

Troop 220 Behavior Plan

CODE OF CONDUCT: Annually, at recharter time, each Scout will review the Code of Conduct agreement. If the Scout wishes to abide by the Code, they will sign the form, obtain their parent's signature, and return the signed Code of Conduct form to the Scoutmaster.

After the recharter date, any Scout who has not turned in a signed Code of Conduct form to the Scoutmaster, will not be permitted to participate in Troop 220 events/activities.

GOOD BEHAVIOR REWARDS: Troop 220 leadership will strive to recognize, acknowledge, and when appropriate reward, good behavior.

INAPPROPRIATE BEHAVIOR CONSEQUENCES: Behavior in defiance of the Code of Conduct will be addressed by the following leadership.

LEVEL

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

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.

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 Level 1.

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.

Process may include, but is not limited to:

- A. Leader to address inappropriate behavior and identify acceptable resolution.
- B. Meeting of the party/ies involved, the appropriate youth leadership, and two registered adults, to discuss issue and planned resolution.
- C. Meeting of youth leadership, Scoutmaster, and at least one other registered adult, to determine resolution.
- D. Meeting of Scoutmaster and other adult leadership to determine resolution.

Consequences, in consultation with the Scout's parents, may include, but are not limited to:

- Apology to the offended individual/s.
- Written reflection on the point of the Scout Oath or Law which was not followed.
- Assigned additional tasks.
- Removal from activity or not allow participation in future activity/ies.
- Removal from leadership position.
- Suspension or removal from Troop.
- Other actions as determined by the Scoutmaster, Assistant Scoutmaster, or Committee Chairman.

Parents of youth members who misbehave will be informed and asked for assistance. The unit committee will review repetitive or serious incidents of misbehavior in consultation with the parents of the child to determine a course of corrective action including possible revocation of the youth's membership in the unit. If problem behavior persists, the troop may revoke the Scout's membership and promptly notify the council of the action.

Troop 220 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 will follow the Scout Oath, Law, Outdoor Code, Motto and Slogan. I will remember that these are the basis for all the following rules and should be the basis for all my actions.
2. I am expected to follow the posted or verbal schedule of activities and assignments specified by the troop leadership. I will attend all scheduled programs and participate as required.
3. I will do my best to be on time and neatly wearing the appropriate uniform for all troop events.
4. I will not use without authorization any electronic devices like cell phones, radios, tablets, game devices, etc. at any troop event. An exception to this rule may be made only by the acting Scoutmaster; no other troop youth or adult leader.
5. I will demonstrate respect for any property owned by a camp, the troop, or another individual and be personally responsible for cleanliness and any loss, breakage, or vandalism of property.
6. BSA, HOAC and Troop 220 will not be responsible for loss, breakage or theft of personal items. I will label all my personal items. Theft is grounds for discharge.
7. I may not use or possess any alcoholic beverages, tobacco, or illegal drugs. If found or detected, my parents (and/or the police, if necessary) will be notified immediately. I agree to take all over-the-counter and prescribed medications as directed by my physicians and parents.
8. The use of profanity or abusive language will not be permitted. Serious and/or repetitive behavior violations including possession of alcohol, tobacco or illegal drugs, cheating, stealing, pranks, dishonesty, profanity or abusive language, fighting, physical violence, hazing, bullying, theft, verbal insults or condoning those actions in others, may result in serious disciplinary action, loss of privileges or discharge from the Troop. If confronted by threats of violence or other forms of bullying from other youth members, I will seek help from my unit leaders or parents.
9. I understand that gambling of any form is prohibited.
10. I will obey the safety rules and instructions of all camp and troop adult and youth leaders.
11. I will use the buddy system on all troop activities.
12. When on outings I understand, unless otherwise posted, that lights will be out, I will be quiet, and I will be in bed by 10:00 P.M.
13. No visitors will be allowed in other people's tents from 10:00 P.M. until 7:15 A.M.
14. 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.
15. I will use matches and lighters only when appropriate and safe and only if I have my Firem'n Chit. I understand that possession of fireworks, firearms or any other exploding device is prohibited.
16. I will follow Totin' Chip rules and regulations when using knives, saws, and axes.

Troop 220 is primarily responsible for the behavior, safety, and welfare of our members at 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 _____

Parent's/Guardian'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.