Scouts

91st Bristol

As Scouts you are expected to behave in a way that follows our Scout Values, the Scout Law, and the Scout Promise that you made when you joined.

Our Scout Values

Integrity: We act with integrity; we are honest, trustworthy and loyal.

Respect: We have self-respect and respect for others.

Care: We support others and take care of the world in which we live.

Belief: We explore our faiths, beliefs and attitudes.

Co-operation: We make a positive difference; we co-operate with others and make friends.

The Scout Law

① A Scout is to be trusted.

② A Scout is loyal.

③ A Scout is friendly and considerate.

④ A Scout belongs to the world-wide family of Scouts.

⑤ A Scout has courage in all difficulties.

⑥ A Scout makes good use of time and is careful of possessions and property.

⑦ A Scout has self-respect and respect for others.

The Scout Promise

On my honour,
I promise that I will do my best
to do my duty to God and to The King,
to help other people
and to keep the Scout Law.

Standard Promise. Alternatives exist for other faiths and beliefs.

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If you don't follow the Scout Values, Law or Promise (*see examples*) we will follow this Poor Behaviour Procedure:

Verbal Warning

Ignoring instruction ①. Talking over others ⑦.
Time wasting ⑥. Not helping tidy up ④.

× Your behaviour does not reflect the Scout Values, Law or Promise.

An Adult Leader will remind you of the behaviour expected from you. You may be removed from the current activity.

Yellow Card

Rude or offensive behaviour ③.
Swearing or threatening language ③.
Disruptive behaviour after being directly asked to stop ①.
Not helping fellow Scouts with the requested task ②④.
Lying, cheating or ignoring game instructions ①⑦.

× Multiple Verbal Warnings.
× Your behaviour is contrary to the Scout Values, Law or Promise.
• A Yellow Card expires at the end of the session.
• 2 Yellow Cards equals a Red Card.

You will be removed from the current activity and asked to reflect on your behaviour before being allowed to rejoin the activity. Your Parents will be asked to discuss your behaviour at the end of the session.

Red Card

Defiance of an instruction, causing a safety or safeguarding concern ①.
Valid complaint from a member of the public ④.
Careless disregard to property or equipment, causing actual or potential damage ⑥.
Any violence or bullying ③.

× 2 yellow cards in the same session.
× Your behaviour seriously breaches the Scout Laws.
• A Red Card expires a the end of a term.
• 2 Red Cards in a term will result in a Review.

You will be asked to sit out. Your Parents will be called immediately to discuss your behaviour and you will be sent home. You will also miss the next session.

Review

Deliberate action that risks anyone's life ①⑦.
Significant violence or bullying ③⑦.

× 2 Red Cards in a term.
× Risk to life or significant harm.

You will join a discussion with your Parents, Adult Leaders and the Group Lead Volunteer to review your behaviours and their consequences. The Review will conclude with a decision: if you should leave the Group, or agreement of conditions to allow you to stay.