



Reynella Scout Group

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Scout Section:

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Behaviour Guidelines

Unit Code of Conduct:

This Code of Conduct was created in June 2022 by youth members and will be reviewed annually by the Scout Unit Council. The Unit Code of Conduct is:

- **Help Others**
We are friendly and help each other whether we know the person well or not. We will share what we know and our skills.
- **Give Everything A Go And Don't Give Up**
Challenge yourself to try something new! Face challenges with courage and try something again if it didn't go as plan the first time. All experiences can be learned from whether you reached your initial goal or not.
- **Be Respectful To Everyone**
Being respectful includes; listening when others speak, using appropriate language at all times, accepting and trying other people's ideas for activities and games (even if we don't like their idea), following the instructions given by our Adult Leaders, Patrol Leaders and Assistant Patrol Leaders.
- **Learn From Our Mistakes**
Treat our mistakes as a learning opportunity and think of different ways to do things.
- **Always Bee Positive**
Approach others and activities positively. 

Consequences:

Any breaches of the Code of Conduct will be dealt by the Unit Leadership Team using the process outlined below. Steps 1 and 2 may be dealt with by a Patrol Leader or Assistant Patrol Leader with support from an Adult Leader.

1. **Warning**
The youth member is given a warning. In the warning it will be made clear which section of the Code of Conduct they have not followed.
2. **Time Out**
The youth member is sat out. When they are sitting quietly a Leader will talk to them about their behaviour, detailing which area of the Code of Conduct they have not followed and then next steps if they continue their poor behaviour.
3. **Miss Out On Activity**
If the poor behaviour continues, and depending on the timing and nature of the behaviour, the next step will be either;
 - a. **Extended Timeout**
The youth member will not be able to participate in further activities, they will be required to sit out for the remainder of the evening. The youth member's parent / caregiver will be alerted to the behaviour at pick up.
 - b. **Parent / Caregiver Called**
The youth member will be asked to leave the weekly meeting or event. The youth member's parent / caregiver will be called to collect them.
4. **Follow Up**
The following week the youth member will be able to return to Scouting. They youth members parent / caregiver will be required to attend the activity with them however.
Note: If a parent / caregiver has attended more than 8 times in this manner they will be requested to complete a Working With Childrens Check (WWCC).

Any questions about the Scout Behaviour Guidelines should be discussed with the Scout Leaders first. Please follow up with the Group Leader if you have further questions / concerns that are not addressed by the Scout Leaders.