



Agreement to Conduct and Discipline Policy

Summary of Conduct Rules:

1. Failure to follow reasonable directives from an adult or junior leader is unacceptable.
2. Unruly, loud, disrespectful or disobedient behavior will not be tolerated.
3. When the sign goes up, everyone is quiet.
4. No swearing, offensive or use of unfit language.
5. No fires of any kind are permitted inside tents.
6. Fire safety rules will be enforced at all times.
7. No Scout will carry or use a knife, until he has had the proper training and is in possession of a valid "Tote 'N Chip" card.
8. Sheath knives and knives with blades of more than four (4) inches will not be carried by boys or adults.
9. Lights out will be respected.
10. Respect other people's property. No borrowing of any person's or Troop's equipment or property without prior consent.
11. No alcohol or any other controlled substances are allowed by Scouts or adults (except medication of which the adult leadership is aware).
12. No use of any tobacco products by any boy members.
13. Tape/CD players, portable TV's, radios, portable games, cell phones, etc. are not allowed. Personal CD players and radios, with headphones, may be allowed during long travels to and from an event but requires prior driver and Scoutmaster approval.
14. Firearms, firecrackers, fireworks, ammunition, black powder, sling shots, bows and arrows, paint ball guns or any other weapons are prohibited. Exceptions will be made only for Troop approved archery and rifle ranges.
15. No food, candy or soft drinks are allowed in tents.
16. Horseplay or inappropriate physical roughness will not be tolerated. Never restrain another Scout. No shoving, punching, kicking or stick fighting is allowed.
17. No throwing of rocks or other objects. Throwing rocks is unacceptable.
18. Respect other people's feelings. Threatening or intimidating another person by word or action is not allowed. No hazing, "put-downs", ridiculing or name-calling. Use nicknames only if that Scout does not object.
19. No Scout shall leave an activity and/or designated area without the Scoutmaster's or an Assistant Scoutmaster's express permission to do so.
20. Never venture off alone. The "buddy system" will be used at all times to provide support and safety.
21. The intentional destruction of or damage to natural or man-made areas, as well as to personal or Troop property is forbidden.
22. Lying. This type of behavior is inconsistent with the goals and ideals of Scouting and will not be tolerated.
23. No fighting allowed. Fistfights, hurtful comments, jokes at other people's expense, etc. have no place in Scouting.
24. The Scoutmaster (with counsel from his Assistant Scoutmasters) reserves the right to determine other forms of unacceptable behavior as they occur.
25. When in doubt let the Scout Oath and Scout Law be your guide.

Summary of Discipline Policy and Options:

1. Each Adult Scout Leader has a full and complete copy of the Troop 599 Conduct and Discipline Policy, and they will discipline any Scout who violates the above Rules according to that Policy. A copy of this Policy may be downloaded from the troop website at www.troop599.org.
2. The disciplinary actions may include: Time Out, Removal of the Scout from Activity, Written Essays or Apology Letters, Apology Speeches, Parental Attendance Required on Outings, Probation, Suspension, Withholding Rank Advancement, and even Expulsion from the Troop.
3. Disciplinary actions not allowed are: Any form of Physical or Emotional Discipline or Abuse.

We, _____ [scout] and _____ [parent]
have read, understand, and agree to follow the Rules established above, and recognize that a violation of any of those Rules will result in Disciplinary Action by the Troop.

Scout's Signature
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Parent/Guardian's Signature