

Code of Conduct for Troop 385

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Our youth and adults are expected to show respect for each other and for their individual differences. The older boys are expected to help the younger boys by teaching and modeling the skills necessary for good citizenship and advancement through the ranks of Scouting. At all times, troop members are expected to make the Boy Scout Oath and Scout Law their code of conduct.

Some behaviors, however, can take away from the Scouting experience by harming others, destroying trust, or destroying relationships that have taken years to build.

In keeping with Troop 385's vision of a positive Scouting experience, significant behaviors that endanger the safety, self-respect, or the respect of others will be considered detrimental enough to warrant action that may include being sent home from an outing or meeting. Those parents in attendance at the event where such infractions occur may use their discretion to send the Scout(s) home, immediately ending a Scout's participation in the activity.

A conference may be mandatory for serious or repeated infractions. In attendance at this conference will be the Scoutmaster, the troop committee chair, an additional committee member, the Scout in question, his parents, and any other individuals deemed necessary to render a fair decision. Appropriate restitution, along with community and/or troop service may be imposed.

Significant offenses may lead to a board of review and dismissal from the troop. Severe offenses may involve law enforcement.

The Troop 385 parents committee will review this policy annually.

On my honor as a Scout, I _____ agree to live by
(PRINT your first and last name)
the Scout Oath and Scout Law. I have read and understand this Code of Conduct for
Troop 385 and understand the consequences for behaviors not becoming of a Scout.

Scout or Scouter's signature

Date

Parent/guardian's signature (if Scout is under 18)

Date