## **RANDOM STICKS**



Sometimes, children when tired, cranky or cramped conditions say things like, "That's not fair!" Children start complaining adults play favorites.

You can increase the peace by picking who gets to do fun things like pick the video game, or who has to do tough things like empty the trash or take the dog out by using Random Sticks!

- Write the name of all the kids and even the adults on individual popsicle-sticks (even slips of paper) and place them in a cup.
  - Or, use the free PAX Tools app feature, "Random Sticks". The App is great, because people almost always have their phone nearby.
- Instead of choosing or taking turns, pick a stick, read the name, and return it to the cup. The App resets automatically.
- 3. Let the children pick the stick sometimes. This shows just how "fair" it is. Sometimes, you may need to secretly pick a particular child like taking out the trash after dark.
- Compliment everyone for being a good sport even when they don't get picked.



Watch on YouTube https://bit.ly/PAX-Sticks



This family tested and proven strategy improves children's cooperation, by removing the sense of favoritism by adults. Best of all, random calling stops whining, "that's not fair!" And, it increases the peace, productivity, health, and happiness around home.



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