

Boy Scout Troop 191
CODE OF CONDUCT AGREEMENT

I, _____, a registered youth or adult member of **Troop 191**, and we, _____, the parent or guardian of the youth member, agree to follow the rules of **Troop 191** at meetings and activities:

1. I will demonstrate good Scout spirit, and follow the Ideals of Scouting: the Scout Oath, Law, Motto, Slogan and the Outdoor Code.
2. I will follow the directions of my Patrol Leader, Senior Patrol Leader and adult leaders promptly and respectfully.
3. I will always treat all Troop members and their property with respect.
4. I will not initiate or participate in any bullying, hazing or unofficial initiation activities.
5. I will not say disparaging things about other Troop members.
6. I will not use profanity in the company of other members of the Troop.
7. I will not disturb other members of the Troop when they do not wish to be disturbed.
8. I will respect Troop equipment.
9. I will not use electronic equipment at a Troop event unless a Troop leader gives me permission.
10. An individual's behavior or inability to cooperate with others in the unit that impacts the overall successful operation of the unit may constitute reason for temporary suspension and/or removal from the unit for a parent, leader or youth.

When I disregard the rules, I understand that the Troop Leaders will apply the following consequences within a 30-day period:

- 1st Offense: I will be given a verbal warning and write what I will do differently to follow the Scout Law. I will apologize to the appropriate person/people.
- 2nd Offense: I will sit out of the activity for 15 minutes and discuss what I will do differently to follow the Scout Law. I will write what I will do to follow the Scout Law.
- 3rd Offense: I will meet with 3 members of the PLC with an Assistant Scoutmaster observing & assisting. I will not be able to participate in the activity. I will write an apology and/or essay about the Scout Law I violated, the effect the violation has and what will be done differently. My parents will be notified that if I do not follow the Scout Law then they will have to come to the activity and stay for the remainder of the time.
- 4th Offense: Notify parents to come to the activity and stay with the scout for the remainder of time. The Scoutmaster and Committee Chair will meet with them and their Scout to discuss the violation of the Scout Law and the effects of the violation. The Scout will repair something damage and/or perform a service project without credit and/or not achieve rank advancement for 1 month for not having Scout Spirit
- 5th Offense: Parents must meet in person with Scout, Scoutmaster and Committee Chair to discuss continued violations of the Scout Law. Parent must attend all meetings/activities with the Scout for 30 days. Scout will be suspended from Leadership position and will not be eligible for advancement during this time. Scout will write a letter of apology and read it to the troop. In the letter he will also pledge to fully obey the Scout Law and explain why it is important to obey the Scout Law.

**I have read and understand the rules and consequences and
agree to follow the rules of the Troop.**

Scout (date)

Parent/Guardian (date)

A Scout is Trustworthy. I will respect the privacy of Scout's personal property and their tents. I will take care of all troop equipment and report damaged equipment to my Patrol Leader. I will not take anything that is not mine without the permission of the owner.

A Scout is Loyal. I will not hurt, threaten, tease, harass, bully, or put down anyone. Practical jokes are unacceptable. I will help my patrol to meet its objectives.

A Scout is Helpful. I will do my assigned chores and help others with their chores when asked.

A Scout is Friendly. I will include all other Scouts in activities and discussions. I will make a point of inviting new Scouts to join the fun.

A Scout is Courteous. I will not talk about rude, crude, or socially unacceptable topics including sex or sexual behaviors. I will be careful in my manners.

A Scout is Kind. I will call people only by the name the person wishes to be called. I will teach and encourage other Scouts so that they too can live the Scout Oath and Law.

A Scout is Obedient. I will follow the instructions of youth and adult leaders, counselors, and camp staff. If I don't understand the instructions, I will ask questions. If I believe the instructions are against the Scout Oath or Scout Law I will go to another adult for help. I will never ignore instructions.

A Scout is Cheerful. I do not know everything there is to know. I will respect the opinions of others. I will show Scout Spirit.

A Scout is Thrifty. I will take care of my personal belongings. I will use borrowed equipment gently and return it in good repair.

A Scout is Brave. If I feel I am being abused, sexually harassed, or treated unfairly, or that someone else is, I will tell an adult immediately.

A Scout is Clean. I will wash my hands before eating. I will wear clean clothing each day. I will shower at least every other day at camp. I will keep my tent clean and free of food. I will not swear.

A Scout is Reverent. I will speak as if I am in the presence of my parents, my school principal, and my pastor. I will not blaspheme or take the Lord's name in vain. I will be respectful of others' beliefs.

The Troop discipline will be in accordance with the "Safe Guide to Scouting" and will be positive rather than negative and applied with common sense and fairness. The purpose of the disciplinary process is character building and it is hoped that through interaction with an adult role model, a Scout will change his behavior. The next step involves the parents in the process, who are expected to help the Scout understand that negative behaviors will not be tolerated.

Offenses must occur within 30 days of each other:

Scout's Name: _____

1st offense Date: _____

Verbal Warning – Discuss what part of Scout Law was not followed. Notify SPL & Assistant Scoutmaster. What will he do differently to follow the Scout Law? Have him write it below:

Apologize to appropriate person/people: Troop, Scout, Scout Leader(s), Adult Leader(s)

2nd Offense Date: _____

Sit out for 15 minutes and have a short discussion with the SPL & Assistant Scoutmaster about what he decided to do differently in the 1st offense. Scout will write what he will do to follow the Scout Law:

3rd Offense: Date: _____

Meet with 3 members of the PLC with the Assistant Scoutmaster observing and assisting. Loss of participation in activity and write an apology and/or essay about the Scout Law that was violated, the effect the violation has and what will be done differently. Call Parent/Guardian and notify of offense and that if it continues then the parent/guardian will have to come to the activity and stay for the remainder of time.

Attach apology and/or essay

4th Offense: Date: _____

Notify Parents: Parent must come to the activity and stay with the scout for the remainder of the activity. The Scoutmaster and Committee Chair will meet with them and their Scout to discuss the violation of the Scout Law and the effects of the violation. The Scout will repair something damaged and/or perform a service project without credit and/or not achieve rank advancement for 1 month for not having Scout Spirit.

Date of repair/service project: _____

5th Offense: Date: _____

Parents must meet in person with Scout, Scoutmaster and Committee Chair to discuss continued violation of the Scout Law. Parent must attend all meetings/activities with the Scout for 30 days. Scout will be suspended from Leadership position and will not be eligible for advancement during this time. Scout will write a letter of apology and read it to the troop. In this letter he will also pledge to fully obey the Scout Law and explain why it is important to obey the Scout Law.

Date Letter was written/read: _____