

## BOY SCOUT ACTIVITY POLICY TROOP 91

1. Scouts will attend Troop 91 meetings in their Scout shirt and Bolo tie, with Scout Handbook, notebook, and pen.
2. Each Scout will be reviewed periodically regarding attendance, and participation.
3. Any Scout who will be unable to attend a Troop 91 meeting or event should notify his Patrol Leader prior to the activity.
4. Scouts that sign up to participate in Troop 91 activities are encouraged to attend the two meetings immediately preceding the activity.
5. No Scout will be permitted to leave a Troop 91 meeting after it has started. If a scout attempts to leave, his parents will be notified to come and get him. Scouts will stay in the area immediately outside of school while waiting to be picked up. No horseplay will be allowed. Parents should be prompt when picking up Scouts.
6. Scouts are encouraged to advance in rank while registered in Troop 91. Whenever appropriate, Scoutmaster Conferences will be conducted with Scouts to determine the reasons for lack of rank advancement.
7. Scouts are encouraged to participate in all Troop 91 activities. During all Scout activities, Scouts will stay within their group. If a Scout wants to leave, he must have permission from the Scout leaders present and must take a buddy with him.
8. No electronic devices such as but not limited to: radios, televisions, or boom boxes are allowed on camping trips.
9. During Scout activities, excessive amounts of candy or treats may be confiscated by a Scout Leader or it may be shared with other Scouts.
10. No large amounts of money are permitted on Scout activities unless prior approval has been given by a Scout Leader.
11. Scouts will follow the directions of his Senior Patrol Leader, Patrol Leader, and Scout Leaders to ensure the health and safety of everyone in Troop 91.
12. Good behavior for all Troop 91 meetings and activities is required. During Scout activities, Scouts will be issued three warnings for behavior problems. After the third warning, parents will be notified to pick up their Scout and take him home. If the behavior is severe, the Scout's parents will be notified immediately instead of issuing the three warnings. The Scout may be reinstated in Troop 91 upon approval of the Troop Committee. Continued misbehavior may result in the Scout being dismissed from Troop 91.
13. No put downs or excessive horseplay will be allowed at anytime.
14. Scouts should attend religious services in conjunction with Scout activities, whenever possible.
15. If adequate Adult Scout Leader supervision is not available for any Troop 91 meeting or activity, it will be cancelled or rescheduled.
16. No alcohol or drugs will be permitted. Any Scout using alcohol or drugs will be dismissed from Troop 91 after parental notification.
17. No swearing during Scout meetings or activities will be permitted. Any Scout using foul language will be sent home after parental notification.
18. No stealing is allowed. Parents will be notified to pick up their son immediately.
19. No fireworks will ever be allowed at a Scout meeting or activity. If fireworks are

found, they will be confiscated and the parents will be notified.

20. Scouts must submit current medical information to the Troop 91 Committee and Scout Leaders in order to ensure health and safety. In addition, permission slips may be required from parents by the Troop Committee.

21. Scouts will have Patrol and Troop responsibilities at meetings and activities. They should be prepared to teach a skill, present a program, or plan an event. All Scouts in leadership positions are required to attend the monthly Patrol Leaders Council (PLC) meeting in order to properly plan for upcoming meetings and activities.

22. If a Scout has been found to intentionally, or through neglect, cause damage to Troop 91 and/or personal property, he will be held liable and required to pay for the damage. Parents may appeal to the Troop Committee if they feel that their son is not responsible for the damage.

23. Discipline problems occurring during a merit badge presentation may result in delay or refusal of the merit badge. A meeting may be held with the Troop Committee and Scoutmaster to determine the consequences of such behavior.

24. Scouts will always use the buddy system for Scout activities to ensure safety. Scouts are not allowed to meet one-on-one with Merit Badge Counselors.

25. Each Scout will have their own personal Scout Account maintained by the Troop Treasurer. See INDIVIDUAL SCOUT ACCOUNT POLICY for specific details

26. Troop 91 Committee must approve any policy changes.

27. The Troop will pay 50% of the registration fee for Scouts attending National Youth Leader Training (NYLT). However, each Scout must pay the entire fee up front. Upon completion of the training, the Troop will reimburse 50% of the fee into the Scouts' account.

28. Committee positions will be reviewed annually at the September Leaders Meeting and voted on at the October Leaders Meeting.

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