



Troop 753



Code of Conduct and Mobile Phone Use

CODE OF CONDUCT

I am a member of Boy Scout Troop 753, North District, Circle Ten Council, Boy Scouts of America. As a Boy Scout, I have sworn an oath that, *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.*

I accept that living the Scout Law each day, at home, at school, at church, in my community, and with my troop is the true meaning of Scout Spirit. I can *live* the points of the Scout Law, and have them describe me as an individual. I can and will be someone who is: trustworthy, loyal, helpful, friendly, courteous, kind, obedient, cheerful, thrifty, brave, clean, and reverent.

I understand that this troop is MY troop, that I have a say in how it runs, and what we learn, experience and accomplish. My voice should contribute to the growth of my troop, and encourage my fellow scouts. My opinions should start great new things, keep what is good going, and stop whatever doesn't work for the betterment of my troop and our scouts.

My scout uniform should be an example of my respect for myself, my troop, and Scouting as a whole. I represent more than just me when I wear it, so I will wear it correctly and proudly.

If I am not a troop leader today, I may be tomorrow, and the respect that I show my senior patrol leader and the other members of the patrol leaders' council is the same respect that others will one day show me. I will honor and trust my fellow scouts for there certainly will come a time when I need them to teach me a skill or lend me hand. Likewise, one day someone will depend on me to teach them, and perhaps help them on their own Scouting path.

Above all, I can help make every troop activity an adventure. I want each moment spent with Troop 753 to be fun. I can choose to jump in to each experience with a desire to try something new, to stretch myself physically, mentally, and morally, and to look around me for ways to help others share the fun in a safe and appropriate way.

Code of Conduct - Acceptance

My signature below is my pledge to live by this Code of Conduct and represent myself in such a way that my actions honor me, my troop, my family, my country and my God.

Scout name: _____ (please print)

Scout signature: _____

Patrol: _____ or TFC

Date: _____

Parent signature: _____

MOBILE PHONE USE

1. Scouts are not permitted to bring mobile phones on any troop campout or activity that includes one or more nights away from home. The SPL IS allowed to have a cell phone, but he is the only Scout with that privilege. Cell phones need to be turned off during troop meetings and activities.
2. Scouts may bring cameras, GPS receivers, and electronic compasses to any troop campout or activity.
3. Electronic games, mp3 players and other entertainment devices are not welcome at troop meetings. Scouts found to be in violation of this policy will have their device immediately confiscated.
4. Unless otherwise informed, Scouts may bring and use the following electronic devices while traveling to and from troop campouts and activities: MP3 players, personal radios, portable electronic game systems, and portable DVD players.

Scouts are required to leave these electronic devices in the car once the destination has been reached. Drivers may disallow the use of any of these devices in their vehicle for any reason.
5. Scouts may bring other electronic devices not covered by this policy only with the prior consent of the Scoutmaster.

Scouts found to be in violation of this policy will have their mobile phone immediately confiscated. Confiscated mobile phones will be returned to the Scout's parent or guardian at the next troop meeting following the campout or activity (minimum of 1 full week) for a fee of \$15.00 payable to "Boy Scout Troop 753."

THE SCOUT ASSUMES ALL RISKS AND FULL RESPONSIBILITY FOR THEFT AND/OR DAMAGE OCCURRING TO ANY MOBILE PHONE OR ELECTRONIC DEVICE ACCOMPANYING THEM IN VIOLATION OF THIS POLICY AND OCCURRING FOR ANY REASON.

Mobile Phone & Electronics Use Policy - Acceptance

My signature below is my pledge to live by this Mobile Phone & Electronics Use Policy and represent myself in such a way that my actions honor me, my troop, my family, my country and my God.

Scout name: _____ (please print)

Scout signature: _____

Patrol: _____ or TFC

Date: _____

Parent signature: _____