



# NASTAR Camp Operating Policies

**The NASTAR Center's goal is to provide a safe, secure learning environment for camp participants. At the same time, The NASTAR Center and ETC are working environments. Accordingly, the following policies will be observed during NASTAR Camp:**

- ① The "Buddy System" will be observed at all times. Camp participants must be accompanied by a "buddy" or fellow camp participant when going to the restroom, picking up drinks, etc.
- ② Any camp participants involved in a physical altercation (*to include hitting, slapping or pushing*) will be removed from class and will not be permitted to return to NASTAR Camp. The NASTAR Center will observe a zero-tolerance policy on this issue.
- ③ Verbal abuse, hazing or name calling will not be tolerated. In such instances, the camp staff will remove the students involved from the class and will endeavor to determine the nature of the conflict. Depending upon the judgment of the staff member, one or both parties may be dismissed from NASTAR Camp.
- ④ Weapons of any kind are not permitted on NASTAR or ETC premises. This includes pocket knives.
- ⑤ Any behavior that disrupts the normal work of NASTAR Center or ETC personnel may result in dismissal from NASTAR Camp.
- ⑥ Camp participants are not permitted in the ETC production areas unless on a supervised tour as part of the NASTAR Camp program.
- ⑦ Vandalism or theft of ETC or NASTAR Center property will result in dismissal from NASTAR Camp and the matter may be turned over to the police.
- ⑧ Possession of tobacco by those under 18, alcohol or firearms (*by individuals of any age*) are not permitted on ETC or NASTAR Center premises.
- ⑨ Camp participants will only be released to the parent(s) who signed the NASTAR Camp Permission and Release of Liability or someone they pre-designate in writing. The person picking up the participant must come into the building to pick up their child.