confirmed youth from attending camps. The transfer policy is in place to enable confirmed campers to attend another camp date, should the original date become unworkable.

Northern Star Council reserves the right to adjust this policy at any time. The current policy will be posted online at www.NorthernStarBSA.org/camping.

Additional Policy Examples

Pack reduced reservation and later increases same reservation:

Pack X makes a reservation for 5 youth and 5 adults on January 12th. The required deposit of \$250 (\$25 per person) is paid at time of reservation. As April 5th approaches and final payment is due, only 4 youth and 4 adults confirm attendance. Pack X will inform the council to reduce the reservation to 8 and will send in a final payment of \$520 (\$65 remaining balance per confirmed 8 people). The deposit of \$50 made for the other youth and adult is forfeited and does not apply to the 8 confirmed youth and adults. In mid-May the Pack adds 2 more youth and 2 more adults to the reservation (if space is available). The \$50 forfeit is reapplied to the reservation as the pack is now meeting or exceeding the original reservation.

Pack reduces reservation then later makes new reservation:

Pack X makes a reservation for 5 youth and 5 adults on January 12th. The required deposit of \$250 (\$25 per person) is paid at time of reservation. As April 5th approaches and final payment is due, only 4 youth and 4 adults confirm attendance. Pack X will inform the council to reduce the reservation to 8 and will send in a final payment of \$520 (\$65 remaining balance per confirmed 8 people). The deposit of \$50 made for the other youth and adult is forfeited and does not apply to the 8 confirmed youth and adults. In mid-May the Pack makes a new reservation for 1 youth and 1 adult for the July 16-18 reservation. The \$50 forfeited on the June 13-15 session is removed and the funds transferred to the July reservation, as the pack is now meeting or exceeding the original reservation.

Pack cancels after April 5; spots were already paid in full:

The Pack forfeits the entire amount, because they canceled after the full amount was due.

Pack cancels before April 5; the spots were already paid in full:

The Pack forfeits only the deposit, because they canceled before the full amount was due.

Pack adds people just before camp; the people do not show up for camp and have not paid yet:

The Pack still owes the money, because they did not cancel the spots prior to camp.

Pack adds people just before camp; the Pack calls before an invoice are sent and cancel the addition:

The Pack does not owe any money because the spots were canceled before payment was due on the additions (and before camp).