



Code of Conduct

A code of conduct is a simple guide to how you would like your patrols and troop to run. It is a short easily understood list which all scouts contribute to making.

Here are some points to consider when your making out our Code of Conduct:

- It should be a general set of ideas, rather than a long very detailed list. It is more important to agree on principles rather than making up rules.
- It should be a list of positive and affirmative statements



- The Code should be based on the Scout Promise and Law, as these are the main values of Scouting
- Every scout should contribute to the Code. Discuss the Code in your patrols, then the PLs' Council can come with a draft code which the Patrols review and decide on.





- Every scout should receive a copy and should agree to follow the Code. Also, a copy should be taken home by each scout so their family understands it as well.
- The PLs and Scouters should agree a system for what happens if there are repeated breaches of the Code by a scout or scouts.
- A new code should be made every year.

Sample points for a Code of Conduct:

- Scouts are respectful of themselves and others
- Everyone will try their best
- Scouts help each other
- Every Scout has a role in their Patrol
- The troop welcomes all members and treats them equally
- It is important for each Scout to attend and get involved in meetings and activities
- All areas and places are left clean and tidy after use

