

Troop 128 Code of Conduct

- All scouts and adult leaders are expected to live by the Scout Oath, and Law and the Outdoor Code while participating in troop activities.
- No scout or adult leader is to touch another scout except in friendship and cooperation with one another.
- Scouts and adult leaders are expected to treat each other and their environment with respect regardless of situation or differences.
- If a scout has a dispute, the chain of command will be used to solve the problem. If the problem cannot be resolved within the patrol or is especially serious, it will be presented to the Patrol Leaders' Council.
- Hazing, verbal or physical abuse or intentional humiliation of another is prohibited.
- Scouts should always follow directions when given, unless doing so would be dangerous to himself or others or would violate this Code or the Scout Oath and Law. If the scout feels the directions are unnecessary or unfair, he may afterwards appeal to the Senior Patrol Leader, or an adult leader.
- When wearing the uniform, scouts should wear it properly, and with pride.
- Scouts will not...
 - use profanity
 - leave a troop activity without the permission of the Scoutmaster or an Assistant Scoutmaster
 - take or use anything that does not belong to them without the owner's permission
 - litter a campsite, meeting room, or any other area
 - play with knives or fire. No scout is to use or carry a knife or build a fire unless they have earned the Totin 'Chip, or Firemen 'Chit
 - intentionally damage Troop property or the property of others

- smoke or use alcohol or drugs
 - engage in any other conduct that is inconsistent with the Scout Oath and Law
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- Scouts shall not take electronic devices, with the exception of flashlights or medically required devices, on scout outings. All electronic device must remain in the vehicle once the destination is reached. No electronic devices are allowed in tents or other outing areas.

Procedure for Violations

Minor problems should be handled in the patrol. The Senior Patrol Leader may assist in resolving such disputes.

For more serious or repeated problems, the following progressive steps will normally be followed:

1. Counseling/warning by an adult leader
2. Time out from a particular activity
3. Notice to parents of the misconduct, and removal from the campout or other event
4. Suspension from Troop activities or other punishment as determined by the Patrol Leaders' Council
5. Referral to the Troop Committee to determine the conditions under which the offender can remain a member of the Troop

While these are the normal steps, the circumstances or severity of a particular act of misconduct may require a more serious punishment, even for a first offense.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

I have read the Code, I understand it, and I agree to abide by it. I understand the consequences of failing to abide by the Code.

Signature of Scout

Date

We, the parent(s) and/or legal guardian(s) of _____
have received and reviewed the Code of Conduct with our Boy Scout. We understand what is expected of him, we agree to hold him accountable to follow the Code and we understand the consequences involved should he fail to do so at any time.

Signature of Parent or Guardian

Date

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