

TROOP 193 – Behavior/Expectation Contract

I _____, understand that I must be on my best behavior during all Troop 193 activities. I further understand that misbehavior and inappropriate activities will not be tolerated. I will remember that a Scout is courteous, kind and friendly. The Troop will work as a team, and for it to achieve this goal I understand that I must do my best to live by the Scout Oath and the Scout Law.

Specific behavior that is not allowed at any Scout Function includes but is not restricted to the following:

- Disobeying junior or adult leaders, this includes Committee members
- Hazing or bullying of other scouts will not be accepted
- Foul, vulgar, profane or inappropriate language of any kind
- Hitting, fighting or similar actions
- Refusal to follow the troop uniform policy
- Leaving a designated area without an adult leader's permission
- Lying or cheating
- Being uncooperative and/or disrupting Troop activities
- Intentionally damaging property or equipment
- Doing anything that would be considered dangerous

Anyone found in violation of the above will be disciplined in the following manner:

- **Violation #1:** Immediate phone call or other form of contact will be made to the parent to alert them of their child's behavior. At the next weekly meeting that the scout attends, the scout must be accompanied by a parent, who will be responsible for supervising him during the entire meeting. The scout will also be counseled privately by the Scoutmaster and/or the Troop Committee on how he/she can correct his/her behavior and make better choices in the future.
- **Violation #2:** The scout will be suspended from the Troop and all functions for two (2) weeks.
- **Violation #3:** If found to be in violation a third time, the scout will be counseled by the Scoutmaster and additional leaders as well as the troop committee to discuss his/her future membership in Troop 193. At that time further consequences will be assigned, which may include a long-term suspension, or revocation of membership.

If the Scout is serving in a position of leadership, removal from that position may also occur.

Theft of Property (Troop or personal) – This is a crime and will lead to automatic revocation of troop membership. Furthermore, I fully understand that the consequences of misbehavior will vary depending upon the severity of the infraction. I understand that these consequences can include warnings, sitting out during an activity, parent conferences, having a parent take me home from an activity, and expulsion from the Troop.

Youth Protection Guidelines - Scouts are expected to follow the rules and obey their leaders at all times. However, it is equally important to recognize that every Scout has the right to a safe and respectful environment. If any Scout believes that youth protection guidelines are being violated, they have the right and responsibility to report it immediately and are not required to follow any directive that compromises their safety or well-being. Youth protection is our top priority, and all Scouts should feel empowered to speak up if they encounter any form of abuse or misconduct.

Signature of Scout _____ Date: _____

I have discussed the behavior expectations and misbehavior consequences with my child. Furthermore, I agree to pick my child up from an activity, if necessary, even if the activity is out of town, at any hour.

Signature of Parent _____ Date: _____

Troop 193 Disciplinary Action Record Sheet

Scout Name: _____ Date: _____

Is this the first offense? YES / NO

If NO, how many times has this happened before? _____

Has the Scout been disciplined for different offenses in the past? YES / NO

If YES, what was/were the offense(s)? _____

Describe offense:

Witness statements if applicable:

Adult Leaders Recommendation:-

Action taken:

Scoutmaster's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Assistant Scoutmaster's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Committee Member's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Scout's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent's Signature: _____ Date: _____