

## Troop 1911 Code of Conduct

Scouting activities are fun, memorable experiences and the Troop leaders want the scouts to enjoy themselves at all times. Their fun and enjoyment must, however, stay within the boundaries of proper behavior. Not only does inappropriate and disruptive behavior ruin the scouting experience for others, it can also be dangerous.

The Troop 1911 Code of Conduct describes behaviors that promote harmony and cooperation during scouting activities. All scouts, adult leaders and parents participating in the scouting program are expected to read and understand the Code. By your signature below you agree to abide by the Code and uphold the standards described herein.

### Boy Scouts of America Troop 1911 Code of Conduct

- I will follow the Boy Scouts of America guidelines and regulations.
- I will behave in a manner consistent with the Scout Oath and the Scout Law.
- I will follow rules and safe scout craft procedures.
- I will cooperate with, obey, and show respect to leaders and adult volunteers.
- I will not use or display inappropriate language or gestures.
- I will not disrupt activities.
- I will not intentionally damage property or equipment.
- I will not fight or intentionally hurt others and I will treat others with respect.
- I will respect the property and privacy of others.
- I will not intentionally do anything that would be considered dangerous.
- I will not leave a designated area or activity without an adult leader's permission.
- I will not use or possess illegal drugs, alcohol or tobacco.

In addition, the following guiding principles will be enforced.

- Acts of discrimination/harassment on the basis of race, gender, nationality, color, age, religion, family status or disability will not be tolerated.
- Emotional, physical, verbal or sexual abuse of any participant will not be tolerated.
- Any item/material deemed dangerous or a "weapon" may be confiscated and returned to a parent following the activity.
- If banned items/materials are suspected, personal belongings may be subject to inspection. The individual and 2 adults must be present.
- Any person under active medical care is expected to follow the directions of their physician during all activities.
- Any action or activity that jeopardizes the safety or well being of one's self or others is not allowed.

The Scoutmaster and adult leaders will interpret this code of conduct when necessary and determine appropriate disciplinary action(s) for recognized violations. In the case of a severe violation, the participant may be immediately sent home at his or his parent's own expense and no portion of any fees will be refunded.

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I have read this Code of Conduct and agree to comply with all rules and requirements mentioned while participating in scouting activities. I understand that a violation may result in disciplinary action. Parents of scouts understand the stipulations in the Code of Conduct and agree to their requirements.

I have also thoroughly read and understand the requirements and rules in the Troop 1911 Handbook. I agree to abide by all rules, restrictions and expectations as described within the Troop Handbook.

Participant \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_