

Code of Conduct

Agreement to the Code of Conduct is necessary for every girl and/or adult participating in Girl Scout activities.

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,
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.**

1. I will follow the principles of the Girl Scout Promise and Law. I will respect the places and people with whom I come in contact during the activity and remember that my actions must reflect high standards.
2. I will be sensitive to the needs of other participants and the event staff and volunteers. I will not say or do anything to another person that is physically or emotionally harmful. I will not curse or verbally abuse anyone for any reason. I will respect the authority of the event staff and volunteers.
3. I understand it is unacceptable to create alliances, "cliques" and written or verbal contracts used to exclude anyone at any time or any reason. I will not tease or gossip about anyone at any time.
4. I will not bring family pets to Girl Scout activities. I understand that I am only allowed to bring service animals.
5. I understand it is unacceptable to use any medication that has not been turned in to program health staff or group volunteers.
6. I understand that I will be sent home immediately, at my caregiver's expense, if I behave in a manner which is dangerous to myself or others. This includes using tobacco, drugs, or alcohol, or possessing illegal paraphernalia, weapons, or look-a-likes.
7. I understand that display of jewelry, clothing, accessories, or manners of grooming related to gangs or illegal substances is unacceptable.
8. I will listen carefully to all orientations, observe all safety rules and procedures, and use all safety equipment required for activities. I will treat all equipment and/or supplies provided for my use with care. I understand that I will be assessed for damages to any equipment/supplies in the event that my use of such equipment/supplies is negligent and/or abusive.
9. I will not use electronic devices such as cellphones or iPods during Girl Scout activities.
10. I will be responsible for my personal belongings and will not hold Girl Scouts of the Colonial Coast responsible for any personal property that may be lost, damaged, or stolen while participating in a Girl Scout activity. I give permission for my personal belongings to be searched by event staff, while I am present, when the health, well-being, or safety of myself or other participants requires it.

The Girl Scouts of the Colonial Coast have a firm policy against all types of verbal, physical and relational bullying. If a bullying situation occurs, the incident will be discussed with the child and the caregiver will be called to discuss the situation. Children who engage in bullying may be subject to a behavior contract in consultation with their caregiver and/or sent home. Caregivers are responsible for picking up the child immediately. The person listed as the emergency contact will be called if caregivers cannot be reached.

The Girl Scouts of the Colonial Coast reserves the right to send home any girl who exhibits the above listed behaviors. There is no refund in the event a girl is sent home.

Bring this signed form with you to activity check-in or to your troop/group leader.

Girl Participant – I have read, discussed with my caregiver, understand, and agree to my responsibility for my conduct as described above while I am attending Girl Scout activities.

Name _____ Signature _____ Date _____

Caregiver of Girl Participant – I am the legal caregiver of the girl listed above. My child and I have carefully read and discussed, in terms she can understand, the event information and her responsibility for her conduct as described above.

Name _____ Signature _____ Date _____

Adult Participant (if applicable) – As an adult participant/chaperone, I have read, understand, and agree to my responsibility for my conduct as described above while I am attending Girl Scout activities.

Name _____ Signature _____ Date _____