

# Girl Scouts of the Colonial Coast

## CODE OF CONDUCT

To be read & discussed by both parent/guardian and girl.

Girl Scout Council of Colonial Coast has rules to follow so everyone will have a fun and safe time. We call our rules the Code of Conduct. The code, combined with the Girl Scout Promise and Law, is the guide for behavior at all Girl Scout activities.

I understand that rules are made to protect me and others and to help make sure program activities are safe, fun, and successful. I will treat other people, myself, property, and equipment with respect. I will follow the principles of the Girl Scout Promise and Law.

### The Girl Scout Promise

*On my honor, I will try:*  
 To serve God and my country,  
 To help people at all times,  
 And to live by the Girl Scout Law.

### The Girl Scout Law

*I will do my best to be*  
 honest and fair,  
 friendly and helpful,  
 considerate and caring,  
 courageous and strong, and  
 responsible for what I say and do,  
*and to*  
 respect myself and others,  
 respect authority,  
 use resources wisely,  
 make the world a better place, and  
 be a sister to every Girl Scout.

Your child deserves to feel physically and emotionally safe to have new experiences and meet new friends. No child's experience should be hindered by subtle or overt bullying. We have a firm policy against all types of verbal, physical and relational bullying.

I understand the following are unacceptable behaviors:

- Cursing or verbally abusing anyone for any reason;
- Threatening of, or any physical abuse and fighting;
- Stealing or damaging property;
- The creation of alliances, "cliques" and written or verbal contracts used to exclude anyone at any time or any reason;
- Teasing or gossiping;
- Display of jewelry, clothing, accessory, or manner of grooming related to gangs, or illegal substances

I understand the following are not allowed at any Girl Scout activity:

- Pets/Animals
- Tobacco products
- Weapons or look-a-likes
- Alcohol
- Illegal substances
- Electronic devices such as cell phones and iPods.
- Medication which is not turned in to camp staff, program health staff or group volunteer.

The Girl Scout Council of Colonial Coast reserves the right to send home any girl who exhibits the above listed behaviors. If a bullying situation should occur the incident will be discussed with the child and the parent/guardian will be called to discuss the situation. Children who engage in bullying may be subject to a behavior contract in consultation with their parent/guardian and/or sent home. Parents are responsible for picking up the child. The person listed as the emergency contact will be contacted if parents cannot be reached. There is no refund in the event a girl is sent home.

We encourage you, as parents, to please let us know about any particular bullying concerns you may have for your child or any off-season, camp-related emails, instant messages, etc. that may have led to exclusion or meanness towards your child by somebody else in camp. We want to ensure that this problem can be managed with a strong partnership between our camp and our parents.

BRING THIS SIGNED FORM WITH YOU TO ACTIVITY CHECK-IN OR TO TROOP LEADER FOR TROOP ACTIVITIES

I have carefully read the Code of Conduct, and have discussed it with my daughter, and agree to abide by its rules:  
 Original signatures are required, please print and sign.

Parent/Guardian signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

I understand the Code of Conduct and agree to follow the rules:

Girl's signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_