



Pack 200 Code of Conduct

Pack 200 has established the following Code of Conduct to help ensure a common language and understanding for behavioral expectations and consequences, allowing us to create an atmosphere conducive to fun, safety, and the values of Scouting.

Cub Scouts, Den Leaders, Patrol Leaders, and Parents/Guardians are expected to “do your best” and follow the Scout Oath and the Scout Law.

Cub Scouts

- Respect one another. Keep your hands and feet to yourself.
- Wear a clean, neat, complete uniform to pack meetings and Scouting events when requested.
- Demonstrate respect for all adults in authority.
- Pay attention, and in response to “signs up,” silently return the sign, stop talking, and listen.
- Scouts must use the “Buddy System” on all Den and Pack activities while not with the group.
- Scouts are **NOT** permitted to carry or use a knife during any Pack event. Bear, Webelos, and Arrow of Light Scout may **NOT** use a pocket knife at any Cub Scout activity unless and until they have completed the appropriate knife skills adventure for their rank (the Bear Whittling Adventure, Webelos Chef’s Knife Adventure, or the Arrow of Light Knife Adventure, respectively). Subsequent to earning the appropriate knife skills adventure for their rank, A Bear, Webelos, or Arrow of Light Scout is only permitted to use a pocket knife: (i) during Den events; and (ii) when under continuous supervision of an adult during such Den events.
- Show respect for your surroundings, indoors and out, leaving them as good or in better condition than when they were found.

Parents/Guardians

- Assist your child in understanding, learning, and adhering to the Pack 200 Code of Conduct.
- Work with Den and Pack Leaders as requested to ensure all children follow this Code of Conduct.
- Act as role models, demonstrating proper behaviors, language, and attentiveness to your child.
- Pay attention, and in response to the “signs up” signal by a Den or Pack Leader, silently return the “signs up” signal.
- Cub Scouting is a program based on Parent (or Guardian) and child participation. Pack 200 requires a Parent, Guardian, or an adult family member to accompany the Scout to all Pack and Den activities.
- Parents (or Guardians)—not Den or Pack leaders—are responsible for the conduct of their children during all Pack and Den activities.



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General Rules

- All Scouts, Parents/Guardians, and adult leaders must follow the Scouting America Guide to Safe Scouting, available at: <https://www.scouting.org/health-and-safety/gss/toc/>.
- Firearms, fireworks, drugs, smoking, or alcoholic beverages are **NOT** allowed on Cub Scout outings.
- Youth Protection Guidelines must be observed at all times.
- There will be **NO** use of cursing or foul language or excessively rowdy, unruly, loud, disrespectful, disobedient, or disruptive behavior.
- Physical violence by any Scout or Parent/Guardian will subject the Scout and/or Parent/Guardian (and their related Scout(s)) to the Disciplinary Action Procedure described herein.
- Pack event or Pack trip ticket fees are non-refundable unless otherwise specified.

Disciplinary Action Procedure

Failure of any Scout or Parent/Guardian to observe any of the above-referenced rules and guidelines may result in disciplinary action. If the Den Leader cannot resolve a disciplinary problem, the issue shall be presented to the Pack Key 3.¹ A majority vote of the Pack Key 3 shall decide any disciplinary issue. Any decision or action by the Pack Key 3 shall be final.

All Scouts and Parents/Guardians are participants of Pack 200 and are representatives of their community, family, and local Scouting Council. Therefore, all Scouts and Parents/Guardians are asked to comply with this Code of Conduct as a condition for participation, with the further understanding that serious misconduct or infraction of behavior rules may result in expulsion from the Pack.

¹ The Pack Key 3 is defined as the Committee Chair, the Cubmaster, and the Charter Organization Representative