

PACK 83 CODE OF CONDUCT

THE CUB SCOUT PROMISE

"I ... (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."



THE 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.

Cub Scouts, parents, leaders, and organizations work together to achieve the 10 purposes of Cub Scouting:

1. Character Development
2. Spiritual Growth
3. Good Citizenship
4. Sportsmanship and Fitness
5. Family Understanding
6. Respectful Relationships
7. Personal Achievement
8. Friendly Service
9. Fun and Adventure
10. Preparation for Boy Scouts

With these in mind, we expect each Cub Scout to behave in a manner that fosters this development.

- We expect that each scout be respectful of his leader and others. This includes following instruction and being quiet and paying attention when others are talking.
- Every scout should be on time and in uniform* for den/pack meetings. Prior to leaving the meeting, each scout should (1) help clean up the meeting room, (2) make sure that he has all of his belongings and (3) thank the leaders.
- Each scout should act as an example for the younger scouts in the room. He should take pride and demonstrate the scouting behavior that he had learned over the years.

* Uniforms are an important part of the Scouting program. The Cub Scout uniform includes the blue shirt, den specific neckerchief, slide and hat. The Scout should have the shirt buttoned and tucked in. The Scout should wear the appropriate pants with his uniform shirt (blue pants or blue jeans. NO ATHLETIC pants or shorts). The blue in the uniform stands for truth and spirituality, steadfast loyalty, and the sky above. Gold stands for warm sunlight, good cheer, and happiness. When the scout wears his uniform, people will know that he is trying to be good and helpful. This should be worn at Den meetings, Pack Nights and other Scouting events when appropriate.

Bylaws – “Laws of the Pack” – Items not allowed at Den or Pack events (meetings, trips, campouts, etc.)

- Music players (iPod, mp3, CD, etc.)
- Hand-Held electronics games (DS, PSP, Gameboy, etc.)
- Cell Phones (except for calling parents with Leader approval)
- Knives (except if you have a Whittler’s Chip card), saws, hatchets, axes
- Roller skates (wheelies/heelies), rollerblades, skateboards, and scooters

We are sponsored by a wonderful school that allows us to hold our meetings and we want to make a good impression with them.

We will take care of their things.

We will clean up after ourselves.

We will stay in the small gym.

We will not run in the halls.

We will have a buddy when using bathroom with Leader approval.

We will have fun while we follow the rules.

I Agree:

1. Follow the Law of the Pack and the Cub Scout Promise.
 - a. Respect your leaders and fellow Scouts.
 - b. When the Signs go up, you are listening for Akela’s instructions.
 - c. Practice the Principals of Leave No Trace (in Scout Handbook).
 - d. Follow the Outdoor Code (in Scout Handbook).
 - e. Agree to follow the rules and regulations established by the Pack and Den Leaders.
 - f. No physical contact/rough-housing, or running.
 - g. No loud, abusive, vulgar language/sounds.
 - h. No form of hazing, ridicule, or inappropriate teasing.
 - i. Respect the property of others including school, campgrounds, and pack property.
 - j. No throwing rocks or anything smaller than the Cubmaster unless authorized by CM.
 - k. Use or Possession of Alcohol or illegal drugs is prohibited at all Scouting functions.
 - l. The use of Tobacco products by any Scout is prohibited.
 - m. Political and commercialism positions/endorsements/promotions should be avoided.
2. Closed toe shoes are required at all functions.
3. No Scouts Are To Be Outside of Thomas Jefferson Elementary Without Adult Leader Supervision.
4. Firearms are only permitted during Council and District functions. Firearms will be provided by the District/Council. Unless directly involved with these functions, no firearm, weapon, archery equipment may be possessed/used during scouting functions/outings.

5. Only Family Camping is permitted. (Adult is responsible for their scout and tents only with their scout)
6. No flames in or near tents; no candles at camp (exception: Leader sponsored ceremony)
7. Fuel stoves/lanterns etc if used are to be operated under trained direct adult supervision. Fuels may not be stored in tents nor near campfires/flames.
8. Campfires are for warmth, fellowship and cooking. Playing and misconduct with fires and sticks may lead to dismissal from activity.
9. Attendance:
 - a. Be on time: Den meetings and Pack meeting start at 7:00 p.m. unless otherwise noted by a Leader.
 - b. No curbside drop offs; sign in and sign out with your scout. This Is Mandatory!
 - c. Adult partner required at all times with Tiger Cubs.
 - d. Leaders should be early for all functions/activities.
 - e. Permission slips are needed if your scout is not going home with his adult partner.
 - f. Participate in service project(s).
 - g. Participate in fundraising, pay dues, and turn in popcorn sales on time.
 - h. Help with 50% participation in all activities to achieve National Den Quality Award.
 - i. All Meetings/functions must have at least two adults present. If a leader is absent, the adult partner of a scout may be asked to help with a function to avoid canceling a function.
10. Notify your den leader when achievements are completed.
11. Leaders are to have access to a First Aid Kit at all functions.
12. Having Fun is required at all times.
13. The 12 points of the Boy Scout Law are to be followed and observed at all times.
(A Scout is Trustworthy, Loyal, Helpful, Friendly, Courteous, Kind, Obedient, Cheerful, Thrifty, Brave, Clean, Reverent.)

PENALTY FOR NOT FOLLOWING THE CODE:

THREE STRIKES – YOU'RE OUT!

- 1st Strike – Warning
- 2nd Strike – Time Out
- 3rd Strike – Dismissal from Activity or Meeting

Cub Scouts and Adult Partners, by signing below, I promise to follow these rules.

Parent _____ Date _____ Cub Scout _____

Received by Assistant Cubmaster _____ Date _____