



**SCOUTING OF AMERICA
TROOP/CREW 179
FARMINGTON HILLS, MICHIGAN**



CODE OF CONDUCT

Troop 179 has adopted a Code of Conduct that each youth **MUST** sign. A Scout may not participate in a Troop activity until the Troop receives a signed copy of this Code of Conduct.

EXPECTED BEHAVIORS

All Scouts are expected to behave in accordance with the Scout Oath and Law when participating in all Scouting activities (Troop/District/Council).

These expected behaviors include:

- Treat others the way you want to be treated.
- Show respect at all times to other Scouts, Adult Leaders and Parents.
- Be quiet and listen when someone is speaking.
- Remain present and focused on the task at hand.
- Be an active participant when in attendance at Troop activities.
- Take responsibility for your actions and if necessary, take immediate steps to correct.
- Keep your hands to yourself unless you are involved in a Scouting activity that requires physical interaction.
- Respect the personal space of others.
- Follow the current Cellphone and Electronics policy for the Troop.
- Be on time for activities, campouts and meetings.

UNACCEPTABLE BEHAVIORS

The following behaviors by a Scout are considered unacceptable:

- Fighting and other forms of physical violence.
- Physical or verbal hazing of any type.
- Bullying, discriminatory, exclusionary or ostracizing language or behavior.
- Harassing, abusive, inappropriate or vulgar language or behavior.
- Any activity that may cause personal injury to the Scout or others, or cause damage to the property of others.
- Stealing, damaging, hiding, or otherwise mishandling Troop and/or Scouts BSA property.
- Stealing, damaging, hiding, or otherwise mishandling another Scout/Scouters property.
- Failing to obey instructions from any youth leader, adult leader, or parent.
- When at a Troop activity, refusing to participate in scheduled activities.
- Actions that detract from the goal of Scouting activities.
- Lying about your behavior or the behavior of another Scout.



CONSEQUENCES

Please note that there is no specific order for the consequences listed below, each situation will be assessed individually, and leadership shall decide what action, if any, should be taken.

- Warning
- Apology to the offended individual/s
- Separate from disruptive group
- Go before the Patrol Leader's Council
- Sit with the adults
- Have a meeting with the Program Adult Leaders
- Have a meeting with the Scoutmaster or the First Assistant Scoutmaster
- Phone call to parents right then and there
- Scout asked to leave meeting or activity
- Parents asked to come to the next two meetings
- Written reflection on the point of the Scout Oath or Law that was not followed

If disruptive activity continues, it may result in additional disciplinary action including:

- Removal from leadership position
- Suspension or removal from the Troop.

AGREEMENT:

I, _____, agree to abide by the rules and member responsibilities of Scouting America and Troop 179, respecting the rights and property of others. I promise, on my honor as a Scout, that I will do my best to live up to the Scout Oath and Law, as well as this Code of Conduct.

SIGNATURE OF SCOUT _____ **Date:** _____