



## **POLICY FOR USE OF MEDICATION DURING A HOBY EVENT**

If a minor or adult participant is required to take medication during a HOBY event, including the HOBY Leadership Seminar, he/she must comply with the following guidelines:

1. HOBY volunteers will not dispense prescription medication for participants during the event.

All prescription medication must be submitted to HOBY in its original container as labeled by the pharmacy, except as provided below. HOBY will store required medications in a locked facility. Notwithstanding the foregoing, a participant may be allowed to keep in his/her possession the following medications: any asthma medications (inhalers, oral steroids, etc.), birth control pills, acne medication, any topical medications, allergy medications, medications for treatment of diabetes (insulin, etc.) and EpiPens, as well as any other prescription medication required by the doctor to be in their possession at all times.

2. If a participant fails to advise HOBY that he/she is taking prescription medication, is not taking the medication as prescribed, and/or has stopped taking prescription medication, HOBY reserves the right to send the participant home at the participant's guardian or parent's expense.
3. If the participant has a medical condition that requires any assistance, the assistance must be provided or contracted directly by the participant or his/her parent/guardian. Under no circumstances will a HOBY volunteer help with dispensing medication. If help is needed on an emergency basis, emergency personnel may be contacted.
4. Proper administration and dosage of medication shall be the sole responsibility of the participant. HOBY will have no responsibility in seeing that the participant takes the medication as prescribed by the doctor.
5. Participants should only bring as much medication as will reasonably be needed during the event.
6. Participants are prohibited from sharing their personal medication with another participant. Conversely, participants are prohibited from accepting medication from anyone, other than the designated HOBY team member.
7. Any participant bringing illegal drugs, narcotics, misused prescription drugs and/or mood-altering substances or alcoholic beverages to a HOBY event, using them on HOBY premises or dispensing or selling them on HOBY premises will be subject to disciplinary action, including automatic expulsion from the event and criminal prosecution, if appropriate. The discharged participant will be responsible for any charges/fees incurred as a result of leaving the event early (i.e., change in airfare, taxi, etc.). HOBY has a very strict/no-tolerance policy when it comes to drugs.