

# Code of Conduct

## Troop 23

As a member of Troop 23 each member promises to conduct himself in a manner consistent with the Scouting ideals set forth in the Scout Oath and Law.

### 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; to keep myself physically strong, mentally awake, and morally straight.

### Scout Law

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

Abusive or rude behavior will not be tolerated at any Scout related activity or meeting. Any Scout engaging in such behavior will, upon the third warning by the Troop leader be dismissed from that Scout activity. The Troop leader will contact the Scouts parents, explain the situation, and make arrangements to pick up the Scout immediately. Repeated misbehavior could result in dismissal from Troop 23.

Scouts will not possess, use or consume mood-altering chemicals, including alcoholic beverages, at any Scout-related function. Any Scout suspected of having the above mentioned substances in his possession will be searched, along with his belongings, by an adult Troop Leader. If any of the above mentioned substances are found in the Scout's possession, the Scout will be subject to immediate dismissal from that activity and possible from Troop 23.

### Affirmation

In choosing to participate in Troop 23 meetings and activities, I hereby indicate my understanding and commitment to observe Troop 23's Code of Conduct.

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Scout's Signature

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Date

I consent to my son's participation in Troop 23's meetings and activities. I hereby indicate my understanding and advocacy of Troop 23's Code of Conduct, and I agree to support my son's commitment to the Code.

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Parent or Guardian Signature

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Date