

TROOP 191 Code of Conduct

Troop 191 adheres to the principles of scouting as outlined by Boy Scouts of America. Our program stresses the Scout Law, Scout Oath and Outdoor Code as guidelines for proper conduct. We expect everyone to follow the Golden Rule, "treat others as you expect others to treat you". We strive to take a common sense approach as to what is acceptable behavior.

All Scouts, parents and adult leaders are required to familiarize themselves and adhere to:

- Troop 191's Code of Conduct
- Troop 191's Code of Conduct Definitions

To promote safe scouting and to ensure all members will have a positive scouting experience, members of Troop 191 and their parent(s) or legal guardian(s) WILL:

- 1) Avoid any behaviors that deliberately put others in peril
- 2) Adhere to all rules and regulations both within the troop and across other institutions
- 3) Not discriminate with respect to gender, race, religion, ethnicity or physical/mental disabilities
- 4) Not engage in physical or verbal bullying/hazing
- 5) Respect all adults, Scouts and adult leaders
- 6) Refrain from using foul language or participating in lewd conduct
- 7) Only use electronic devices at the discretion of the Scoutmaster
- 8) Follow the patrol method utilizing the proper chain of command
- 9) Respect the property of Troop 191, Scouts, adults and other institutions
- 10) Abstain from using controlled substances

Disciplinary action will be as follows:

Immediately dismissible offense: #1 and #10

Major offenses which will result in immediate contact with parents and removal from the current scouting activity: #4 and #9. An accumulation of 3 major offenses in one Scouting year will result in dismissal from the Troop.

Minor offenses that will result in consultation by Adult Leadership who will report the offense to the Scoutmaster: #2, #3, #5, #6, #7 and #8. An accumulation of 3 minor offenses in one Scouting year will be a major offense.

By signing below, I acknowledge that I have read, understand and will adhere to Troop 191's Code of Conduct. I will report any violations to Leadership.

Date: _____

Scout Name: _____ Signature: _____

Parent/Leader: _____ Signature _____

Parent/Leader _____ Signature: _____

For further clarification on any wording in the Code of Conduct please see the Troop 191 Code of Conduct Definitions.