

Troop 220 Code of Conduct

Scouting is a values-based program and all members of Troop 220 are expected to **treat others with respect and dignity** and follow the Troop Code of Conduct which is based on the Scout Oath and Law. **THERE ARE NO EXCEPTIONS!**

- When the Scout Sign goes up, all mouths go shut. (*A Scout Is Obedient*)
- No yelling, screaming, or running anywhere inside the Church — EVER. (*A Scout Is Courteous*)
- When somebody is speaking (adult leader, SPL, any other person), LISTEN!
 - If you are talking to someone else, you will not hear what is being said.
 - This behavior is extremely rude and it wastes EVERYBODY'S time when you have to ask the speaker to repeat what was said. (*A Scout Is Courteous*)
- Respectful behavior towards ANY Adult Leader and ANY Scout Leader (Senior Patrol Leader, Patrol Leader, Skill Instructor, higher-ranked scout) is ALWAYS EXPECTED.
 - Disrespectful behavior will NOT be tolerated and will result in a verbal warning.
 - Continued disrespectful behavior will result in the Scout being asked to call his parents to come and pick him up immediately. (*A Scout Is Courteous*)
- Scouts are expected to listen to and follow directions given by the Patrol Leaders and Senior Patrol Leader. The Troop elected these Scouts and have given them the responsibility to lead the Patrols and the Troop.
 - This responsibility gives them the authority to assign tasks to complete with the expectation that those tasks will be completed with a good attitude. (*A Scout Is Obedient*)



The graphic features the Scout Oath or Promise on the right and the Scout Law on the left, both in white text on a blue background. The Scout Oath or Promise is preceded by a horizontal line. The Scout Law is preceded by a horizontal line. The Scout Oath or Promise text reads: "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." The Scout Law text reads: "A Scout is ...trustworthy, loyal, helpful, friendly, courteous, kind, obedient, cheerful, thrifty, brave, clean, and reverent." The Scout Oath or Promise is positioned to the right of the Scout Law.

Scout Oath or Promise

*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.*

Scout Law

*A Scout is ...trustworthy, loyal, helpful, friendly,
courteous, kind, obedient, cheerful, thrifty, brave,
clean, and reverent.*

- Our Scouts represent all Boy Scouts when they are in uniform. All Scouts must attend all scout functions well-groomed, clean, neat, with proper attention given to personal hygiene.
- Adults will be addressed using titles of respect (i.e. Mr., Ms. Mrs., Dr., etc.).
- No forms of bullying, including verbal abuse, teasing, hazing, abusive physical contact of all types or through electronic media/social networking are tolerated (*A Scout Is Kind*).

The troop is a guest of Covenant United Methodist Church. A scout is expected to:

- Protect church property.
- Respect the wishes of the Church concerning access to and use of the facilities.
- Conduct himself in a courteous and respectful manner at all times.
- Help restore the meeting area to the condition in which it was provided to the troop at the end of each meeting.

Scouts are NOT allowed to use tobacco products, alcohol, or illegal drugs at ANY time.

- The use of illegal drugs and/or alcohol is NOT allowed at ANY time by any individual while participating with the troop in ANY troop activity.
- Adults are NOT to use tobacco products within sight of any scout.
- Scouts' prescription drug usage is to be supervised by the Scoutmaster or designee.
- Personal electronic devices will NOT be used at ANY troop function without the permission of the Scoutmaster or Campmaster.

Electronic Devices and phones are strictly controlled.

- During troop meetings and campouts electronic devices including phones are not to be used unless authorized by an adult leader.