



GULF COAST COUNCIL, BSA  
**National Youth Leadership Training**  
CODE OF CONDUCT



All youth participants are required to abide by the Code of Conduct as follows:

1. I will always follow the Scout Oath and Law.
2. I will keep myself clean, neatly dressed and presentable during all camp programs and activities. (Official BSA uniform and NYLT provided uniform items are the only acceptable apparel.)
3. I will attend all scheduled training and events and actively participate individually and in cooperation with my Patrol, other participants and staff.
4. I will respect and follow the instructions of the staff unless the instructions conflict with this Code of Conduct, in which case I will bring this conflict to the attention of the Course Scoutmaster. Should immediate non compliance with the conflicting instruction jeopardize the health and safety of myself or others I will comply with the instruction and then report the conflict to the Course Scoutmaster as soon as it is safe to do so.
5. I will do nothing which would disrupt the course or negatively impact the NYLT program.
6. I will not leave program areas or my campsite without permission and will use the buddy or truddy (three deep) system.
7. I will follow the quiet time, bedtime and sleep schedule, unless otherwise directed by the Staff.
8. I will be responsible for keeping my assigned tent and Patrol site as well as my gear, clean, and neat. I will not litter the grounds and will do my best to leave no trace.
9. I understand that the possession of firearms or weapons of any kind is prohibited
10. I understand that the possession, or consumption of alcoholic beverages is prohibited.
11. I understand that the purchase, possession or consumption of illegal drugs or medications not prescribed for me by a doctor is prohibited. I will submit any prescribed medications except for epi-pens and emergency inhalers to the Medical staff during the check in process.
12. I understand that the purchase, possession or use of tobacco in any form is prohibited. This includes the use of electronic cigarettes, personal vaporizers, or electronic nicotine delivery systems that simulate tobacco smoking.
13. I understand that gambling in any form is prohibited.
14. I understand that possession of lasers of any type and possession of fireworks is prohibited.
15. I will demonstrate respect for other's personal property as well as course property and be personally responsible for any loss, breakage, or vandalism of property as a result of my actions.
16. Neither the adult leadership nor Gulf Coast Council, BSA, will be responsible for loss, breakage or theft of personal items. I will label all my personal items and leave items of value at home.
17. I understand that theft, misappropriation or damage of another person's property will be grounds for expulsion.



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**18. I will not engage in bullying, hazing, intimidation or any mistreatment of others as this behavior has no place in Scouting.**

19. I understand the importance of following BSA's youth protection and safety policies and will follow those policies and report all violations that come to my attention.

20. I understand that BSA policy clearly states that all sexual activity and all forms of public displays of affection are prohibited. Public displays of affection include holding hands, frontal embraces, and kissing.

21. I understand that serious and/or repetitive behavior violations, including inappropriate behavior between participants, use of tobacco products, cheating, stealing, dishonesty, swearing, fighting, and cursing, may result in expulsion from the NYLT or loss of privileges.

I understand that violation of this code of conduct may result in my expulsion from NYLT without refund, and that all decisions by the NYLT Course Scoutmaster and/or Course Director will be final.

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Participant Name Participant Signature

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(Participant under 18) Parent Signature Parent Name