



## **S.E.A.L.S. Training Information**

*Scouts Excited About Leadership Skills*

# Code of Conduct

**Safety is paramount, and we take the well-being of our participants very seriously. Scouts (trainees and staff) participating in S.E.A.L.S. must agree to abide by the Scout Oath, Scout Law, the following Statement of Understanding, and Code of Conduct. Disciplinary issues will be promptly addressed by the adult staff. Serious violations of this code may result in the immediate expulsion from the S.E.A.L.S. course. There are no refunds of course fees under those circumstances. All decisions by the Course Director are final.**

### Scout Oath:

On my honor I will do my best, To do my duty to God and my country, and to obey the Scout Law; To help other people at all times; To keep myself physically strong, mentally awake, and morally straight.

### Scout Law:

A Scout is Trustworthy, Loyal, Helpful, Friendly, Courteous, Kind, Obedient, Cheerful, Thrifty, Brave, Clean, and Reverent.

### Statement of Understanding:

All S.E.A.L.S. participants are selected to represent their local Troops based on their qualifications in character, camping skills, physical and personal fitness, and leadership qualities. S.E.A.L.S. participants and their parents or guardians must read this Code of Conduct and Statement of Understanding, and the Scout must agree to abide by them as a condition of participation. Ultimately, each participant must be responsible for his own behavior, and any serious misconduct or infraction of rules and regulations may result in the immediate expulsion from the S.E.A.L.S. course.

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- The Scout Oath and Law will be my guide at all times throughout the S.E.A.L.S. course.
- I agree to obey the rules and emergency instructions of all staff members for my safety.
- I understand that S.E.A.L.S. adult leaders are responsible for the supervision of all youth staff and participants, and will maintain discipline, security, safety and adherence to the S.E.A.L.S. course Code of Conduct.
  - I understand that all S.E.A.L.S. adult leaders will also abide by the Scout Oath and Law and all U.S., State and local laws.
- I will attend and participate in all scheduled programs and will cooperate with other participants.
- I will set a good example by keeping myself neatly dressed and presentable in the proper uniform (either Field Uniform or class B depending on the activity.)
- In consideration for other participants, I agree to follow the bedtime and sleep schedule of the course.
- I will do my share to prevent littering, keep camp clean, and to follow the Leave No Trace principals.
- I will demonstrate respect for the S.E.A.L.S. course and BSA camp property and be personally responsible for any loss, breakage, or vandalism of property as a result of my actions.
- I understand that the following behaviors are expressly forbidden (list is not exhaustive) and will be grounds for my immediate expulsion:
  - possession/consumption of alcoholic beverages, tobacco products, illegal drugs;
  - possession/use of firearms or dangerous weapons, fireworks, laser pointer; theft, threatening or injuring others, intentionally damaging property.
- I understand that serious and/or repetitive personal behavior violations will result in my expulsion. This includes cheating, gambling, dishonesty, swearing, fighting or any type of abuse, cursing, hazing or any action which fails to show respect or goes against safety rules.