

Pack 16 CODE OF CONDUCT

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

Leader: I will be knowledgeable of and comply with all rules and policies set forth by the BSA and Immaculate Heart of Mary Church. I will complete training on time and submit evidence of completion to pack committee.

Parent: I will pay pack dues in a timely manner. I will assist my scout with keeping track of all his awards received during pack meetings and award ceremonies. I will read the parent handbook and comply with policies and rules set forth by the BSA, Pack 16 and IHM Church.

Scout: I will tell the truth, I will do what I say I am going to do. I will follow the rules of my den and pack. I will not take things that do not belong to me. I will show respect to other's property (scouts, leaders, parents, church).

Loyal

Leader: I will refrain from publically criticizing fellow scout volunteers, parents and scouts. I will do my best to plan fun and meaningful den activities. I will enter in my awards to Cub Trails on time. I will do my best to attend den leader meetings and council roundtables.

Parent: I will refrain from publically criticizing scout volunteers, fellow parents and scouts. I will bring to the attention of the Cub Master or Pack Committee Chairperson any concerns I have in a timely manner.

Scout: I will do what my den leader and parents tell me to do. I will be helpful to others. I will treat all scouts as I would want to be treated.

Helpful

Leader: I will plan my den meetings so that my scouts will achieve their ranks by blue and gold. I will plan ahead and notify parents of changes in a timely manner. I will make expectations clear. I will take the time to answer parent/scout questions and when I do not know the answer I will direct them to the Cub Master or Pack Committee Chairperson.

Parent: I will help my son with all homework assigned by our den leader. I will help my son's den leader during den meetings and pack events. I will volunteer to help with jobs/tasks within my den and pack.

Scout: I will help my den leader when he/she asks for it. If I see someone struggling, I will step up and assist them. If I am unable to help them, I will get an adult who can help.

Friendly

Leader: I will refrain from yelling and will always use the "signs up" hand gesture (Initial Sign's up cry is allowed). I will be welcoming to all new parents and scouts and make them feel part of the den regardless of race, religion or disability. I will include scout age siblings in activities when appropriate to do so. I will never discipline a scout physically.

Parent: I will refrain from yelling at my scout, other scouts, parents and leaders. I will report any un-friendly behavior to the Cub Master or Committee Chairperson that I witness from either leader or fellow parent. I will be welcoming to all new scouts and parents that join our pack. I will refrain from physically disciplining or verbally disciplining my son in front of other pack 16 members.

Scout: I will look at my den leader when they talk to me. I will not bully other scouts. I will talk nicely and include all scouts in free-time play. I will use nice words and keep my hands to myself.

Courteous

Leader: I will show respect to my scouts, fellow leaders and parents. I will ask for help when I need it. I will start and end my den/pack meetings on time.

Parent: I will refrain from using Tobacco, Smokeless Tobacco, and Vapes during all den meetings, and pack events. If I must smoke/vape, I will locate myself out of eyesight from scouts and parents. I will not bring alcohol/drugs to any den or pack event. I will refrain from swearing and will not engage in inappropriate discussions around scouts. I will be sensitive to controversial topics when talking with fellow parents and den leaders. I will refrain from using my cellphone during den meetings and will ask my son's den leader how I can assist them each week. I will refrain from chitchatting during den meetings with other parents, and will instead help my son engage in his den activity. I will bring my scout to den/pack meetings on time.

Scout: I will be polite and respectful to fellow scouts and adults. I will not bully others.

Kind

Leader: I will assist scouts and parents who have special needs or considerations. I will make modifications to activities to fit their level of functioning if needed.

Parent: I will assist my den leader and offer help when I am asked to. I will keep in mind my scout's den leader is a parent and volunteer just like me with the similar obligations and responsibilities. I will show patience and understanding if "things do not go as planned".

Scout: I will treat my fellow scouts, parents and den leaders with respect. I will try to do a good deed daily!

Obedient

Leader: I will read this code of conduct and follow it. I will report any behaviors contrary to this code of conduct to the Cub Master or Pack Committee Chairperson.

Parent: I will read the parent handbook. I will read and follow this code of conduct. I will report any behaviors not consistent with either to my den leader, the Cub Master, and or pack Committee Chairperson.

Scout: I will not talk back to my den leader. I will be quiet during den and pack meetings. I will do what my den leader and parents tell me to do. If an adult makes me feel uncomfortable or scared I will tell my parents, den leader, cub master or other trusted adult. I will not keep secrets from my parents.

Cheerful

Leader: I will be enthusiastic and show scout spirit. I will do my best, and I will do so with a happy face!

Parent: I will refrain from complaining and offer help and creative solutions.

Scout: I will be enthusiastic and show scout spirit. I will have fun and stay safe! I will be a good sport and not cry or get angry if I play a game and loose. If I am frustrated I will ask for help.

Thrifty

Leader: I will use existing pack materials (located in scout closet) before purchasing new materials. I will keep within my den budget. I will refrain from asking parents to purchase supplies if I have not used up my den budget. I will continually strive to keep the cost of scouting family friendly and offer the opportunity for financial help for those who require it.

Parent: I will assist my pack with all fundraising efforts. I will bring in requested items (recycled household materials etc.) that will help keep my den leaders budget in the black. I will communicate any difficulties in meeting the financial obligations of scouting to my Cub Master or Committee Chairperson.

Scout: I will not waste materials given to me by my den leader or parent. I will respect my uniform and all the awards I earn. During pack meals, I will not take more food than I can eat, or more drink than I can drink.

Brave

Leader: I will speak up when I see bullying by either adults or children. I will report suspected abuse to the Cub Master, Committee Chairperson AND local authorities. I will ask for help when I need it, whether it be for my scouting duties, or personal issues outside of scouting.

Parent: I will speak up when I see bullying by either adults or children. I will report suspected abuse to the Cub Master, Committee Chair AND local authorities. I will ask for help when I need it.

Scout: I will do what I know is right, even if others make fun of me. I will try new activities with my den leader and parents permission. I will ask for help when I need it. I will not be afraid of making mistakes. I will tell a trusted adult if a scout or other adult or leader makes me feel uncomfortable.

Clean

Leader: I will wear the proper BSA Uniform for a Leader. I will refrain from wearing my leader uniform to political events or non-scout related fundraising events. I will refrain from using “bad” language.

Parent: I will refrain from wearing offensive clothing (T-shirts with vulgar or controversial messages) to den and pack events. I will supply my scout with his necessary BSA uniform. I will refrain from using “bad” language.

Scout: I will shower/bathe as my parents tell me to. I will wear my uniform correctly and with pride. I will not wear my uniform as a costume. I will wear my Pack 16 T-Shirt for activities in which I will get dirty. I will wear my Uniform for activities that require me to look my best! I will not say “bad” words.

Reverent

Leader: I will teach my scouts to show respect to the Flag during flag ceremonies. I will respect the differences of religious faiths and cultures of the scouts that are in my den. I will conduct myself in a manner that is consistent with my faith and does not violate any of the rules of my charter organizations policies for being a volunteer within it.

Parent: I will be respectful of all faiths and cultures that are represented in our pack. I will refrain from openly criticizing the beliefs and customs of others.

Scout: I will properly salute the flag and keep my mouth quiet and body still during flag ceremonies. I will be quiet during prayers, unless I am praying along. I will show respect to other people’s cultures and beliefs.

Should a parent or leader have questions regarding any BSA policy or procedure, they are encouraged to contact our District Executive and/or the Old North State Council (bsaonsc.org).

Leader/Parent Signature

Date

Cub Scout Signature

Date