



South London Scouts - Explorer 24 Code of Conduct

As an Explorer Scout, I understand that I will always observe the Scout Law and comply with the Explorer 24 Code of Conduct.

Failure to do so will result in action being taken to protect myself, others and the enjoyment of everyone at the camp (detailed below):

- Everyone on camp will always show respect to others. Explorers should ensure that their behaviour is appropriate to any activity they take part in and that it does not cause offence to others.
- Try everything and encourage each other.
- Do not possess or use cigarettes (including vapes and e-cigarettes), alcohol or illegal drugs. It is against the law for anyone under the age of 18 to purchase vapes, cigarettes or alcohol and therefore possession of these items by Explorers is not permitted anywhere at, or any time during the event.
- Be a good person - Bullying or intimidating behaviour towards anyone will not be tolerated
- Listen to and respect everyone at all points during camp.
- Respect all formal ceremonies, including flag break.
- Always wear appropriate clothing.
- Always use appropriate language.
- Respect each other as individuals and respect our differences.
- Respect other people's personal space. Do not enter a tent that is not yours.
- Do not use mobile phones to the detriment of activities, and do not use other people's phones inappropriately.
- Most of all, Have fun!

In the event of a behaviour incident:

- Any behaviour seen as inappropriate or socially unacceptable for the time and place, affecting the enjoyment or rights of others, or against the Code of Conduct will be given a maximum of two verbal warnings. These warnings will be made considering the age and any additional needs of the young person.
- Any further inappropriate behaviour following the warnings will result in a report to the event leaders in charge and an immediate exclusion from an activity. Parents will be informed verbally at the end of camp of any exclusion from activity.
- If the behaviour persists from a youth member, parent(s) / guardian(s) will be called by one of the leaders in charge to collect the young person from camp. Leaders reserve the right to send a member home from camp, by contacting a parent / guardian to arrange immediate collection, should the member's behaviour be considered as significantly inappropriate and significantly impacting on enjoyment or safety of others.
- The first exception from the above steps is if the young person is found to be in possession of, or found to have used alcohol, cigarettes (including vapes and e-cigarettes) or any other illegal substances. In this instance, leaders in charge reserve the right to contact the parents to arrange collection of the young person from camp immediately, with no warnings given.
- The second exception from the above steps is if there is any inappropriate use of electrical devices (including mobile phones), this will result in such device being confiscated after the first offence and stored by the leaders in charge until the end of the camp, when they will be returned. The leaders in charge and South London Scouts accepts no responsibility for loss or damage of any electrical devices. There will be no charging facilities for electrical devices other than where these are required for accessibility and the event leaders notified in advance.
- A minimum of two adult leaders in the event team will be present when any Explorer is spoken to about any breach of the Code of Conduct. Any decision around the breach of the Code of Conduct or actions to be taken will be made by the two adult leaders together.
- All meetings, actions and next steps will be recorded in writing and sent to all parties involved. The young person's section leader will also be informed.

There must always be an adult available to collect the young person from camp. It is the parents/guardian's responsibility to ensure that all the contact details we have for their child is up to date and that there is an adult who could collect their child in an emergency or if requested due to breach of our behaviour policy.