

DICIPLINARY POLICY OF TROOP 80, BSA

Adopted August 5, 1987

1. No physical or corporeal punishment shall be used. However, work detail may be assigned as appropriate, subject to this policy.
2. Minor infractions shall be handled by adult leaders using counseling, verbal reprimand, minor work detail, removal from leadership position in the Troop, and/or transferred from patrols or crews as appropriate. Parents will be notified on an as needed basis. Scouts and parents may appeal any decision to the Troop committee as a whole; the appeal to be heard at the next regularly scheduled committee meeting.
3. Major infractions shall be handled by an ad hoc three man disciplinary committee appointed by the Scoutmaster or Troop Committee Chairman. The disciplinary committee shall interview all witnesses and issue a verbal ruling and may impose disciplinary action consisting of verbal reprimand, work detail, removal from leadership office, transfer from patrols or crews, payment of restitution, removal from troop, in-house suspensions which can include part or all of Troop activities, including attaching conditions to the suspension, with the suspension not to exceed one year. On an as needed basis, parents shall be notified of the proceedings and may be allowed to attend the proceedings. The discipline committee, in the event of any suspension from Troop activities, shall notify parents. Scouts and parents may appeal any decision to the Troop committee as a whole, in which the appeal will be heard at the next regularly scheduled committee meeting.
4. Major infractions, which includes alcohol, tobacco, or drugs, will result in removal of the Troop, shall be heard by the Troop Committee. The committee shall interview all witnesses and may impose any disciplinary action it deems necessary to protect all members of the Troop, including removal from Troop, Scouting, and/or legal action. Parents shall be notified of the hearings and be given an opportunity to attend.
5. In the event a Scout becomes disruptive, unable to control to the orderly conducting of a Scout trip or camp including Wilderness Camp, the adult leaders of Troop 80 on the activity shall have the authority and duty to send the Scout home to his parents, or duly designated adult. Scouts disciplined under this policy will be sent home by bus, where practical, or by plane **at the parents expense**. If no bus is available, or the Scout is too young to ride the bus, the parents or designated adult will be required to pick up the scout at a time and place set by the adult leaders of Troop 80 who are on the activity. If the parents refuse to abide by this policy, the scout shall be suspended from ALL activities of Troop 80 until such time as the parents agree to abide by this policy. This policy is cumulative of all other Troop 80 disciplinary policies.

Parent's Acknowledgment and Acceptance of Troop 80 Disciplinary Policy

I/We have read the above policy, understand it, and agree to abide by all terms of the policy. I/We agree to be solely responsible for the costs of transporting my/our son or sons home if he is expelled from a trip or camp.

Name of Scout

Signature of Parent / Guardian

Date

