

# Troop 248 Scout Behavior Agreement



## Instructions

Please read the sections below and acknowledge at the bottom. Return via email to [daniesten@gmail.com](mailto:daniesten@gmail.com).

The purpose of Scouting is to build character and values, to develop life and outdoor skills, and to foster an appreciation of the natural world - all in the context of activities that are adventurous and fun for Scouts. For this to be successful, Scouts need to behave in a positive manner. All our Troop rules are contained in the Scout Oath and Law:

### The Scout Oath

On my honor, I will do my best, to do my duty to God and my country and to obey the Scout Law; To help other people at all times; And to keep myself physically strong, mentally awake, and morally straight.

### The Scout Law

A Scout is... Trustworthy, Loyal, Helpful, Friendly, Courteous, Kind, Obedient, Cheerful, Thrifty, Brave, Clean and Reverent.

◆ These guidelines require respect for others and cooperation with adult and youth leaders.

◆ Youth and adults need to behave according to these principles so the Scouts can have the best possible experience in a positive and safe environment.

Below are the most important rules for Scouts to follow. Our Troop will tolerate absolutely no . . .

1) physical violence	5) Verbal insults
2) bullying	6) Roughhousing
3) intimidation	7) Derogatory, Sexist, Ableist, Homophobic,
4) harassment	Transphobic or other unkind language

These behaviors are unacceptable since they interfere with our programs and camping events. Our Troop expects all Scouts to take instruction from their leaders seriously and will not tolerate repeated disregard for the rules.

See the 248 Troop Guide for the detailed procedure for addressing behavioral problems. Unacceptable behavior could lead to 1) sending your Scout home, 2) probation, or 3) dismissal. In all cases, the desired outcome is successful resolution of the problem. All adult leaders and parents are expected to follow these behavior guidelines.

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We, the undersigned, have read and understand the Troop Behavior & Discipline Agreement.

-As a Scout I will follow the Scout Oath and Law.

-As the parent/guardian, I agree to work with my Scout to foster good behavior and to work with Troop leaders to apply this agreement. I agree to remove my Scout from a Troop activity should it become necessary.

<b>Scout Signature</b>		<b>Date</b>	
<b>Parent Signature</b>		<b>Date</b>	