

Troop 173

Code of Conduct

Scouts and adult leaders associated with Troop 173 are expected to conduct themselves in accordance with the Scout Oath and the Scout Law at all times, whether in uniform or out, at Scouting events or elsewhere.

- **Meetings:** Scouts will attend all weekly scout meetings unless the Scoutmaster has been notified ahead of time that they will not be able to attend.
- **No Fighting:** Bullying another Scout is absolutely prohibited. Physical force or the use of violence against others is absolutely prohibited.
- **Hands-Off:** No scout will touch another scouts equipment, books, materials, or personal belongings without specific permission.
- **Everyone Works:** When attending campouts and outings all scouts will adhere to jobs and duties assigned by the SPL, ASPL, or adult leader. All scouts should know that when a SPL or ASPL gives a duty, it is the same as if an adult has given the duty.
- **Uniform:** All scouts should present themselves neatly dressed in the Troops class A uniform at all weekly meetings. All scouts should also own a class B uniform that will be worn at outings when specified and at Summer camp when specified. All adult leaders should wear either the class B or class A uniform at all weekly meetings and the class B uniform at all outings when specified.
- **Community Service:** All scouts will perform a minimum of 5 hours community service with the troop per year.
- **Controlled Substances:** No scout shall poses or consume alchohol, tobacco, or illegal drugs during or away from any scouting function. Adult leaders are strongly discouraged from consumption of the above listed substances as well.
- **Electronics:** No electronic games or devices will be present at any scout meeting, campout, or outing unless otherwise specified.
- **Lights Out:** Lights out will be at 11:00 PM at all overnight scout function unless a night excursion such as star gazing or astronomy is involved.
- **Respect:** Respect all religious, cultural and personal beliefs. Be helpful to each other and work as a team. When talking to another Scout or Scouter, always use a respectful tone and level of voice. Respect other people’s rights to speak without being interrupted. Verbal comments of a disrespectful nature and/or insults against other Scouts or Scouters are strictly prohibited.

Consequences: A verbal warning is issued the first time. The second violation will result in the Scout “sitting out” an activity. A third violation will result in the Scout appearing before a Board of Review. After a fourth warning, the leader will call the Scout’s parents, to explain the recurring problem, and they will work together on fixing it.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

Scout Signature: _____ Date: _____

Adult Signature: _____ Date: _____