

Amangamek-Wipit Participant Code of Conduct and Statement of Understanding

Purpose

The success and safety of every Amangamek-Wipit Lodge event depend on the conduct, respect, and integrity of each Arrowman. As a Scout and a member of the Order of the Arrow, I commit to living by the Scout Oath, Scout Law, and the Obligation of the Order of the Arrow in all my actions.

Code of Conduct

As an active participant at any Lodge, Chapter, or Area event, I agree to:

- 1. Follow All Safety Guidelines:**
Adhere to the **Scouting America Guide to Safe Scouting**, including all **Youth Protection, driving to and from events**, and **buddy system** policies. Safety begins before, during, and after every event.
- 2. Live the Ideals:**
Uphold the **Scout Oath, Scout Law**, and the **Obligation of the Order of the Arrow** at all times.
- 3. Represent the Lodge Well:**
Conduct myself in a manner that reflects positively on **Amangamek-Wipit Lodge**, the **National Capital Area Council**, and **Scouting America**.
- 4. Uniform and Appearance:**
Wear the proper and complete official **Scouting America uniform** when required—particularly during travel, ceremonies, meals, and meetings. Event T-shirts and casual attire may be worn at other times as directed by event leadership.
- 5. Training and Activities:**
Attend all required program sessions, ceremonies, and activities on the event schedule unless excused by event staff.
- 6. Respect Property and Facilities:**
Keep all areas clean, handle equipment responsibly, and report any damage immediately. I will be responsible for any damages or loss I cause.
- 7. Quiet and Courtesy:**
Observe quiet hours and lights-out as designated. Respect the peace and privacy of others.
- 8. Registration and Attendance:**
Be properly registered and paid for each event and occupy only the assigned sleeping area. No unregistered guests are permitted.

9. **Personal Conduct:**

Shirts and footwear will be worn at all times in accordance with Scouting America policy. Hazing, bullying, discrimination, or harassment of any kind will not be tolerated.

10. **Substance Policy:**

The possession or use of alcohol, illegal drugs, or non-prescribed controlled substances is strictly prohibited.

The use of tobacco, e-cigarettes, or vaping devices is not permitted at youth events and must follow Scouting America policy at adult events.

11. **Health and Safety:**

Follow all event safety guidelines, including **Youth Protection**, the **Guide to Safe Scouting**, and local camp rules. Seek medical attention through designated health officers when needed.

12. **Event Boundaries:**

Do not leave camp or the event site without permission from the event's adult leadership.

13. **Vehicle Use:**

Park only in designated areas and follow all instructions from staff regarding driving and unloading. Only authorized vehicles may operate in restricted areas.

14. **Respectful Community:**

Treat all participants, staff, and guests with courtesy. Maintain a positive and inclusive spirit in all interactions.

15. **Area & Council Events:**

When representing **Amangamek-Wipit Lodge** at Area, Section, or Council events, I understand that this Code of Conduct applies fully, and I will uphold the Lodge's reputation for **Good Works, Good People, and Good Vibes**.

Acknowledgment

I understand that failure to follow this Code of Conduct may result in disciplinary action, including removal from the event, suspension of membership privileges in Amangamek-Wipit Lodge, or further action by the National Capital Area Council.

By my signature (or registration acknowledgment), I affirm that I have read and agree to abide by this Code of Conduct.

Signature

Date

Parents Signature if under 18