

Troop 456 Code of Conduct

Rules and Regulations

1. Obey both the Scout Oath and law in your daily lives, especially when participating in troop activities (including meetings).
2. Show respect toward everyone including adults and fellow scouts. Show respect for their religions, ethnic backgrounds, and personal beliefs.
3. Show respect for others' property, personal items, and the St. Mark campus & Church (including the resources that people allow the troop to use).
4. Stay in the campground or meeting area when required and obtain prior permission from adult and scout leaders to leave the meeting or campground if needed.
5. Use the Buddy System on all camping trips.
6. Follow the example of adult and scout leadership in the troop.
7. Perform all responsibilities in leadership positions and perform duties on camping trips as **assigned** (including clean-up after cooking).
8. Pay attention and remain quiet during announcements and presentations so that you may properly follow given instructions, not distract others, and not impede the progress of the announcements or presentations.
9. Pass the Totin' Chip requirements before handling **ANY** knives, axes, saws, etc. and to show knowledge of fire safety before starting or dealing with fire.
10. **NEVER** tolerate horseplay, injuring, or bullying of other scouts and inform the adult and/or the scout leadership of any problems that arise between scouts.
11. **NEVER** bring weapons, alcohol, or drugs to **ANY** troop activity (adults included).

Penalties for Infractions

1. First infraction of rules #1-8 will warrant a verbal warning from an adult leader.
2. Second offense of the same rules #1-8 or a first offense of rules #9-11 will warrant a call to the scout's parent / guardian and the scout will be asked to leave the meeting / camping trip.
3. Third infraction of rules #1-8 or second infraction of rules #9-11 will warrant a suspension from the troop.

AFTER DISCUSSING THIS INFORMATION WITH YOUR SON, PLEASE SIGN THE BACK OF THE RE-REGISTRATION FORM AND RETURN IT TO THE TROOP – PLEASE KEEP THIS SHEET FOR YOUR RECORDS