



TROOP 76

CODE OF CONDUCT

SCOUT NAME: _____

All Scouts are expected to live, to the best of their ability, by The Scout Oath and Law, which says that a Scout is Trustworthy, Loyal, Helpful, Friendly, Courteous, Kind, Obedient, Cheerful, Thrifty, Brave, Clean and Reverent.

Trustworthy	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• I will not lie, cheat, steal, vandalize property, or engage in dishonest behavior.• People can count on me to stay true to my word and commitments.
Loyal	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• I will strive to actively engage in Troop activities and not harm anyone with unkind words or actions.• The Troop and Scouting is an extension of our family, and I will treat them as family.
Helpful	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• I will be helpful in my community and generous with my skills and knowledge, and be aware that my behavior sets an example for others.• People will know me as someone who is eager to lend a hand.
Friendly	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• I will be friendly to others. I will not bully, haze or shame anyone. I will not fight, instigate a fight, nor tolerate any of these actions by others.• Scouts will know I am a friend to all.
Courteous	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• I will exhibit good manners, be on time, pay attention, be quiet and respectfully listen to others' ideas and thoughts. I will not use electronic devices when I should be paying attention.• My community will see me as respectful and polite.
Kind	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• I will not let our differences have an influence on how I act with fellow human beings, treating all with respect and concern.• Scouts will see me as considerate, inclusive and generous.
Obedient	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• I will respect the adult and Green Bar Troop leadership teams and promptly follow their instructions, as well as follow BSA, Troop, and camp rules.• People can expect me to be Scout-like in all my actions.
Cheerful	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Not all activities are fun, but to the best of my ability, I will cheerfully comply with requests from youth or adult leadership and try to make the best of all situations.• I will be seen as someone who has a positive attitude.
Thrifty	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• I will treat Troop gear and supplies with the understanding that they are not endless.• When shopping for trips or supplies, I will stay on budget.
Brave	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Scouts require courage regarding personal convictions. If I observe other Scouts exhibiting poor Scout behavior, I will strive to be brave and remind the offending Scout about it and tell youth and adult leadership when necessary.• My community will know me as someone who will stand up for my values and other people.
Clean	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• I will arrive at Troop functions with a clean and complete Troop 76 Scout uniform.• I will also observe the principles of Leave No Trace while on camping trips, leaving campsites in better shape than when I arrived.• As a Scout, I will be known as clean in mind and body.
Reverent	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• I will be reverent at ceremonies and respectful of other people's beliefs.• A Scout is respectful of all religions and faiths and is faithful in his own religious duties.



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To provide a positive, safe, and enriching environment for all Scouts, while offering opportunities for wonderful adventures; the following rules have been established:

1. I will follow the **Scout Oath**, the **Scout Law**, the **Scout Motto**, and the **Outdoor Code of Conduct**. I will remember that these are the basis for all the following rules and should be the basis for all my actions.
2. I am expected to **follow the posted or verbal schedule** of activities and assignments specified by the Troop leadership.
3. I will do my best to **be on time and I will wear the appropriate uniform** for all Troop events.
4. **Bullying, hazing, shaming and secret clubs are not permitted or tolerated** in Scouts or outside of Scouting. This includes electronic formats like cyber bullying. This is a serious offense!
5. **I will not use or possess any alcoholic beverages, tobacco, vaping paraphernalia, or illegal drugs.** If found or detected, my parents (and/or the police, if necessary) will be notified immediately. I understand that violating this will result in disciplinary actions that may include immediate removal from activities, suspension of advancement, removal from any leadership position, and possible removal from the Troop.
6. When on outings I understand, unless otherwise posted, that **lights will be out, I will be quiet, all electronic devices will be off, and I will be in bed by 11:00 p.m.**
7. **No visitors will be allowed in other people's tents from 11:00 p.m. until 7:00 a.m. No Scout will tent with another Scout that is more than two (2) years older or younger.**
8. **Sounds that can be heard outside my tent after lights out are disrespectful** and disturbing to others. Lack of compliance will be dealt with by the Troop leaders.
9. **I will take responsibility for any property that I damage** owned by a camp, the Troop, or another individual. Accidents happen but I will take ownership of them.
10. The use of **profanity or abusive language will not be tolerated.**
11. **All electronic devices (phones, gaming systems, music, etc...) are a privilege that can be revoked at any time and without reason or exception.** Devices are not to be out or used during Troop meetings, activities or trips unless they are part of the activity, being used as a camera or at the end of a day's activities and during a "down-time" that has been approved by your PL, SPL, ASPL or SM. An exception to this rule can be made only by the Scoutmaster, no other Troop youth or adult leader.
12. I will **use matches and lighters only when appropriate and safe**, and only if I have my Firem'n Chit. <https://www.Scouting.org/awards/awards-central/firemn-chit/>
13. I will only use **knives, saws, and axes after I have earned the Totin' Chip; I will follow those rules consistently.** <https://www.Scouting.org/awards/awards-central/totin-chip/>
14. **I will use the buddy system on all Troop activities and never leave a Scout alone unless in an emergency** and as directed by BSA Guidelines. The buddy system has a dual purpose: I ensure my buddy's safety and my buddy ensures my safety. I am never alone and vulnerable.
15. With my parent or guardian, I will complete the exercises in the pamphlet How to Protect Your Children from Child Abuse: A Parent's Guide. (It's in the front of your handbook.)
16. **I understand the meaning and reasons for YPT and Two Deep Leadership and will report any concerns** or issues immediately to my SPL and the adult leader in charge or to a leader that I feel comfortable telling.
17. **I understand that as a Scout I am responsible for my actions and behavior .** I will speak up when I feel my needs are not being met or addressed by the Troop's youth or adult leadership teams.



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At the discretion of the Scoutmaster and/or Committee Chair, violations of this Code will be handled as follows:

- A. When a Scout demonstrates inappropriate behavior or disregard to the above policies, he will be given a **warning based on the severity of the behavior.**
- B. After a warning, if a Scout continues to demonstrate inappropriate behavior or disregard for policies, **he will be removed from all activities until permitted to return by the Scoutmaster or ASM in charge.**
 - This may take the form of a short break from the activity or dismissal from the event, in which case the Scout's parent(s) will be required to pick up the Scout immediately.
 - Generally, a "three-strike" rule is in place.
 - In some instances, multiple strikes may be warranted by the SM or ASM in charge, if SM is not available.
- C. **For severe behavior, no warning shall be given and the Scout's parent(s) will be required to pick up the Scout immediately.**
- D. If a Scout's behavior **if serious enough, a board of review will be convened with select Troop Committee members, the Scoutmaster and other appropriate members as requested by the committee to determine the next steps**, the possible result of which may be dismissal from the Troop.

Troop 76 is primarily responsible for the behavior, safety, and welfare of our members on all Troop meetings/events. At District or Council events, as well as at BSA camps, all District/Council/camp leaders have the right and responsibility of helping and correcting any problem they encounter. I will follow the directions of those leaders as if they were my Troop's leaders.

- ☐ I have read and agree to abide by the Troop 76 Code of Conduct, the Scout Oath and the Scout Law.
- ☐ I am a parent/guardian of the Scout and have read and agree to support and abide by the Troop 76 Code of Conduct, the Scout Oath and the Scout Law with my Scout. If you feel there is a reason your son cannot abide by these rules please discuss this with the Scoutmaster or Committee Chair. If you have any concerns about your Scout's mental, physical or behavioral health, this should be addressed with the Scoutmaster or a member of the Troop's Committee for your own Scout's safety and so the Troop can be prepared to handle these concerns.

Scout's Signature: _____ Date _____

Parent/Guardian's Signature: _____ Date _____

This form is signed once a year at recharter time or upon joining the Troop. It must be signed by the Scout and parent/guardian and submitted to the Troop Training Coordinator prior to participating in any Troop activities.