

TROOP/CREW 303 SCOUT CODE OF CONDUCT

Troop/Crew 303 has a Code of Conduct that **EACH BOY AND ONE PARENT MUST SIGN**. The Code of Conduct is followed explicitly!

1. Scouts are expected to conduct themselves as Scouts at all unit activities. This means that Scouts are expected to act in accordance with the Scout Oath and the Scout Law. Scouts who do not do so will not be allowed to remain in the Troop.
2. The following behavior on the part of a Scout is considered unacceptable.
 - a. Fighting & other forms of physical violence.
 - b. Stealing, damaging, hiding, or otherwise mishandling troop and/or BSA council property and equipment or another scout/scouters property without their consent.
 - c. Bringing to Scout activities any type of hazardous devices or substances including, but not limited to, fireworks, weapons, flammable items, incendiaries or the like.
 - d. Use of matches or lighters in tents.
 - e. Failure to use the buddy system at all times.
 - f. Failing to observe QUIET TIME (10:00 P.M. unless changed by the Scoutmaster or Supervising Adult Leader).
 - g. No visitors will be allowed in other people's tents from 10:00 P.M. until 8:00 A.M.
 - h. Failing to obey instructions from any youth scout leader, adult leader, or parent.
 - i. Refusing to participate in any Scout activities.
 - j. Any activity that may cause personal injury to the Scout or others, or cause damage to the property of others.
 - k. Actions which detract from the goal of scouting activities.
 - l. Possession or use of any controlled substance.
 - m. Physical hazing of any type.
 - n. Purposeful bullying, discriminatory, exclusionary or ostracizing behavior.
 - o. Lying about the behavior of another scout.
 - p. Harassing, abusive, inappropriate, or vulgar Language.
3. Troop/Crew 303 is primarily responsible for the behavior, safety, and welfare of our members on all camping 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. Scouts will follow the directions of those leaders as if they were my unit's leaders.
4. When a Scout does not abide by this Code of Conduct or behaves in an unacceptable manner, the following steps will be taken:
 - a. Level:
 - i. It is expected that two individuals will first attempt to resolve an issue between themselves before anyone else (youth or adult) needing to become involved.
 - ii. Patrol Leader/Assistant Patrol Leader
 - iii. Senior Patrol Leader/Assistant Senior Patrol Leader
 - iv. Assistant Scoutmaster/Junior Assistant Scoutmaster
 - v. Scoutmaster
 - b. The above levels are the standard order. This order will change depending on the type of activity, such as on a non-patrol structured activity the Scout in Charge will be the beginning level.

- c. If behavior issue or problem is not resolved at lower level, it will then be taken to the next level. Addressing the problem may automatically go to a higher level based on the severity of the behavior or level of Scout/s involved.
 - d. Process may include, but is not limited to:
 - i. Leader meets with scout to address inappropriate behavior and identify acceptable resolution.
 - ii. Meeting of the parties involved, the appropriate youth leadership, and two registered adults, to discuss issue and planned resolution.
 - iii. Meeting of youth leadership, Scoutmaster, and at least one other registered adult, to determine resolution.
 - iv. Meeting of Scoutmaster and other adult leadership to determine resolution.
 - e. Consequences may include, but are not limited to:
 - i. Apology to the offended individual/s.
 - ii. Written reflection on the point of the Scout Oath or Law which was not followed.
 - iii. Removal from activity or not allow participation in future activities.
 - iv. Removal from leadership position.
 - v. Suspension or removal from Troop.
 - vi. Other actions as determined by the Scoutmaster, Assistant Scoutmaster, or Registered Committee Member.
5. Depending on the severity of the issue, an incident report may be created to document the issue. Parents may be notified if there are multiple incidents and/or the incident was significant.
6. If the problem continues, or is deemed to be of such a serious or dangerous nature by the Adult Leaders, the Scout's parents will be called and asked to remove the Scout from the activity, or if the Scout is to remain at the activity a parent will need to be present at that activity and at future functions with the Scout in order to provide discipline.
7. If a Scout continues to create problems, the Scout will not be allowed to remain in the Troop.

I have read the scout code of conduct and have agreed to abide by the aforementioned principles:

Participant Signature _____ Date _____

Participant Printed Name _____ Date _____

Parent Signature _____ Date _____

Parent Printed Name _____ Date _____