



Code of Conduct

This code outlines the expectations we have for all members of the Scout Group, including Beavers, Cubs, Scouts, Explorers, Leaders, Helpers and Parents, while participating in scout meetings, activities, and camps. Our aim is to create a safe, inclusive, and enjoyable environment where every individual feels respected and valued. We request your support in discussing these expectations with your child and ensuring their understanding of the code. The leaders of each section will discuss this Code of Behaviour during a meeting each term and continue to reinforce during future meetings. Please review the following guidelines:

1. Respect for Others:

- Respect personal boundaries and consent. Any form of touching should only occur with clear consent from all parties involved
- Treat everyone with kindness, empathy, and respect, regardless of their background, race, gender, religion, or abilities
- Listen attentively when others are speaking, allowing each person to express their thoughts and opinions
- Refrain from using derogatory language or engaging in any form of bullying, harassment, or discrimination

2. Active Participation:

- Engage actively in scout activities and contribute positively to group discussions and projects.
- Be punctual for the start of the session and punctual collection of young people at the end of the session.
- Be prepared for scout meetings, ensuring the completion of any assigned tasks or requirements.
- Encourage teamwork, collaboration, and cooperation among fellow scouts.

3. Safety Awareness:

- Follow safety guidelines and instructions provided by scout leaders, especially during outdoor activities and camps
- Report any potential hazards, injuries, or concerns promptly to scout leaders or responsible adults
- Demonstrate responsible behaviour while handling tools, equipment, and fire-making materials

4. Care for the Environment:

- Respect and appreciate the natural world around us, minimising our impact on the environment
- Dispose of waste properly and actively participate in environmental conservation efforts
- Avoid damaging trees, plants, wildlife, and any natural features during outdoor activities

Consequences of Non-Compliance:

We believe that every member of our group should be held accountable for their actions. Failure to adhere to the Code of Behaviour will result in the following consequences.

- Verbal warning and discussion with the beaver, cub, scout, or explorer, about their behaviour
- Temporary suspension by being asked not to attend the next meeting
- Removal from the scout group if the behaviour persists and compromises the safety and well-being of others

We recognise that each situation is unique, and consequences will be determined on a case-by-case basis. Our primary goal is to create a positive environment where scouts can develop valuable skills and experiences.

We kindly request your support in reinforcing these expectations with your child and ensuring their commitment to the Code of Behaviour. By working together, we can provide an enriching and safe experience for all scouts.