



BEHAVIOR CONTRACT

BOY SCOUT TROOP 336

Savage Minnesota

Print Scout's Name: _____

Print Parent / Guardian: Name: _____

The adventure of Scouting is centered on the Troop's outdoor programs of hiking and camping. A Scout looks to camping for adventure, fun, fellowship, and recognition. There he stands on his own feet, learns new skills, explores nature, tests his physical and mental abilities in an outdoor setting, and enriches his appreciation of and respect for the great outdoors.

- As a Scout, I hereby certify and agree to the following:
- That I have read and understand the **Basic Rules of Conduct** of Troop 336. _____
- That as a member of Troop 336, I understand that my behavior at all Scouting events and activities, including camping, is expected to **conform to the Scout Oath and Law**. I understand that Scout Spirit, as mentioned in the requirements for every rank in Scouting, includes behavior that meets these standards.
- I agree to be an active participant while at monthly campouts.** All camp activities such as rank advancement, camp ceremonies, campsite meetings, Scout's Own Religious Services, etc. are in support of the goals of Scouting, and all Scouts, except those excused by the Camp Scoutmaster, are expected to attend.
- As a Scout, I will set an example for others to follow.** I will be a role model for others including active involvement in instruction, assisting less experienced Scouts, and offering service to others wherever recognized or instructed. I will set a positive example with my **attitude / willingness** at all times. I will always strive to represent my Sponsor Organization, my Troop, and my Scouting Family in a positive manner. *I will report any conduct that does not conform to the Scout Oath and Law to the Camp and/or Troop Scoutmaster.*
- I understand that I will be held accountable for my behavior.** I understand that if misconduct at a campout continues after repeated corrections or if behavior endangers the health and safety of any person, I may be sent home at the sole discretion of the Camp Scoutmaster. If this occurs, my parents will be expected to arrange transportation home, regardless of the time, distance, or cost. If I am sent home from a campout for disciplinary reasons, I understand that there will be no refund of camping fees.
- I recognize that if I am sent home for behavioral infraction, participation in future camping activities is conditional** and renewed privilege will be dependent upon the results of a Board of Review held with the Camp and/or Troop Scoutmaster, Committee Chairman, Parent(s) and or Guardian(s), and the Scout. I am fully aware that my actions can and will most likely result in delayed rank advancement for such violations.
- My Parent(s) or Guardian(s) and I have read, understand, and agree** to follow the rules for Troop Campouts as established by the Boy Scouts of America and the Committee of Boy Scout Troop 336 as outlined in the "...Basic Rules of Conduct" and in accordance to this Behavior Contract.

Signature of Boy Scout

Signature of Parent / Guardian

Date: _____

Date: _____

This form must be turned in to Troop Committee Chair, Mr. Haider.

BASIC RULES OF CONDUCT

Every member of Troop 336 is expected to abide by Troop 336's Policy on "Behavior, Associated Discipline, and Contraband" while traveling to, residing at, and returning from camp outings. The following rules must be followed by each Boy Scout and Adult Leader.

Review these rules and make sure that you understand and agree to follow them:

1. Scouts understand and agree to live by the principles of the Outdoor Code, Leave No Trace, and the BSA Pledge of Performance as outlined in the Boy Scout Handbook. Each Scout will respect all living things whether two legged or four legged, fur or feathers, roots or scales.
2. Behavior not in accordance with the Scout Oath and Scout Law, such as lying, stealing, swearing, fighting, destroying property, etc. will not be tolerated at any time. SCOUTS WILL BE SENT HOME. Scouts will be expected to abide by all rules, guidelines, and decisions set forth by the Camp Scoutmaster and Adult Leaders.
3. Every Scout is encouraged to have fun while at a campout. However, fun at someone else's expense isn't fun for anyone. Hazing (Mental, Physical, or Verbal Abuse) of another person is classified as unacceptable behavior.
4. The safety of each Scout is a priority. If a Scout wants to leave a campsite for any reason other than an official Troop 336 activity, he must obtain permission from the Camp Scoutmaster or a Troop 336 Adult Leader. If the Adult Leader believes the destination or activity is not appropriate for any reason, permission will be denied.
5. Every Scout must use the "Buddy System" at campouts. No Scout is allowed to remain in camp alone at any time.
6. "Two Deep Leadership" will be practiced at camp at all times; NO EXCEPTIONS. No Adult Leader is allowed to be alone with a single Scout. Two Adult Leaders or two Scouts are required at all times!
7. Leader tents are OFF LIMITS to all Scouts and, except in an emergency, are not to be entered without the permission of an Adult Leader. A Scout's tent is his home. Only enter another Scout's tent upon invitation. Always respect others belongings.
8. Any damage done to a Scout's, Troop's, or Camp's property, equipment or supplies will be paid for by the person responsible for the damage. Damage to tents can be expensive. Treat everything like it is your own!
9. Each Scout is expected to wear his clothes (both in style and as to content) in accordance with BSA policy pertaining to wearing the Class "A", Class "B", and Class "C" Scout Uniforms.
10. **TROOP 336 HAS A ZERO TOLERANCE POLICY ON CONTRABAND AT CAMPOUTS. THIS MEANS THAT IF A SCOUT BRINGS OR IS FOUND TO HAVE IN HIS POSSESSION THE FOLLOWING ITEMS, PARENTS WILL BE NOTIFIED BY THE SCOUT AND ASKED TO IMMEDIATELY PICK THEIR SCOUT UP AT A CAMP OUTING.**

The following items should NOT be brought to camp:

- Personal radios, televisions, cell phones, compact disc, cassette, or MP3 players, electronic games, laser pens or pointers, etc.
- Alcoholic beverages, narcotics, and controlled substances not prescribed by a physician.
- Tobacco products such as cigarettes, chewing tobacco, etc.
- Adult magazines or any form of pornographic material.
- Fixed blade or sheath knives. Pocketknives with blade lengths of over three (3) inches.
- Fireworks, firearms, ammunition, and weapons such as bows and arrows, martial arts equipment, sling shots, water balloon launchers, or any other kind of 'toy' weapon.
- Lighters and Liquid fuels. Any Fire-starting tools such as strike-sticks, matches, etc. except as approved by the Camp Scoutmaster for program purposes only.
- Aerosol cans. Bring insect repellent, deodorant, and other such items in liquid or stick form only.
- Any other potentially dangerous item such as hammocks, glass bottles or containers, incense, hatchets, etc.
- When packing for a camping trip... **If you're in doubt; ask, or leave it out!**

Failure to abide by the any of the above rules may result in dismissal from the camp/outing at the discretion of the Camp Scoutmaster

The Basic Rules of Conduct and Behavior Contract were drafted after years of experience providing a fun and safe environment for Scouts at camping events. A Scout always has a choice to follow the rules or to violate them!