

Troop 467 Scout / Conduct Policy



SCOUT BEHAVIOR

Each Scout is expected to act according to the promises he makes in the Scout Oath and the Scout Law. Developing good character, leadership, and positive attitudes are the primary goals in Scouting. While most boys have good behavior habits, occasions may require disciplinary action.

Everyone makes mistakes, but if a Scout's conduct becomes a chronic problem or is disruptive to others as determined by the Scoutmaster and/or his assigned Assistant(s), the matter will be handled by the Scoutmaster or handled by his assigned Assistant(s) and reported to the Scoutmaster.

If a Scout fails to correct his behavior and repeats the activity, a specific course of action will be taken:

- **Second** occurrence: A Scoutmaster Conference with the Scout.
- **Third** occurrence: A meeting between the Scoutmaster and Parent/Guardian and the Patrol Leader's Council notified.
- **Fourth** occurrence: Referral to the Troop Committee for a course of corrective action and/or possible dismissal.

The Troop Committee should consider the Scoutmaster's or Patrol Leader's council recommendations, using the Scout Oath and Scout Law as a guide.

General Conduct Guidelines

ALWAYS:

- Scouts live by the Scout Oath and Law.
- Scouts remain in the assigned Scout activity area.
- Scouts eat and tent with their own patrol.
- Patrols gather, cut and use their own firewood.
- Patrol Leaders have the right to ask anyone who is not a member of his patrol to leave his patrol site.

Troop meeting behavior also forbids:

- Disturbing Troop Meetings.
 - 1st Offense: Warning.
 - 2nd Offense: Sit out 15 minutes.
 - 3rd Offense: Must go home.
- Radios at Scout meetings.
- Homework at Scout meetings.
- Rowdy behavior.
- Abuse of Troop or Church property.

All members of the Troop will abide by these additional guidelines.

IMMEDIATE DISCIPLINARY ITEMS

For the benefit and safety of all troop members, any Scout committing any of the following acts during any Scouting activities will be suspended by the Scoutmaster immediately, and the incident will be presented to the Troop Committee and the Patrol Leader's Council, by the Scoutmaster, for possible dismissal.

RULES OF TROOP

Items and activities banned from troop:



- Intentional commission of an act that will endanger the safety of others.
- Illegal drug, alcohol or tobacco use of any kind/form.
- Commission of any crime.
- Unsafe operation of any vehicle or violating BSA vehicle restrictions.
- Lewd or immoral behavior.
- Overt action that results in an injury or attempt to cause injury of an Adult Leader or Scout.
- Fireworks, sheath knives, bullwhips, throwing stars, numb chucks, slingshots or any other item that could potentially harm.
- Firearms or bow and arrow unless specifically approved by the committee for such purposes as archery, rifle or shotgun merit badge.
- Candles, unless used as emergency fire starters in inclement weather or as part of an approved device such as a Candle Lantern.
- Sticks as weapons, real or imaginary.
- Liquid fuels. Exceptions include adult supervised use under special camping conditions such as high adventure or low impact camping.
- Playing in and/or with fire. Use fires only for heat, light and cooking. Use of fires for any other activity is playing with fire and is not tolerated.
- Fire in tents EVER.
- Shoes in tents.
- Eating in tents.
- TVs. - Radios.
- Fighting.
- Lighters.
- Rock throwing.
- Cutting of live trees.
- Using, borrowing or otherwise disturbing another person's property, for example sitting on someone's cot without permission.
- Cruelty to animals.
- Disturbing property of other individuals or patrols
- Entering another person's tent without specific permission
- Girlie magazines
- Teasing, hazing, pranks, crudeness or similar acts at the expense of others.
- Swearing, abusive or profane; vulgar or obscene language
- Possession of any material considered obscene, pornographic or illegal
- Insubordination to any Adult Leader

In situations where the conduct of a Scout affects the operations and safety of the Troop, the Scoutmaster and/or his assigned Assistant(s) must bring the matter before the Troop Committee. If a Scout observes such situations, he should report them to the Scoutmaster or Assistant Scoutmaster(s).

A conference will be held with the parents of the Scout explaining the reason for dismissal. Any illegal activity will result in the notification of the proper law enforcement agency. Representatives of the Boy Scouts of America may be contacted if warranted.

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