



Code of Conduct Troop 84

Disruptive Behavior

The following are major deviations from acceptable behavior and may result in immediate dismissal from a Troop Function. A second offense will result in suspension or expulsion from the Troop as determined by the Committee.

- a. Willful disregard for school property
- b. Hazing or harassment of another Scout
- c. Stealing
- d. Possession of drugs or alcohol
- e. Vandalism of any type
- f. Threats of violence
- g. Fighting
- h. Disrespect shown to adults or other scouts
- i. Profanity

A scout who has been suspended from the troop must appear before the Committee with a parent to apply for reinstatement. The reinstatement of the scout is not automatic and will be by vote of the Committee.

Violation of troop policies can result in the immediate removal of the scout from the troop activity and the parent must be available or make arrangements for the scout to be picked up and returned home.

All scouts are expected to follow the Scout Law and Oath. Any disruptive behavior or deviation from the Oath or Law is subject to counseling and disciplinary action. If after repeated counseling the scout's behavior does not change, the Scoutmaster will submit the scout and the incidents for review and action by the Troop Committee.

Disciplinary Boards of Review. If a Troop Disciplinary Board of Review is required, the scout and a parent or guardian must attend. The scout will not be permitted to attend troop functions while awaiting a Troop Disciplinary Board of Review. Parental supervision at all troop activities, suspension from one or more troop activities including meetings, and dismissal from the troop, are actions that may be taken by the Committee

Dismissal from Troop

Upon a unanimous vote for dismissal by the Committee members in attendance (The Committee Chairman and the Scoutmaster must be in attendance), the boy will be dismissed from the troop. The Committee Chair will contact the scout's parents.

Troop Equipment

Troop equipment is not the property of the individual scout. Scouts will use the equipment in the proper manner. Scouts shall immediately report any damage to or loss of equipment to an adult leader or SPL. If any equipment is damaged or destroyed by misuse, it will be repaired or replaced by the party responsible. Parents will be held financially responsible for damage or loss caused by their children. Failure to repair or replace may result in disciplinary action. Any adult leader in charge is empowered to make an immediate, on-site, disciplinary decision as the situation may warrant.

Fire

Under no circumstances will there be open flames in a tent. Matches, lighters, or other items used for starting fires shall only be used to start a fire authorized by the Senior Patrol Leader or adult leader.

Totin Chip

Scouts shall not carry or use knives or axes until they have earned the "Totin Chip". Sheath knife (not allowed by Boy Scout regulations, and not needed). Knives, axes, or any sharp object shall be used only for their intended purposes.

Medication

All medication (except for inhalers and anti-reaction medications) must be turned into the Scoutmaster or his designee prior to leaving on the outing. The instructions for its use must be provided in writing. All prescription and non-prescription medication must remain in their original containers. The Scoutmaster is to be informed of any inhalers or anti-reaction medications the Scout has in their possession. Notification of medical conditions and/or required medications to treat those conditions must be specified on the event permission slip for each outing. The parent of any scout on medication or with known allergies shall notify the Scoutmaster. The Scoutmaster is not responsible for administering medication.

Electronic Equipment

Electronic games, Ipods, cell phones, CD players, televisions and the like are not allowed at any troop function. These items will be confiscated if found at any troop activity and will be returned to the parents of the scout at a later time.

Tobacco, Alcohol, and Unauthorized Drugs

Scouts in the possession of or using tobacco or alcohol at any scout function or unauthorized drugs at any time will be subject to immediate dismissal from the troop. Adults will not smoke tobacco products in the immediate presence of the scouts.

Troop/Scout Expenses

Troop Dues: The Troop dues are reviewed yearly and established prior to recharter. Dues are used for troop fees, BSA registration, accident insurance, Boy's Life magazine, operating costs to support the scout's advancement, purchase and/or repair of equipment and Courts of Honor.

Costs for Food: The patrol grubmaster for the outing is responsible for staying within his budget. The costs will be shared equally by each member of the patrol going on the outing and they will reimburse the grubmaster before they leave for the outing. Any scout who drops out at the last minute is still responsible for the costs of the food even though he is unable to attend.

Each Scout **MUST** have a permission slip for that activity signed by a parent or guardian. Always follow the Outdoor Code on a camping trip. Always get the adult leader's permission before leaving the camping area. Always leave the camping area with a buddy and stay with him at all times.

Uniforms

Class A uniform including pants or shorts with scout socks will be worn to all scouting activities such as troop meetings and travel to campouts, summer camp and High Adventure, unless otherwise specified by the Scoutmaster. Scouts will be allowed to change to Class B uniform or other appropriate attire after arrival. Travel uniform may be changed due to cold weather conditions. Scouts must be in complete Class A uniform when meeting a board of review. Scouts shall be properly attired and equipped for any troop activity. An adult leader in charge has sole discretion to prohibit participation if, in their sole judgment, the scout is not properly attired and/or equipped.