

Troop 480 Scout Code of Conduct

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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:

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 am expected to follow the posted or verbal schedule of activities and assignments specified by the troop leadership.
3. I will do my best to be on time and wearing the appropriate uniform and clothing for all troop events.
4. I may not use or possess any alcoholic beverages, tobacco, or illegal drugs. If found or detected, my parents (and/or the police, if necessary) will be notified immediately.
5. When on outings I understand, unless otherwise posted, that lights will be out, I will be quiet, and I will be in bed by 11:00 P.M.
6. No visitors will be allowed in other people's tents from 11:00 P.M. until 8:00 A.M.
7. Sounds that can be heard outside my tent after lights out are disrespectful and disturbing to others. Lack of compliance will be dealt with by the troop leaders.
8. I will take responsibility for any property owned by a camp, the troop, or another individual that I damage.
9. The use of profanity, abusive, or inappropriate language will not be permitted.
10. Acts of hazing and bullying are not permitted within the Boy Scouts of America program (left handed smoke shifters, snipe hunts, etc.)
11. I will observe troop guidelines regarding the use of electronic devices.
12. I will use matches and lighters only when appropriate and safe and only if I have my Firem'n Chit.
13. I will follow Totin' Chip rules and regulations when using knives, saws, and axes.
14. I will use the buddy system on all troop activities.
15. If the troop leadership and my parents/guardian have developed a Special Needs Scout plan for me, I will follow all the rules and restrictions detailed in the plan.

Troop 480 is primarily responsible for the behavior, safety, and welfare of our members on all camping events. At District or Council events, as well as at BSA camps, all District/Council/camp leaders 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. The troop may use photos of people and groups on the troop website, newsletter and via other methods of media. Any member objecting to the use of his or her photo, and/or objecting to the use of their child's photo, should inform the troop committee in writing. 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.