

CUB SCOUT PACK 5556 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 5556 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.

The Pack Committee of Pack 5556, consisting of Parent Volunteers and Adult Leaders, has set forth the following terms for how we will treat your Scout as they participate in our program:

Leadership Expectations:

We will:

- 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 those in our charge at all times
- Follow Boy Scout rules regarding discipline and other matters

Misbehavior within a Scouting unit may constitute a threat to the safety of not only the individual who misbehaves but also to the other unit members. By following the simple principles set forth in the Cub Scout Promise and Law of the Pack, our Scouting events will be a safer, happier, more fun place for all those involved.

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.

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.

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. Because of this, **Family Involvement** is the key to each boy's success in Scouting and later in life's pursuits.

We are asking for your help in being a Scouting Partner/Scouting Parent. A Scouting Parent: Leads their family in obtaining the values, benefits, experiences and rewards from their family's Scouting participation, and in sharing these with others; enjoys participating with his or her Scout and inspires their child to persevere in Scouting with their tenure, activity participation and achievement; helps enhance youth and parent-mentor recruitment, retention, enthusiasm, commitment and participation in the GREAT Family FUN of Scouting

As such, we have set forth the following terms for how we expect each Scout and his family members who attend Scouting events to conduct themselves.

Scout and Family Expectations:

You will:

- Attend each meeting & activity with your Scout
- Assist your Scout in learning and understanding the Pack 5556 Code of Conduct.
- Act as a role model, demonstrating proper behavior, language and attentiveness to your Scout
- Work together to set goals for advancement then work together to achieve these goals
- Pay attention, and in response to "signs up," silently return the sign, stop talking, and listen
- Work with leaders as requested to assure all boys in your den follow the code.

Additional Expectations:

- No running or playing tag is allowed at any Pack event unless it is specifically part of a Pack or den organized activity
- Siblings and other family members are always welcome at Pack 5556 meetings; however, we ask that parents closely supervise their children and provide sufficient activities to keep them occupied for the duration of the meetings. No children will be allowed to roam around during or outside the meeting without adult/parent supervision
- If a 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

Scouting provides a time-tested structure that helps bond parent/child development through group and individual activities, recognition, and advancement. Your child needs your encouragement, guidance, and participation along his or her Scouting path. Thank you for you and your families' involvement in scouting!