

CODE OF BEHAVIOR EXPECTATIONS PROCEDURES

Annually, at recharter time, each Scout will review the Behavior Expectations agreement. If the Scout wishes to abide by the Code, he will sign the form, obtain his parent's signature, and return the signed Code of Expectations form to the Scoutmaster.

After the recharter date, any Scout who has not turned in a signed Code of Behavior Expectations form to the Scoutmaster will not be permitted to participate in Troop 62 events/activities.

GOOD BEHAVIOR REWARDS:

Troop 62 leadership will strive to recognize, acknowledge, and when appropriate reward, good behavior.

INAPPROPRIATE BEHAVIOR CONSEQUENCES:

Behavior in defiance of the Code of Behavior Expectations will be addressed by the following leadership.

LEVELS OF RESOLUTION

1. Patrol Leader/Assistant Patrol Leader
2. Senior Patrol Leader/Assistant Senior Patrol Leader
3. Assistant Scoutmaster/Junior Assistant Scoutmaster
4. Scoutmaster
5. Troop Committee

It is expected that the involved individuals will first attempt to resolve an issue between themselves before anyone else (youth or adult) needs to become involved.

Levels one through five as defined above are to be considered to be the standard order of resolution. This order may change depending on the type or severity of the activity, such as a non-patrol structured activity in which the Scout in Charge will be responsible as Level One leadership.

If the behavior issue or problem is not resolved at the base levels, it will be escalated to the next level. ***Issues considered to be severe in nature may be immediately resolved at a higher level.***

The philosophy of the troop is to handle each occurrence in the following manner:

- Reflection on the point of the Scout Oath or Law which was not followed.
- Leader to address inappropriate behavior and identify acceptable resolution.
- Meeting of the party/ies involved including the appropriate youth leadership, and two registered adults, to discuss the issue and planned resolution.
- Meeting of youth leadership, Scoutmaster, and at least one other registered adult, to determine resolution.
- Meeting of Scoutmaster and other adult leadership to determine resolution.
- Troop Committee

Consequences will be appropriate to the behavior and may include, but are not limited to:

- Removal from activity or not allowing participation in future activity/ies.
- Removal from leadership position.
- Suspension or removal from Troop.
- Other actions as determined by the Scoutmaster, Assistant Scoutmaster, Registered Committee Member or Troop Committee.

CODE OF BEHAVIOR EXPECTATIONS FOR SCOUTS

In order to provide a positive, safe, and enriching environment for all scouts; while offering opportunities for wonderful adventures; the following rules have been established:

1. I will follow the Scout Law, Scout Oath, Motto, and Outdoor Code. I will remember that these are the basis for all the following rules and should be the basis for all of my actions.
2. I am expected to follow the posted or verbal schedule of activities and assignments specified by the troop/patrol leadership.
3. I will do my best to be on time and wearing the appropriate uniform for all troop events.
4. No Scout or youth guest may use or possess any alcoholic beverages, tobacco, or illegal drugs. If found or detected they will be confiscated and parents (in the case of a Scout) and/or the police, if necessary, will be notified immediately.
5. When on outings I understand, unless otherwise posted, that lights will be out, I will be quiet, and I will be in bed by 11:00 P.M.
6. No visitors will be allowed in other people's tents from 11:00 P.M. until 8:00 A.M.
7. Sounds that can be heard outside my tent after lights out are disrespectful and disturbing to others. Lack of compliance will be dealt with by the troop leaders.
8. I will take responsibility for any property that I damage.
9. The use of profanity or abusive language will not be permitted.
10. I will not bring any electronic devices such as cell phones, radios, walkmans, game devices, etc. to any troop event unless instructed by the Scoutmaster or his designee. No other troop youth or adult leader can make an exception to this rule.
11. I will use matches, lighters or other fire starting devices only when appropriate and safe and only if I have my Firem'n Chit.
12. I will follow Totin' Chip rules and regulations when using knives, saws, and axes.
13. I will use the buddy system on all troop activities.

Troop 62 is primarily responsible for the behavior, safety, and welfare of our members on all events. At District or Council events, as well as at BSA camps, all District/Council/camp leaders have the right and responsibility of helping and correcting any problem they encounter. I will follow the directions of those leaders as if they were my troop's leaders.

Scout's Signature _____

Date _____

I acknowledge that I have reviewed this document with my son and that he understands the expectations and consequences.

Parent's Signature _____

Date _____

This form is signed once a year at recharter time. It must be signed by the Scout and parent/guardian and turned in to the Scoutmaster prior to participating in any Troop activities.