

## **BSA Troop 291 Code of Conduct**

The Scouting Program offers young people opportunities to learn and grow in a setting where they can feel that they enjoy the acceptance and support of others. Hazing, harassment, name calling, and bullying have no place in Scouting and will not be tolerated. Likewise, cheating, stealing, lying, cursing, vandalism, fighting and other forms of inappropriate behavior must be firmly addressed by a scout troop.

Serious or recurring inappropriate behavior should be reported to the Scoutmaster. The patrol leaders' council may become involved in discussing certain behavioral problems. Disruptive behavior on the part of an individual scout should be referred to the Scoutmaster and troop committee who will, in turn, involve the Scout's parents or guardians in a cooperative effort to resolve the issue.

Scouting is built upon the boy-led troop and boy –led patrol. As a member of BSA Troop 291, I agree to set an example for the behavior of everyone in this troop. When I see a member of the troop overstepping the boundaries of the code of conduct spelled out in the Scout Oath and Law, I will report this to the Scoutmaster, Senior Patrol Leader or an Adult.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

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

*“The thing is to cooperate happily in the process which develops discipline and obedience in the doing of small things while we are young. Then, when our turn comes to do big things, discipline will help to ensure accomplishment.”*

James E. West, BSA's Chief Scout Executive, 1910-1943