

Code of Conduct

All Scouts of Troop 4019 are expected to follow the Boy Scout Oath and Law at all times.

Any person given the floor should be the only person speaking. All others will remain quiet unless otherwise directed by the Senior Patrol Leader, ASPL, Scoutmaster, or Assistant Scoutmaster(s). **A Scout is Courteous.**

Scouts of Troop 4019 will be respectful towards other scouts and their personal gear. This means there is no physical or verbal abuse of any kind toward another individual. This also includes messing with and/or damaging another's personal gear. **A Scout is Friendly. A Scout is Kind. A Scout is Trustworthy.**

Destructive horseplay or hazing is absolutely not allowed.

Scouts of Troop 4019 will behave with respect and dignity at all Council, District, or troop activities.

Scouts of Troop 4019 will behave with respect and dignity at all times toward all adults and parents and not just the Scoutmaster and Assistant Scoutmaster(s).

Disciplinary steps that will be taken with violation of the Code of Conduct are:

1st Warning – The SPL will ask the Scout to conduct himself like a Boy Scout.

2nd Warning – The Assistant Scoutmaster(s) will ask the Scout to sit out a particular activity or the rest of the troop meeting.

3rd Warning – The Scoutmaster will ask the Scout to call his parent(s) to come pick him up.

After the 3rd warning, a counseling session with the scoutmaster, Scout, and parent(s) must occur before the Scout can participate in troop activities. If there is an on-going trend in behavior problems, the Scoutmaster will request that the Scout's parent(s) attend all meetings and events.

Disciplinary Actions

The Scoutmaster, Assistant Scoutmasters, and/or the Troop Committee shall have the authority and discretion to contact parents and send home any boy who refuses to carry out the instructions of the Scoutmaster or his designated representative, or who, through his actions endangers lives, causes physical harm or damages property. In the event this occurs, the parents/guardians of the boy will be required to make arrangements to take custody of the boy. The Troop shall not be liable for any costs involved; these will be solely the parents/guardians' responsibility.

Any actions that might involve disciplinary action should be dealt with in strict confidence. The Scout's parents should be fully informed of the issue. Because serious or recurring behavioral problems may require the troop committee's involvement, the Scoutmaster should share

