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## BSA Troop 672 Discipline Policy

### Outdoor Code

As an American, I will do my best to – be clean in my outdoor manners, be careful with fire, be considerate in the outdoors, and be conservation minded.

### Scout Oath

On my honor I will do my best to do my duty to God and my country and to obey the Scout Law; to help other people at all times; to keep myself physically strong, mentally awake, and morally straight.

**Scout Law**  
A Scout is  
**TRUSTWORTHY**  
**LOYAL**  
**HELPFUL**  
**FRIENDLY**  
**COURTEOUS**  
**KIND**  
**OBEDIENT**  
**CHEERFUL**  
**THRIFTY**  
**BRAVE**  
**CLEAN**  
**REVERENT**

## BSA Troop 672 Code of Conduct

**Purpose:** The Scout Oath and Law should guide the actions of our troop to provide an environment based on learning and fun. Our goal is to create an environment for our scouts and leaders that is physically and emotionally secure. To achieve this goal scouts and leaders must work to minimize disruptive behavior so that everyone in the group can learn and enjoy the activities.

As a member of Troop 672 I agree that I will:

- Be courteous and respectful of youth and adult leaders, and guests. I will follow instructions and not be disruptive during meetings and troop or patrol outings.
- Observe safety rules at meetings and troop or patrol outings. I will not run in camp.
- Respect the property of others
  - I will not enter another Scout or Leader's tent without their permission.
  - I will not use another Scout or Leader's property or equipment without their permission.
- Respect public property, Scout reservation, Local, State and National Park lands. I will follow the Outdoor Code and try to leave these places better than I found them.
- Not engage verbal and physical abuse of my fellow scouts. I will discourage this behavior in others.
- Not use tobacco, drug or alcohol products.
- Demonstrate good sportsmanship in games and competitive activities.

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### Consequences

This is a progressive discipline process. If the disruptive behavior continues after the first step is taken, subsequent steps will be followed as necessary. *Any disciplinary step may be omitted depending on the severity of the incident.*

1. The Senior Patrol Leader (or acting SPL) will ask the scout to stop the behavior.
2. The SPL will repeat the verbal request with a warning that the next step will be time away from the activity to think about making a better choice.
3. The SPL, with the Scoutmaster (or adult leader supervising the event if SM is not available) will remove the scout from the area where the activity is taking place to discuss the behavior.
4. The SPL, with the Scoutmaster (or adult leader supervising the event if SM is not available), will be remove the scout from the remainder of the activity.
5. The SM or adult designee will contact scout's parents by phone, and the scout may be sent home.
6. The Patrol Leader Council will determine if further disciplinary action should be taken. The PLC and SM will meet with the scout to discuss the disciplinary action.

I have read and understood the Troop 672 Code of Conduct and Discipline Policy. I agree that I will conduct myself according to the Boy Scout Oath, Law, and Troop Code of Conduct. I understand that if the Scout or Adult leaders feel that my behavior is disruptive or not consistent with these ideals and codes that the progressive discipline process will be initiated. I understand that I may be removed from the activity or asked to leave.

Scout Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Adapted from the Wild Faith Discipline Policy For Disruptive Behavior; Wildwood Presbyterian Church; Wildwood, IL.