

BSA Troop 125  
Glendale, CA – Foothill District, Verdugo Hills Council

**Code of Conduct**

As a member of Troop 125, I understand that my participation in Scouting requires responsibility on my part, to always behave in accordance with the Scout Oath, Scout Law, Outdoor Code, and the Troop 125 Code of Conduct as described below:

1. I will not be disruptive, I will pay attention, and I will show respect to Adult Leaders, elected Scout Leaders, all Troop members, and non-Troop guests.
2. I will be on time, and in proper uniform for all meetings and scheduled Scouting events.
3. I will participate in, and support the activities of, my Patrol and Troop to the best of my ability.
4. I will not haze, threaten, injure, intentionally embarrass, or verbally abuse another person.
5. I will not make offensive comments based on a person's race, creed, or life-style.
6. I will respect and not abuse the property of others, including our Troop equipment.
7. I will not borrow another person's property without asking for their permission first.
8. I will not leave a meeting, or Scouting activity without an adult's knowledge and permission; and if I need to go somewhere within the Scout activity, I will use the Buddy System.
9. I will not use profanity, drugs, alcohol, or tobacco while at any Scouting function.
10. I will use matches and stick lighters only when appropriate and safe to do so, and only if I have my "Firem'n Chit" (Cigarette lighters are not appropriate.)
11. I will follow the "Totin' Chip" rules when using knives, axes, and saws.
12. I will not take dangerous or unauthorized items (such as fireworks, firearms, illegal weapons, sling shots, laser pens, etc.) to Scouting activities.
13. I will not take electronic devices to Scouting activities unless authorized by the Scoutmasters.
14. I will perform the duties of my office, or my assigned position, in a responsible manner, to the best of my ability.
15. I will not ask another Scout to perform a task I am not willing to do myself.
16. I will attempt, by word and deed, to bring honor to my Patrol, my Troop, and myself.
17. I understand that when I am with my Patrol or Troop, whether in public or a private Scouting activity, whether in uniform or not, my conduct and demeanor reflects directly upon my Troop.
18. I will not tolerate violations of this Code of Conduct by others.

The Scouts of Troop 125 elect the Senior Patrol Leaders and the Patrol Leaders to run the Troop through the Patrol Leader's Council (PLC).

Disciplinary Action for Improper Behavior:

The PLC will initially address any violations of the Code of Conduct; however more severe violations of the Code of Conduct may be referred to the Scoutmaster or Troop Committee. Disciplinary Action can include a verbal warning, writing a letter of apology, writing a letter on a Scouting Topic (e.g. from the Scout Law), suspension from Scouting activities, removal from leadership position, or ultimately expulsion from the troop. Any suspensions from Troop activities or Troop membership will be rendered by the Troop Committee.

I will do my best to live up to the Scout Oath, Scout Law, the Outdoor Code, and agree to follow this Code of Conduct:

Scout's Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_