

TROOP 191 Code of Conduct Definitions

1. Deliberately Placing Someone in Peril
 - a. Any action that is life threatening using one's body or foreign object.
2. Adhering to Rules and Regulations to include:
 - a. Troop 191 Information Handbook
 - b. BSA Handbook
 - c. Scouting Reservation Policies and Regulations
 - d. Camping Facility Policies and Regulations
 - e. Other visited institution's or property's Policies and Regulations
3. Discrimination
 - a. A sociological term referring to the treatment taken toward or against a person of a certain group in consideration based solely on class or category.
 - b. Discrimination is the actual behavior towards another group. It involves excluding or restricting members of one group from opportunities that are available to other groups.
4. Bullying and Hazing includes the following:
 - a. Verbal Abuse
 - i. A pattern of behavior that can seriously interfere with a person's healthy emotional development. Regular exposure leads to significant detriment of a person's self-esteem, emotional well being and physical state.
 - ii. Mimicking, mockery, ridicule and name calling are just some examples
 - b. Physical Abuse
 - i. All scouts are expected to abide by a "hands off" policy unless engaged in an activity involving physical contact. Some examples are as follows:
 1. Striking
 2. Punching or "Fake" swinging of a punch
 3. Pushing, pulling
 4. Slapping
 5. Whipping
 6. Striking with an object
 7. Pinching
 8. Kicking
 9. Tripping or making someone fall
 10. Kneeing
 11. Choking
 12. Grabbing
 13. Hair Pulling
 14. Burning
 - c. Emotional Abuse
 - i. The U.S. Department of Justice defines emotionally abusive traits as including causing fear by:
 1. intimidation
 2. threatening physical harm to self, partner, children, or partner's family or friends
 3. destruction of pets and property

4. forcing isolation from family, friends, or school or work
 - d. Hazing-
 - i. A term used to describe various ritual and other activities involving harassment abuse or humiliation used as a way of initiating a person into a group.
5. Respect
 - a. Follow the Golden Rule, 'treat others as you expect others to treat you'. The fundamental premise is to show tolerance to others.
 - b. All people have a right to be free of intimidation either by word, gesture, or deed that is sexual, racial, cultural, or religious in nature.
 - i. Listen to other peoples point of view without interrupting
 - ii. Don't pick on people weaker than yourself
 - iii. Don't judge other people less be judged yourself
 - iv. When being addressed be attentive and engaged
 - c. When a person's action is unwelcomed and they are told to stop, it must cease immediately." No" Means No.
6. Foul language or Lewd conduct
 - a. Cursing, lewd conduct and offense gestures or pictures are inappropriate and will not be tolerated
7. Use of cell phones, IPODS, MP3 Players etc. will not be allowed during scouting activities unless they have been approved for use by the Scoutmaster for safety, planning or communication.
8. Patrol Method
 - a. Troop 191 always follows the chain of command as defined by BSA
 - i. Patrol Leader
 - ii. Asst Senior Patrol Leader
 - iii. Senior Patrol Leader
 - iv. Asst Scoutmaster
 - v. Scoutmaster
9. Individuals will have demonstrated a lack of respect for others' property when they have damaged or defaced property; whether owned by an individual or institution
10. Controlled Substances are drugs or chemicals whose manufacture, possession or use is regulated by the government including
 - a. Alcohol
 - b. Tobacco in all forms
 - c. Prescription drugs
 - d. Over the counter medications
 - e. Illegal drugs
 - f. Inhalants