



Boy Scout Troop 716 Bylaws



Leaders, Scouts, and Parents must conduct themselves as set forth by the rules of Scouting during any Scouting function. Remember our troop is only as good as its reputation!

- 1) Scouts must obey the scout oath and law at all times while attending troop activities.
- 2) Scouts must listen to the assigned leaders¹.
- 3) No abusive, threatening, or harassing language or actions toward leaders, or other scouts will be tolerated under any circumstance.
- 4) No profanity will be tolerated under any circumstance.
- 5) Intentional damage to Troop 716's property or others' property is considered unacceptable behavior.
- 6) An annual activity fee will be collected from each scout at the time of registration, and/or rechartering to help offset operating costs and eliminate one fundraiser per year.
- 7) A nominal charge for dues will be collected at each meeting to help offset operating costs.
- 8) No Trading / Collectable cards or associated games are allowed at any Troop Function.
- 9) Numbers 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5 above will be handled as follows:
 - 1st Offense: The scout will receive a warning from the Senior Patrol Leader (SPL). An adult leader will be notified.
 - 2nd Offense: The scout will have a talk with an adult leader in the troop. The parents of the scout will be contacted.
 - 3rd Offense: The scout must be accompanied by a parent to all troop activities. This means the scout cannot go to a meeting, go camping, or do anything else with the troop unless he is accompanied by a parent for a period of time not to exceed 60 days.

¹An assigned leader is anyone, whether it is an adult leader or other scout appointed by a senior leader.

4th Offense: Parents will be contacted and a meeting will be scheduled with the scout, his parents, the Scoutmaster and the Committee Chairman. At this meeting the scout and his parents will be informed that he will be put on probation for a period not to exceed 90 days.

Probation means the scout can attend regular troop meetings with a parent but can not attend any other troop activities.

5th Offense: Parents will again be contacted and a meeting will be scheduled with the scout, his parents, the Scoutmaster and the Committee Chairman. At this meeting the scout and his parents will be informed that he will be put on suspension for a period not to exceed 180 days.

Suspension does not allow the scout to attend any troop activities !

After the end of the suspension period the scout will need to contact the Scoutmaster to set up a meeting. This meeting will involve the scout, his parents, the Scoutmaster and the Committee Chairman. At this meeting the scout's interest in fully participating in the troop's activities will be discussed. In order for the scout to be able to participate in the troop's activities and or events, the scout will need to agree to abide by Troop 716's bylaws.

By signing below, we have discussed and understand Troop 716's bylaws² and am willing to accept and abide by them.

Scout's Signature

Date

Parents Signature

Date

²The leadership and committee of troop 716 reserves the right to add to and or delete bylaws as necessary