



# Conduct Policy

Scouts should strive to uphold the ideals of Scouting that are enumerated in the Scout Oath and Law. The leaders realize that Scouting is a learning experience - mistakes will be made and poor behavior will occur from time to time. Therefore, Scouts will be given the opportunity to learn from their mistakes. However, certain actions will be cause for a boy's immediate removal from a Troop activity. These are: (1) willful violation of the law, (2) actions that are immediately harmful to himself, others or the environment, (3) threats to cause substantial harm to himself or others or damage to the environment. Parents will be notified under these circumstances and asked to take the boy home. Below is a copy of our Troop Code of Conduct given to each Scout when he enters the Troop. Parents are asked to review this code with their sons. Thank you for your help.

## **Code of Conduct**

Along with the opportunities that Scouting offers to each Scout comes the obligation to conduct himself during Troop meetings and other activities in a manner that is consistent with the characteristics called for by the Scout Oath and Law. Among other expectations of the Scout will be a display by him of courtesy and helpfulness to others and obedience to Junior and Adult Leadership. In addition, compliance with safety and Troop operational rules will be emphasized and required.

Parents are encouraged to remind their Scouts that his behavior during Scouting activities will reflect on himself, his Patrol, his Troop, his family and all who contribute their time and attention in support of the Troop. If a Scout finds himself unable to obey the Scout Oath and Law during Troop meetings and / or activities his parents will be notified and his opportunities to participate in future activities may be restricted.