

# CUB SCOUT PACK 55

## CODE OF CONDUCT

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Adopted by the Pack Committee, September 16, 2003

### Section 1: Pack 55 Code of Conduct

The Boy Scouts of America is a values-based youth development organization that helps young people learn positive attributes of character, citizenship and personal fitness. Pack 55 expects that each Scout and every adult will relate to each other--and to other people--in accord with the principles embodied in the Cub Scout Promise and the Scout Law.

One of the developmental tasks of childhood is to learn appropriate behavior. Children are not born with an innate sense of propriety and they need guidance and direction. The example set by positive adult role models is a powerful tool for shaping behavior and a tool that is stressed in Scouting.

Physical violence, hazing, bullying, theft and verbal insults have no place in the Scouting program and may result in expulsion from the Pack.

### Section 2: Cub Scout Promise

I, [say your name], promise  
To do my best,  
To do my duty to God  
And my country,  
To help other people, and  
To obey the Law of the Pack.

### Section 3: Law of the Pack

The Cub Scout follows Akela.  
The Cub Scout helps the pack go.  
The pack helps the Cub Scout grow.  
The Cub Scout gives goodwill.

### Section 4: The Scout Law

A Scout is trustworthy, loyal, helpful, friendly, courteous, kind, obedient, cheerful, thrifty, brave, clean, and reverent.

### Section 5: Tiger Cubs, Cub Scouts and Webelos

- Respect one another. Keep your hands and feet to yourself.
- Wear a proper uniform--clean, neat and complete--to all Scouting events.
- Demonstrate respect for all adults in authority.
- Pay attention, and in response to "signs up," silently return the sign, stop talking and listen.
- Show respect for your surroundings, indoors and out, leaving them as good or in better condition than when they were found.

## **Section 6: Parents**

- Assist your son in learning the Pack 55 Code of Conduct.
- Work with leaders as requested to assure all boys in your den follow the code.
- Act as a role model, demonstrating proper behavior, language and attentiveness to your son.
- Pay attention, and in response to “signs up,” silently return the sign, stop talking and listen.

## **Section 7: Adult Leaders**

- Treat all Cub Scouts as individuals, respecting their unique needs and capabilities.
- Act as a role model, demonstrating proper behaviors, language, etc.
- Wear a proper uniform--clean, neat and complete--to all Scouting events.
- Assume responsibility for the safety, well being and behavior of your charges at all times.
- Follow Boy Scout rules regarding discipline and other matters.

## **Section 8: Additional Rules**

- Parents will supervise their children. No children will be allowed to roam around during or outside the meeting without adult/parent supervision.
- No running or playing tag unless in a Pack or den organized activity.
- If a Scout cannot follow the Code of Conduct they will lose the privilege of sitting or participating with their den for the duration of the meeting. They will be asked to sit with the parent.
- If the parent cannot supervise the Scout or sibling so that they follow the Code of Conduct the parent and Scout will be asked to leave the meeting.

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## DISCIPLINARY PROCESS

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- Section 1:** Misbehavior by a single youth member in a Scouting unit may constitute a threat to the safety of the individual who misbehaves as well as to the safety of other unit members.
- Section 2:** All dens, and the Pack, will promulgate rules for behavior, and be sure they are shared with, and understood by the boys and their parents.
- Section 3:** Violations of these rules, unless egregious, will be followed progressively by:
- Verbal correction
  - Temporary separation from the group (“time outs” in view of the leader) or asking the Scout to sit next to a parent for the remainder of the meeting
  - Request that a parent take the boy home early
  - Request that the boy miss the next meeting, and
  - Expulsion from the Pack
- Section 4:** If the Den Leader cannot resolve a disciplinary problem, the issue shall be presented to the Pack Committee. A majority vote of the Pack Committee shall decide any disciplinary issue. As determined by the Pack Committee, the Charter Representative may act as arbitrator in special cases. Any decision or action by the Pack Committee shall be final.
- Section 5:** Cub Scouts may be expelled from good standing from the Pack by a majority vote of the Pack Committee for failure to follow policies of the Boy Scouts of America, Capitol Area Council, Longhorn District or Pack 55.