

SCOUTING BSA CUB SCOUT PACK 502 CODE OF CONDUCT

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 understand that Pack 502 has a Code of Conduct and I will follow it.
2. I will follow the Scout Law, Scout Oath, Cub Scout Motto, and Outdoor Code. I will remember that these are the basis for all the following rules and should be the basis for all my actions.
3. Cub Scouts will be accompanied by their adult parent/guardian at all Pack meetings and outings.
4. I am expected to follow the written or verbal schedule of activities, and assignments as directed or specified by the Pack leadership.
5. I will use the buddy system and follow all BSA Youth Safety Protection protocols at all Pack activities.
6. I will keep my hands to myself. I will not touch, push, or shove another Scout or other individual(s) physically without explicit consent from the individual. I will NEVER try to physically or mentally harm my fellow Scouts or leaders.
7. I will not touch, take, or use anything that does not belong to me without the explicit permission of the owner of the item. I acknowledge that I will be financially responsible for the damage up to the full replacement cost for any property damaged or lost that is owned by the Pack, another individual, or an organization that I damage.
8. I will not use profanity, abusive language, or ethnic/racial slurs. Un-Scout-like language will not be permitted.
9. I will do my best to be on time and wear the appropriate uniform for all Pack events.
10. Scouts may not use or possess any alcoholic beverages, tobacco, or illegal drugs. If found or detected, parents (and/or the police, if necessary) will be notified immediately.
10. On Pack campouts, "Lights Out" is at 9:00 pm. This means I will be quiet, and I will be in bed by 9:00 PM. Sounds that can be heard outside of my tent after lights out are not allowed. Parents/Guardians may share a tent with their Scout and their other family members only. Scouts can choose to tent with a friend so long as they are not more than two years apart in age and of the same gender.

11. I will not use electronic devices like cell phones, game devices, etc. at any Pack event unless the Pack leadership has authorized it. Improper use will result in immediate forfeiture of the item to the Pack Leader for the remainder of the event.

12. I will follow the rules and regulations when using pocket knives, only if I have earned my Whittling Chip (Bear Scouts and older).

Failure to follow this code of conduct may result in the immediate removal of a Scout from any Pack, District, or Council event.

PLAN OF CORRECTIVE ACTION FOR VIOLATIONS OF THE CODE OF CONDUCT

One or more of the following corrective actions may be taken depending on the severity and/or recurrence of the violations as determined by the Pack Leadership:

- The adult leader in charge during the event will inform the Scout and their parent(s)/guardian(s) of the violation and provide the Scout with an opportunity to respond. If the leader determines that the Scout is responsive that will end the matter.
- For severe violations and/or repeated un-Scout-like behaviors, the Scout's parent(s)/guardian(s) will be required to immediately remove their Scout from the event or outing. Before the Scout can return to regular Troop 502 activities, a meeting will be held with the Scout, their parent(s)/guardian(s), the Cubmaster, and Pack 502 senior leadership to discuss a way forward for the Scout in Pack 502. This could include temporary suspension from the Pack.

PACK 502 wants to see every Scout be successful in this program. Every effort will be made to offer restorative justice to the scout in violation of the code of conduct. Repeated un-Scout-like behavior or violations of the code of conduct could result in the Scout being permanently suspended from Pack 502.

** Restorative Justice - Offenders will be given a chance to accept responsibility for harm and make restitution with victims as opposed to a zero-tolerance policy.*

SCOUT'S SIGNATURE: _____

SCOUT'S PARENT(S)/GUARDIAN(S) SIGNATURE(S):

SCOUT OATH: On my honor, I will do my best to do my duty to God and my country and to obey the Scout Law; to help other people at all times; and to keep myself physically strong, mentally awake, and morally straight.

SCOUT MOTTO: Be prepared.

CUB SCOUT MOTTO: Do your best.

SCOUT LAW: *A Scout is...*

TRUSTWORTHY - Tell the truth and keep promises. People can depend on you.

LOYAL - Show that you care about your family, friends, leaders, school, and country.

HELPFUL - Volunteer to help others without expecting a reward.

FRIENDLY - Be a friend to everyone, even people who are different from you.

COURTEOUS - Be polite to everyone and always use good manners.

KIND - Treat others as you want to be treated.

OBEDIENT - Follow the rules of your family, school, and Pack/Troop. Obey the laws of your community and country.

CHEERFUL - Look for the bright side of life. Try to help others be happy.

THRIFTY - Try not to be wasteful of time, food, and natural resources.

BRAVE - Face difficult situations even when you feel afraid. Do what you think is right despite what others might be doing or saying.

CLEAN - Keep your body and mind fit. Help keep your home and community clean.

REVERENT - Be faithful in your duties. Respect the beliefs of others.

OUTDOOR CODE: As an American, I will do my best to— Be clean in my outdoor manners, Be careful with fire, Be considerate in the outdoors, and Be conservation-minded.

LEAVE NO TRACE: Plan ahead and prepare, Travel and camp on durable surfaces, Dispose of waste properly, Leave what you find, Minimize campfire impacts, Respect wildlife, and Be considerate of other visitors.