

# BSA Troop 107 Code of Conduct

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## Basic Rules of Conduct:

- 1) Scouts will act in accordance with the Scout Oath and Scout Law
- 2) Foul or harsh language of any kind is unacceptable at any Scouting activity
- 3) Scouts will show respect for their fellow Scouts and adult Scout leaders at all times
- 4) The approved Scout shirt (Class A's) will be worn properly at all times at any Scouting activity unless other more activity-appropriate clothing for a specific activity has been approved by the leadership. Bottom half of uniform will have a zipper and button (no gym shorts/sweat pants should be worn with Class A shirt)
- 5) If any conflict cannot be solved quickly by the Scouts involved they must immediately notify an adult leader for resolution of the issue
- 6) Violent behavior by any Scout will not be tolerated (violent behavior is anyone using or involving physical force intended to hurt or damage someone or something)

## Disciplinary Actions:

Failure to abide by these basic rules of conduct will result in one or several of the following consequences depending on the severity of the offense; each conflict will be dealt with separately with fair and impartial treatment

- 1) Verbal warning by the Scouting leadership
- 2) Removal of the Scout from the current activity for an appropriate amount of time as determined by the Scout leadership present at the time of the incident. If the incident is determined to be serious in nature, the Scout's parents may be called to pick up their son and take him home.
- 3) Suspension of that Scout from a future Scout activity or activities
- 4) Scout may be passed over for a scheduled rank advancement at the next Court of Honor
- 5) Scout may be permanently removed from Troop 107 membership

Disciplinary actions 3 through 5 will be acted upon by the Scouting leadership in the following manner:

-The *patrol/senior patrol leaders* will make a recommendation to the *adult leadership* on site at the time of the incident.

-The *adult leader* will make the other leadership/committee members aware of the incident and the recommendation from *patrol/senior patrol leadership* at the next regularly scheduled meeting of the troop or committee meeting, whichever comes first.

-The *committee* will investigate and make a ruling at its next regularly scheduled committee meeting.

-Any action in items 3 through 5 above will be decided by *the committee* alone, and that decision will be final.

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CUT ALONG LINE ABOVE AND RETURN TO SCOUTMASTER

## AFFIRMATION OF POLICY

As a Boy Scout in Troop 107, I acknowledge that I have read and understand the meaning of the Troop 107 Code of Conduct. I also agree to live by the principles in the Code of Conduct and be bound by its terms.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Scout: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_