

## Troop 162 Code of Conduct

The Basis of the Troop 162 Code of Conduct is the Scout Oath, Law and Outdoor Code that every Scout knows. Scouts show that they live by the Oath and Law by their personal actions and behavior. Scouts are to demonstrate appropriate self-control and personal responsibility while at all Scout meetings and activities. Parents may be required to participate with their Scout if their boy's behavior warrants such action. Adherence to the Code of Conduct is upheld by the Senior Patrol Leader and Patrol Leaders with supervision by the Scoutmaster and Assistant Scoutmasters.

In order to provide a positive, safe, and enriching environment for all Scouts, while offering opportunities for wonderful adventures, the following rules have been established:

- I am expected to follow the posted or verbal schedule of activities and assignments specified by the Troop Leadership.
- I am expected to be on time for all Troop events.
- I may not use or possess any alcoholic beverages, tobacco, drugs or illegal substances. If found, my parents and/or the police will be notified immediately.
- I understand and agree that normal lights out time and quiet hours during outings is 11:00 PM until 6:00 AM, unless otherwise posted.
- I know that sounds that can be heard outside my tent after lights out are disrespectful and disturbing to others. Failure to observe quiet hours will be dealt with by Troop Leaders.
- I will use matches, lighters or fire starting materials only when it is appropriate and safe to do so. A *Fireman's Chit* is required.
- I will follow *Totin Chip* rules and regulations when using knives, saws, axes or any sharp tool.
- I will use the *Buddy System* at **ALL** Scouting events.
- At District or Council events, as well as at BSA camps, Camp Staff 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.

If we are *Trustworthy* in our actions, we believe in and depend upon one another.

If we are *Helpful* to one another, we can learn and accomplish more as a unit.

If we are *Friendly, Courteous,* and *Kind* to one another, we establish a welcoming and accepting environment.

If we are *Obedient* to our troop's leaders, both youth and adult, we ensure a smooth running troop, and are able to safely and successfully accomplish our objectives.

I have read the Troop 162 Code of Conduct, By-Laws, Policies & Uniform Code I understand that I am primarily responsible and that Scoutmasters are ultimately responsible for the behavior, safety, and welfare of all troop members at all events. I understand that my failure to abide by the Code of Conduct may result in my parent(s) or guardian being called to come and remove me from any Scout event.

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Scout's Signature

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Date

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Parent/Guardian's Signature

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Date

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Scoutmasters Signature

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Date

This form shall be renewed yearly.