

## Troop 141 Code of Conduct

In order to provide a positive, safe, and enriching environment for all Scouts; while offering opportunities for wonderful adventures; I will adhere to the following rules set by members of the troop:

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 my actions.
2. I will follow the posted or verbal schedule of activities and assignments specified by troop leadership.
3. I will use the buddy system during all troop outings, and inform troop leadership where I'm going before leaving the campsite or troop activity area.
4. I will never leave the park, camp, or any other property at which Troop 141 is holding an activity, nor will I enter a private establishment without explicit permission from troop leadership.
5. I will do my best to be on time and wearing the appropriate uniform for all troop events.
6. I will 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.
7. I will not bring electronic devices on any campout except cell phones, cameras, and MP3 players, without explicit permission from troop leadership.
8. If I bring my cell phone to an event, I alone am responsible for it. I will keep it silent or on vibrate, and will not use it during the day except as a tool or resource for Scout-specific activities.
9. When on outings I understand that lights will be out, I will be quiet, and I will be in bed by the times stated by troop leadership.
10. Because sounds that can be heard outside my tent after lights out are disrespectful and disturbing to others, I will use headphones or earbuds when using my phone or MP3 player.
11. I will be responsible for any property owned by a camp, the troop, or another individual that I damage.
12. I will not use profanity or abusive language.
13. I will use matches and lighters only when appropriate and safe and if I have my Firem'n Chit with me.
14. I will follow Totin' Chip rules and regulations when using knives, saws, and axes, and carry my Totin' Chip with me whenever using these items. I may bring a long knife (up to 6") to troop campouts, but it must be stored in a protective sheath when not in use.
15. Troop 141 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.
16. I understand that if I am not able to follow these rules, any discipline will be up to the troop leadership in accordance with the troop behavior policy, and their decision is final.

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Scout's signature

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Date

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Parent's or guardian's signature

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Date

*This form is signed once a year at membership renewal time or when joining the troop. It must be signed by the Scout and parent/guardian and turned in to the Scoutmaster prior to participating in any Troop 141 activities.*