

Boy Scout Troop 44

Pennington Presbyterian Church
Pennington, NJ

Troop Code of Conduct

(Approved by the Troop Committee and the Patrol Leaders' Council)

As a member of Troop 44, I understand that my right to join in the fun of Scouting requires responsibility on my part to always behave according to the Scout Oath, Scout Law, Outdoor Code and the rules of Troop 44. I will arrive on time, prepared and in the proper uniform at all events. I will participate in as many Troop service projects as possible, as an obligation to help others at all times.

Troop 44 Rules

- We live by the Scout Oath and Law
- Disrupting any activity or being disrespectful to others is not allowed.
- We keep our hands to ourselves.
- We are courteous guests and respect the property of the Pennington Presbyterian Church and any other facilities we use. During Troop meetings, all Scouts will remain in Heritage Hall unless a leader gives permission to go elsewhere.
- We use the buddy system at all outside activities, and check with the Senior Patrol Leader or adult leader before leaving the area.
- We must pass the Totin' Chip requirements before using axes and knives, and the Fireman Chit before striking a match or lighting a lighter.

Consequences of Improper Behavior

The Scouts of the Troop elect the Senior Patrol Leader, the Assistant Senior Patrol Leader and the Patrol Leaders to run the Troop through the Patrol Leaders' Council (PLC). The Senior Patrol Leader (SPL) leads the Troop for the PLC between its monthly meetings.

- The PL, SPL or by other Senior Scout Leaders may issue Verbal Warnings
- The SPL will refer recurring problems to the Scoutmaster. The Scout may be asked to leave the meeting or activity (Parents will be called) or may be separated from the Troop.
- More severe problems will be addressed by the PLC. They may require a meeting between the Parents and Scoutmaster, missing a meeting or activity or suspension from Troop activities for a period of time. Reinstatement after suspension from a Troop meeting or activity will require a meeting of the Scoutmaster, SPL, Parents and Scout.
- If discipline problems continue, the matter will be referred to the Troop Committee for appropriate action.

Scout's Agreement:_____ Date:_____

Parent's Agreement: :_____ Date:_____