



## Boy Scout Troop 132



### Behavioral Policy/Discipline Statement

Please remember that membership in Scouting is an honor and a privilege. Scouts are expected to behave according to the Scout Oath, the Scout Law and Outdoor Code at all meetings and activities. Illegal drugs, alcohol, or tobacco use is strictly prohibited and use of such during scouting activities by a boy or adult, will result in immediate expulsion from that activity and may result in further action by the Troop Committee and/or Scoutmaster.

Any adult who witnesses serious inappropriate behavior by a Scout will provide a written report to the Scoutmaster. Upon receiving this report, the Scoutmaster will collaborate with the Troop Committee Chairperson to determine an appropriate course of action. The Scoutmaster will inform the Scout and the Scout's parent(s)/guardian of the action to be taken. This can include limiting the Scout's participation in Troop activities.

In the event of a Scout's inappropriate behavior while participating in any activity with Troop 132, the following procedures will be followed:

1. The Scout will receive a verbal warning from the SPL for minor behavior issues or in the event of a major dispute, disturbance or behavioral issue will be approached by the Scoutmaster and/or Assistance Scoutmasters.
2. If the inappropriate behavior continues, the Scout will be dismissed from the activity and the Scout's parent(s) will be contacted concerning the reason(s) for dismissal from the activity and asked to immediately pick the Scout up.
3. Repeat offenders and their parents will be asked to meet with the Troop Leaders to discuss the problem and to determine if the Scout will be permitted to continue as a member of Troop 132, and if the Scout will be put on probation. During a probationary period, which can last up to one year, the scout's parent(s), guardian or other adult who accepts responsibility for the Scout will be required to be present at all activities, until probation is lifted.