



BSA Troop 480 Behavioral and Differently Abled Policy and Procedures

Policy:

BSA Troop 480 is committed to the safety and wellbeing of the children engaged in Boy Scouts. The Scout Master and designated Assistant Scout Master will support the behavioral, developmental, and differently abled needs of the scouts during scouting events/meetings at the direction of legal parents or guardians and their children's treating clinicians and doctors.

Procedures:

I. Parent/Guardian Responsibilities:

- A. At least one week prior to scouting events/meetings, legal parents or guardians are to inform the Scout Master or designated Assistant Scout Master of the child's atypical behavioral, developmental, and/or differently abled circumstance.
- B. Legal parents or guardians are to highlight what unique presentations, behavioral, emotional, and cognitive patterns, antecedents and triggers, escalation and de-escalation cycles, recovery symptoms, etc. that might be displayed by the child. Legal parents or guardians should also provide any history of drug and alcohol use, self-injurious behaviors, suicidal or homicidal patterns, sexualized behaviors, eating disorders, and episodes of home sickness.
- C. Legal parents or guardians are to identify previously developed and successfully implemented behavioral interventions to be used to support the child's behavioral, developmental, and/or differently abled needs.
- D. Legal parents or guardians are to provide the Scout Master or designated Assistant Scout Master with the legal parent's or guardian's telephone number and are to ensure that the legal parent or guardian is available to the Scout Master or designated Assistant Scout Master for consultation, for intervention with the child via telephone or via face to face, or for pickup of the child should the child not be able to safely and timely de-escalated during a scouting event/meeting. Legal parents or guardians must be available for the above, up to and including picking the child up prematurely from a scouting event/meeting.

- E. Legal parents or guardians are to print, complete, and turn in the BSA Troop 480 Behavioral Intervention Form annually when they pay the child's dues. Bi-annual updates should be made to reflect any changes in the child's presentation or any changes in behavioral interventions. This form will be stored with the child's BSA medical forms.
- F. In situations whereas there are more than one legal parent or guardian for the child and whereas those legal parents or guardians live in separate homes and/or are not engaged in a couple relationship, the Scout Master or designated Assistant Scout Master will make every attempt to engage all identified legal parents or guardians, as time permits and when contact information is provided. However, it is the expectation that the co-parents will exercise prudent co-parenting and will also make every attempt to inform one another of any concerning presentation of the child.
- G. If the child is also prescribed medications, the legal parents or guardians are to follow the BSA Troop 480 Medication Policy and Procedures.



BSA Troop 480 Behavioral Intervention Form

Child's Name: Parent/Guardian Name:	
Describe the child's atypical behavioral, developmental, and/or differently abled circumstance.	
How is the above circumstance displayed? (What will we see?)	
What things/events are antecedents to the child's display or what things can trigger the child's display?	
What behavioral interventions can be used to support the child's behavioral, developmental, and/or differently abled needs?	
What does not work and should not be done to support the child?	
What else should we know about your child?	