



Troop 2970 Code of Conduct

This Code of Conduct sets the expectation for proper behavior throughout all aspects of troop gatherings, to include weekly meetings, campouts, summer camp and high adventure. The following rules have been defined to guide the actions of Scouts in Troop 2970 in living the Ideals of Scouting

1. Treat everything and everyone with respect

Regardless of where we are, remember that you represent scouting, you patrol, the troop and your family. Wherever we go, we are guest. So we need to show our gratitude by treating the church and everyone with respect.

2. Don't be excessively loud or obnoxious

There's no need to add to the chaos of the meeting. Save that for camping.

3. Watch your language

Whether you're in a church or in the woods, you represent scouting and you are an example to young people. A Scout is a clean!

4. Full uniform is expected.

Whether you change at home or in the church bathroom, we can all show up in full uniform, with shirt tucked in, neckerchief or bolo, scout pants or shorts and scout socks. Exceptions can be granted for those that notify the SPL or Scoutmaster of extenuating circumstances such as band concerts, sporting events, etc.

5. Arrive on time, and we can end on time

Late arrivals interrupt meeting plans and events. Troop meetings aren't a surprise; they are always the same day, at the same time. Arriving to meetings and other appointments a little early is the best way to be on time.

6. No electronics

They are a distraction and are hardly ever used for scout related purposes. We need the boys' attention and cell phones and iPods don't help us get it.

7. No running in the building

We don't want anyone getting hurt and keeping track of people is a lot harder when they are all over the place.

8. No playing with toys in the rooms

The toys aren't ours to play with and they aren't meant to handle the abuse of kids our ages.

9. Leave the rooms cleaner than you found them

Patrols will clean up their rooms after they leave them. They will be inspected during announcements and dirty rooms will have patrols staying late to clean them.

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10. If you are here, participate in Troop Meeting activities fully

We aren't babysitters and you're here to have fun. Take advantage of the opportunities to learn your skills and have a good time. If you took the time to show up, you may as well participate.

11. Respect the Troop gear

Only Troop and Patrol Quarter Masters are allowed into the trailer. Items must be signed out and turned back in to the Quartermaster. This goes for meetings and campouts. Keeping the trailer in order will help keep the gear clean and good working order for when we need it. Report any damage immediately so it can be fixed for the next outing.

12. Stay in your designated rooms (or areas)

Wandering scouts make for heavier traffic and reduced productivity. Know where to go and get there.

13. Two ears and one mouth

Listen with both ears to the Senior Patrol Leader, Scoutmaster and other adult leaders, especially when it comes to safety procedures.

14. Have fun!

That is what scouting is all about! Have a good time while you learn some very useful skills. Scouting can take you to new places where you will have once-in-a-lifetime experiences. Follow the Code and you'll have plenty of cool stories to talk about.

15. When in doubt, refer to the Ideals of Scouting

Scout Oath (or Promise) 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; To keep myself physically strong, mentally awake, and morally straight.	Scout Motto Be Prepared	Scout Slogan Do a Good Turn Daily
	Scout Law A Scout is: Trustworthy, Loyal, Helpful, Friendly, Courteous, Kind, Obedient, Cheerful, Thrifty, Brave, Clean, Reverent.	The 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

I, _____, agree to abide by this Code of Conduct and take full responsibility for my actions.

Scout Signature

Date

Parent Signature

Date