



Official Rules for School Bus

Objective

The object of the game is to gain the most points by being the first to call out a valid sighting of a school bus.

Rules

A school bus is defined as a vehicle recognizable as a traditional school bus (most notably the drop down windows). The words “school” and “bus” do not need to be on the vehicle.

Exception: When in Mexico, green buses (public transportation), replace the traditional school bus.

A valid sighting

- must be verified by another player
- must be a bus in operation
- may not be in a “bus barn”
- is valid only when all players are together in a car

Scoring

Each correct call is worth one point for the first person to make the call. A false call results in the loss of a point. The same bus cannot be called by more than one player.

In the event of a simultaneous call, the player making the call who currently has the lowest score is awarded the point. If players making the call are tied, no point is awarded.

Points accumulate until a game concludes.

A game starts at the beginning of the day when all team members are together (in a car), and it concludes once the team members are together for the last time by the end of the day.

An extra bonus point is awarded for valid sightings of non-yellow school buses.

Awards

The person at the conclusion of each game with the most points is the winner. Depending on the age of players, awards can range from getting to choose the next in-car DVD to an adult beverage paid for by the player(s) with the lowest score. In the event of a tie score, all players with the same score share agreed upon awards equally.