

Troop 83 / Venture Group 83 Discipline Management Plan

We recognize for the boys/girls to grow to responsible men/women, they need to be held accountable for their actions. Therefore, any scout/venturer who intentionally participates in an activity that has the potential to cause harm to himself or to other Troop members, or behaves in a manner that reflects negatively upon Troop 83, the Boy Scouts of America, or the chartered organization (Rocky River Presbyterian Church) or intentionally participates in any activity that may cause damage to public or private property, will be disciplined. Behavior which is cause for disciplinary action is outlined below, however it is not limited to the below actions.

- - Not following the Scoutmaster's or Leader's orders or instructions
- - Significantly unsafe actions – endangers himself or others (i.e. drinking out of creeks, throwing rocks, fighting, fires, etc.)
- - Exploring physical hazards without permission and supervision (lakes, creeks, cliffs, etc.)
- - Leaving designated areas without the Scoutmaster's permission.
- - Use of cursing or foul language
- - Excessive rowdy, unruly, loud, disrespectful, disobedient or disruptive behavior
- - Physical, or verbal hazing or harassment of another person (including members of other troops)
- - Use of any controlled or illegal substance
- - Being alone with a member of the opposite sex (three or more scouts must be together in a co-ed situation)

We expect with the policy clearly stated, Scouts will be comfortable with an atmosphere of tolerance toward others rights that helps build a secure feeling of trust and brotherhood in scouting.

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The troop Committee recommends the adult leadership of Troop/Venture Group 83 use this plan fairly and impartially.

When a Scout/Venturer is referred to the adult leadership for inappropriate behavior of a serious nature, the resulting actions will involve three levels of discipline:

First Offense – Level One

The Scout/Venturer will be counseled in a Scoutmaster conference.

Second Offense – Level Two

The Scout/Venturer will again be counseled in a Scoutmaster conference and a letter will be mailed home to the Parent/Guardian(s).

At the Scoutmaster/Leaders discretion, the parent/guardians may be called to come get the Scout and take him/her home.

A follow-up call by the Scoutmaster will be made. The Scout will be suspended from non-meeting troop activities for one month. (No camping trips, troop hikes, etc.)

Third Offense – Level Three

The Scout will be counseled in a Scoutmaster Conference. He will be placed on probation for four troop meetings. This offense will require the parents of this Scout to come pick up their son/daughter.

At the Scoutmaster's discretion, the Scout may be suspended from the troop and all activities for an appropriate period of time. Reinstatement can only be achieved with a conference of the discipline committee, the parents or guardians and the Scout.

Note: A Scout under discipline from school will be excluded from all Troop 83 activities while under school discipline.

Any Scout on Level 2 or 3 will not be allowed to have a Board of Review during his discipline period.

This plan is not intended to be all encompassing. The Scoutmaster and Assistant Scoutmasters, under the direction of the Troop Committee, shall have the right and responsibility of dealing with individual discipline problems on a case-by-case basis. All disciplinary situations will be handled as consistently and fairly as possible.

Acceptance of Troop 83 Discipline Plan

I, _____, have read the Troop / Venture Group 83 discipline plan, on this date, _____.

My son/daughter, _____, has also read this discipline plan and we have discussed any questions which he/she may have had.

We understand these procedures and the consequences of failing to follow them the rules of the troop.

Signed By:

Parent/ Guardian _____

Scout / Venturer _____