

TROOP 480 SCOUT PARENT CODE OF CONDUCT

Revised: December 20, 2023 by Troop Committee

Each scout parent will review the Code of Conduct agreement. If the scout parent wishes to abide by the Code, he / she will electronically sign this form. Any scout parent who has not submit a signed Code of Conduct, their scout will not be permitted to participate in Troop 480 events/activities. Issues and Consequences by the scout parent in defiance of the Code of Conduct will be addressed by one of the individuals or groups listed below.

Scoutmaster or Assistant Scoutmaster
Committee Chairperson or Troop Committee
Unit Commissioner
District / Council representative

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

1. I will encourage my son to follow the Scout Law, Scout Oath, Motto, and Outdoor Code. I will remember that these are the basis for all rules regarding Scouts and Scout activities.
2. I will encourage my son to follow the posted or verbal schedule of activities and assignments specified by the troop leadership.
3. I will do my best to have my son on time and wearing the appropriate uniform and clothing for all troop events.
4. I will not use or possess any alcoholic beverages or illegal drugs while on a scout function that I am attending. I will follow national scout guidelines regarding tobacco use during troop activities.
5. I will take responsibility for any property owned by a camp, the troop, or another individual that I or my children damage.
6. The use of profanity, abusive, or inappropriate language will not be permitted.
7. I will encourage my son to observe troop guidelines regarding the use of electronic devices.
8. I will support Troop Fundraising or contribute my fair share to troop program expenses.
9. If my son has any special needs such as:
 - a. medications/allergies
 - b. physical limitations
 - c. learning or behavioral disorders
 - d. any other special needsI will inform the troop leadership of my sons special needs so that the leadership is prepared to help my son have a positive scouting experience. I will also inform them if my child's special needs change.
10. If my scout has special needs, I will work with the Troop Leadership to create and use a Special Needs Scout (SNS) Development plan to ensure that my SNS Scout has a positive Scouting experience.

I will inform the troop leadership if I object to the use to the use of my child's photo on the troop website. Names are not normally used with photos but if so, minor children will only be identified on the troop website by first name, last initial.