## Code of conduct

###### Our code of conduct is decided on in a troop forum and parents and scouts are assumed to be in agreement by being a member of WF12 Scouts

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**Code of conduct as decided by scouts in a troop forum**

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1.       The Scout law & Promise to be adhered to at all times (see end of document)

2.       Be on time and wearing the correct uniform.

3.       Inform us if not attending to retain patrol points.

4.       Listen to and follow instructions from leaders, young leaders and patrol leaders.

5.       Listen to and respect each other’s point of view.

6.       Take part in troop forum and participate in activities.

7.       When forming the horseshoe in patrols it should be done in silence

8.       Ask parents to share relevant information with you

9.       Have fun.

**The Scout Promise**

​On my honour, I promise that I will do my best  
To do my duty to God and to the Queen,  
To help other people  
And to keep the Scout Law

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**The Scout Law**

​1.       A Scout is to be trusted.

2.       A Scout is loyal.

3.       A Scout is friendly and considerate.

4.       A Scout belongs to the worldwide family of Scouts.

5.       A Scout has courage in all difficulties.

6.       A Scout makes good use of time and is careful of possessions and property.

7.       A Scout has self-respect and respect for others.

**Consequences for breaking the rules**

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**YELLOW AND RED CARD**

1. **Low level bad behaviour**.  May be enough to simply admonish/ tell them to stop. NO FURTHER ACTION REQUIRED
2. **Warning of a yellow card**. Must refer to the fact they will get a yellow card if they continue. Write it in action book, try to inform other leaders soon as possible. NO FURTHER ACTION REQUIRED
3. **Yellow card**. Take no further part in activity or game. Sit down somewhere close by away from others. Warn that continued bad behaviour will result in immediate red card. Write in book. Inform parents.
4. **Red card.** 2 yellows in term = red or particular bad behaviour: bullying, seriously unsafe behaviour, blatant rudeness or defiance to adults. Immediate call to parents to collect. Miss a week of our choosing. Take no further part in activity or game.  Sit down somewhere close by away from others. Write in book. Inform parents. Discussion before returning.
5. If a scout is sent home from camp or paid activity for behaviour, no refund will be given.

**Mobile phones**

Are not needed at scouts. Leaders will contact parents if needed. It is not suitable to be running around with them in their pockets or during numerous other activities (including wet ones) that are planned. They can also be a distraction, therefore we prefer that scouts do not bring phones, however we have decided not to ban them, BUT, if they must bring phones:

* They should be off/ on silent and out of sight at ALL times.
* Your responsibility. We will not waste any time looking for lost phones.
* We will not look after any phones.
* We will not confiscate any phones, they will be sent home if necessary, along with their owner.
* Is it worth bringing them?

**Attendance**

Scouting is a continual programme of development and requires a level of commitment. We understand that you may not be able to attend every week but too many absences may affect your chances of gaining your Chief Scouts Gold Award. Some camps may also require certain ‘training’ before attending.

We do expect to be notified as soon as possible if not attending a meeting. It can make a big difference.

If anyone misses three weeks without contacting us we shall assume that they have left and their place may be offered out.

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