# **Mastic Beach Ambulance Company Youth Squad**

#### **Operational Guidelines and Procedures**

## **Observers 2014**

## **Eligibility:**

- 1. You must be at least sixteen years of age and a member in good standing of the YS
- 2. You must have a completed pre-evaluation check list
- 3. You must have the Observer waiver signed and returned by your parent/Guardian prior to riding
- 4. You must be approved by a YS Advisor
- 5. Have completed a BBP class and active CPR card

#### **Rules:**

- 1. YS observers will only ride with YS mentors during assigned shifts
- 2. YS Observer shifts will not be more than three hours a week
- 3. YS uniforms and ID must be worn on all calls
- 4. Only one YS Observer per call is permitted (NO exceptions)
- 5. YS Observer may not report directly to scenes of a call
- 6. NO YS observers are permitted to ride to the scene in first responders
- 7. YS Observer must be at HQ at time of call activation in order to participate on call
- 8. If at any time a YS observer becomes uncomfortable on a call they are to immediately notify the mentor so arrangements can be made to remove student form the situation.
- 9. If at any time a mentor feels that the situation is unstable for the YS Observer they may be asked to return to headquarters or ride up front with the driver.

All observational rights are contingent on NY State or County Rules and Regulations and can be changed or revoked at any time with or with out notice.