



Cub Scout Pack 131 Wrentham Code of Conduct



The Cub Scout program is designed to be safe & fun. Adherence to this Code of Conduct by Cub Scouts, Parents, Leaders & family members will go along way to keep the program safe and fun.

The Scout Oath and Scout Law set out an appropriate “Code of Conduct” to be observed by all, at Pack & Den meetings and activities.

The Boy Scout Oath

“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 Boy Scout Law

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

Youth Behavior

A Cub Scout is expected to behave themselves at all meetings and outings. Disruptive behavior, bullying, fighting and use of bad language are some examples of behavior, which will not be tolerated at Den meetings, Pack meetings or Pack outings.

The adult Leaders have the right & responsibility to intervene in any situation that they deem physically or emotionally unsafe. Parents or other Adults should immediately seek the assistance of an adult Leader if they observe behavior inconsistent with the Code of Conduct.

If a Scout or Sibling is unwilling to abide by the requirements of the adult Leaders in charge, the Leaders may ask or require that Scouts parent to intervene. If a Parent or other Adult is unwilling to abide by the requirements of the adult Leaders in charge, they will be asked to leave the Cub Scout Activity.

Drug, Alcohol, and Tobacco Use and Abuse

The Boy Scouts of America prohibits the use of alcoholic beverages and controlled substances at any activity involving participation of youth members. All Scouting functions, meetings, and activities are conducted on a smoke-free basis, with smoking areas located away from all youth participants.

Adult Leaders

All Leaders will be expected to complete a comprehensive and ongoing background check, and complete Youth Protection Training and other training as required by the Pack Committee. Parents are strongly encouraged to review this training material. Further Parents who will be participating in overnight or away activities will be required to complete and keep current BSA Youth Protection Training and have BSA Medical Forms on file.

Pack 131 and The Boy Scouts of America will not tolerate any form of child abuse in its program and will take all necessary steps to remove any offenders from membership in the BSA.

Concerns regarding the conduct of any Leader or Adult may be brought to the attention of the Cubmaster, Pack Chairperson, and the Chartered Organization Representative. They can also be brought to the attention of the Council Executive at the Mayflower Council



Adults and Other Guests

All adults and other guests are to conduct them selves in accordance with this Code of Conduct. If in the opinion of the Leaders in charge, an adult's behavior either interferes with the program or places others in danger they will be asked to leave the Cub Scout Activity.

Parents who will be participating in overnight or other away activities will be required to complete and keep current BSA Youth Protection Training and have BSA Medical Forms on file.

With the help of the Cub Scouts, Leaders and Parents Pack 131 has become a thriving example for other Packs. The Scouts are engaged in an active program, which reinforces the values of Cub Scouting. By adopting and agreeing to this Code of Conduct we hope to keep that tradition going for years to come.

Acknowledgement and Receipt

I have reviewed the Pack 131 Code of Conduct and agree to abide by the requirements set forth. I will address any questions to the Pack Committee or Cubmaster.

Signature

Date

NAME OF CUB SCOUT (S)

Other Significant Guidelines

- Cub Scout Uniforms are to be worn at all Cub Scout Activities. With leader approval a Cub Scout can wear their Class B uniform if the planned activity merits it.
- **Use of Knives by Cub Scouts**
 - To earn the right to carry a pocketknife at Cub Scout functions, Scouts must be in the third grade and have earned the Whittling Chip. Please do not give your Scut a knife until they have met these requirements.
 - In return for the privilege of carrying a pocketknife, the Scout must understand the rules for safe use of a pocketknife and handle their pocketknife with care. Failure to follow the guidelines will result in suspension of their knife carrying privilege.
- **Camping Guidelines.**
 - A Cub Scout may participate in overnight Pack camping when supervised by a parent or guardian. If a parent cannot attend, the Scout's family must make arrangements for another adult to be a substitute for a parent at the campout. When this occurs, special documentation will be required, including a medical summary and treatment permission form. It is essential that each Scout be under the supervision of an adult.

Parental Support of the Pack

Volunteer leaders manage pack 131. These individuals are selflessly giving their time and talent in support of the program for all of the Scouts. In doing this they are take time from their Cub Scout's experience. It is expected that all parents will take on a role in support of the Pack sharing the workload.