

Troop 124 & 5124 Code of Conduct

In order to provide a positive, safe, and enriching environment for all our scouts, our Troop has adopted the following Code of Conduct:

1. I will follow the Scout Law, Scout Oath, Motto, and Outdoor Code. I will remember that these are the basis for all the following rules and should be the basis for all of my actions.
2. I will follow the posted or verbal schedule of activities, assignments, and any instructions and directions given by my troop leaders including my Patrol Leader, Senior Patrol Leader, and Adult Leaders. I will be courteous to scouts and leaders in my troop, our linked troop, and those at camp or other scouting events. If I am at a camp or other large scouting event, the camp/event policy overrides troop policy.
3. I will do my best to be on time and wear the appropriate uniform for all troop events.
4. I will use the buddy system on all troop activities (buddy must be from your own gender troop).
5. I will respect Scouts BSA Youth Protection guidelines including regarding troop members' privacy (bathrooms/showers) and sleeping arrangements (I will only share a tent a scout within 2 yrs of my age, I am not allowed to enter another troop's tent/adirondack/sleeping quarters, etc).
6. I will respect the property of other scouts, leaders, the troop, activity facilities, camps, and outdoor spaces. I will be personally responsible for the loss, breakage, theft or vandalism of property as a result of my actions.
7. I will follow Firem'n Chit rules and regulations when using matches and lighters.
8. I will follow Totin' Chip rules and regulations when using knives, saws, and axes.
9. On outings after troop Lights Out, I have the responsibility to be quiet and not disturb others.
10. I will do my best to use clean language (no profanity/cursing) and will not engage in verbal abuse, harassing, or derogatory remarks including comments about race, culture, sex, religion, national origin, disability, physical characteristics, etc of any kind.
11. I will treat all troop members with respect. I will not engage in bullying, cyberbullying, hazing, fighting, threatening, intimidating others, or acting in a way that creates a danger to myself or others.
12. I will not use or possess any firearms, weapons (excepting pocketknives and camp tools for their intended scout purposes), fireworks, alcoholic beverages, tobacco, or illegal drugs.
13. I will not participate in monetary gambling while at scout activities.
14. I will follow our troop electronics policy.
15. If I observe or become aware of code of conduct violations I will be an upstander and/or notify a troop leader.

If I disrespect the Troop Code of Conduct I will be subject to the following:

- 1st - Verbal correction/warning from my Patrol Leader
- 2nd - Verbal correction/warning from my Senior Patrol Leader
- 3rd - Verbal correction/warning from my Scoutmaster
- If I ignore these warnings and continue to disregard the code of conduct, I understand I can be removed from the meeting/outing activity and my parent/guardian will be called to take me home immediately, regardless of the location.

Consequences for disrespecting the Troop Code of Conduct may include:

SECTION BELOW ADMINISTERED BY ADULT SCOUT LEADERS ONLY

- Apology to offended individual(s)
- Restitution of any property damaged

- Scoutmaster and Scout discussion on the point of the Scout Oath / Law which was not followed
- Removal from activity or outing
- Scout, Parent/Guardian, and Scoutmaster meeting
- Required parent/guardian chaperone at following meeting/outing
- Removal from leadership position
- Reporting of behavior to Council
- Reporting of illegal actions to police
- Temporary Suspension from troop
- Expulsion from troop
- Other actions as determined by the Scoutmaster

The Scoutmaster will determine necessary actions in regard to the Code of Conduct. Consultation with parents/guardians, the Troop Committee Chair, or members of the Troop Committee will be at the Scoutmaster's discretion and their advice will be taken under consideration. Matters of suspension will be determined jointly by the Scoutmaster and Troop Committee Chair. Matters of expulsion will be determined jointly by the Scoutmaster, Troop Committee Chair, and Chartered Organization Representative.