

TROOP 11 COVENTRY BEHAVIOR PLAN

CODE OF CONDUCT: Annually, at recharter time, each Scout will review and sign the Code of Conduct. This behavior plan and the Yawgoog Code of Conduct will also be signed again prior to summer resident camp. Scouts and parents will be required to sign and return the Code of Conduct form to the Scoutmaster (or designee).

After the recharter date, any Scout who has not turned in a signed Code of Conduct form to the Scoutmaster, will not be permitted to participate in Troop 11 Coventry events/activities.

GOOD BEHAVIOR REWARDS: Troop 11 Coventry leadership will strive to recognize, acknowledge, and when appropriate, reward good behavior.

CORRECTING BEHAVIOR: Many instances of inappropriate behavior simply need to be called out, corrected, and redirection of the Scout. Issues like foul language, bad attitude, angry (but non-violent) outbursts, minor violations of safety rules, breaking game rules, etc. can often be addressed directly and quickly by youth or adult leaders without requiring disciplinary action. However, when such behavior is repeated or is a habit, it may require further action.

INAPPROPRIATE BEHAVIOR CONSEQUENCES: Behavior that is contrary to the Code of Conduct will be addressed by the following leadership.

LEVEL

1. Patrol Leader/Assistant Patrol Leader
2. Senior Patrol Leader/Assistant Senior Patrol Leader
3. Assistant Scoutmaster/Junior Assistant Scoutmaster
4. Scoutmaster

Except in cases of youth protection issues, abuse or criminal behavior, it is our goal to address discipline issues within the youth and/or adult leaders in the troop.

5. Troop Committee
6. Narragansett Council/BSA
7. Law Enforcement / Social Services

It is expected that the individuals involved will first attempt to resolve an issue between themselves before anyone else (youth or adult) need to become involved.

The above levels are the standard order. This order will change depending on the type of activity, such as on a non-patrol structured activity the Scout in Charge will be Level 1.

If behavior issue or problem is not resolved at lower level, it will then be taken to the next level. Addressing the problem may automatically go to a higher level based on the severity of the behavior or level of Scout/s involved.

Process may include, but is not limited to:

- A. Leader to address inappropriate behavior and identify acceptable resolution.
- B. Meeting of the party(ies) involved, the appropriate youth leadership, and two registered adults, to discuss issue and planned resolution.
- C. Meeting of youth leadership, Scoutmaster, and at least one other registered adult, to determine resolution.
- D. Meeting of Scoutmaster and other adult leadership to determine resolution.

Consequences may include, but are not limited to:

- Apology to the offended individual/s.
- Written reflection on the point of the Scout Oath or Law which was not followed.
- Assigned additional tasks.
- Removal from activity or not allow participation in future activity or activities.
- Removal from leadership position.
- Suspension or removal from Troop.
- Other actions as determined by the Scoutmaster.

Incidents (or suspicion) of abuse, neglect, sexual harassment, or violations of youth protection policies shall be reported to the Narragansett Council as well as the appropriate law enforcement agency or the Department of Children Youth and Families.

TROOP 11 COVENTRY CODE OF CONDUCT

In order to provide a positive, safe, and enriching environment for all Scouts; while offering opportunities for exciting adventures; the following standards have been established:

1. I will follow the Scout Law, Oath, Outdoor Code, Motto, and Slogan. **I will remember that these are the basis for all the following rules and should be the basis for all of my actions in and out of scouts.**
2. I will treat others with respect. No name-calling, insults, or bad-natured teasing. Sexual comments, sexual activity, flirting, or ogling (staring at others) are inappropriate.
3. Jokes, insults, skits or songs based on race, ethnicity, religion, gender, sexual orientation, age, or disability have no place in Scouting.
4. I am expected to follow the posted or verbal schedule of activities and assignments specified by the troop leadership.
5. I will do my best to be on time and wear the appropriate uniform for all troop events.
6. I may not use or possess any alcoholic beverages, marijuana, tobacco, vaping products, e-cigarettes or illegal drugs. If found or detected, my parents (and/or the police, if necessary) will be notified immediately.

7. I will respect the privacy of other Scouts and adults in bathrooms, showers, tents and cabins/adirondacks
8. When on outings I understand, unless otherwise posted, that lights will be out, I will be quiet, and I will be in bed when taps are announced.
9. No visitors will be allowed in other people's tents from taps to reveille.
10. Sounds that can be heard outside my tent after lights out are disrespectful and disturbing to others. Lack of compliance will be dealt with by the troop leaders.
11. I will take responsibility for any property owned by a camp, the troop, or another individual that I damage.
12. The use of profanity, abusive language, and threats of violence or rape will not be permitted.
13. I will use electronic devices responsibly and in accordance with the Troop 11 Coventry By-laws.
14. I will use matches and lighters only when appropriate and safe and only if I have my Firem'n Chit.
15. I will use knives, saws, and/or axes only when appropriate and safe and only if I have my Totin' Chit.
16. I will use the buddy system on all troop activities.

Troop 11 Coventry is primarily responsible for the behavior, safety, and welfare of our members on all camping events. At District or Council events, as well as at BSA camps, all District/Council/camp leaders have the right and responsibility of helping and correcting any problem they encounter. I will follow the directions of those leaders as if they were my troop's leaders.

Scout's Name (printed) _____

Scout's Signature _____

Date _____

Parent's Signature _____

Date _____

This form is signed at recharter time and prior to resident camp. It must be signed by the Scout and parent/guardian and turned in to the Scoutmaster prior to participating in any Troop activities.

Troop 11 Coventry

Narragansett Council, BSA