



WA-HI-NASA LODGE

ORDER OF THE ARROW

WA-HI-NASA LODGE CODE OF CONDUCT

On my honor, I promise to do my best to comply with the Wa-Hi-Nasa Code of Conduct, for the sake of the lodge, my fellow Scouts, and the world brotherhood of Scouting.

1. I will do my best to live up to the Scout Oath, Scout Law, and the Order of the Arrow Obligation, and hold others in Scouting accountable to those standards. I will exercise sound judgement and demonstrate good leadership, and I will use the Scouting program for its intended purpose consistent with the mission of Scouting America and the Order of the Arrow.
2. I will not threaten, fight, or intimidate another member through words or actions, nor will I use language that is offensive or discriminatory with respect to sex, race, religion, ethnicity, physical/mental disability, etc.
3. I will wear appropriate clothing for all events and meetings, and I understand that I will have to change and/or leave the activity if I do not comply. -See Dress Code Policy.
4. I will follow the buddy system at all times, which consists of two members of the same gender. I will not share tents, sleeping areas, or bathroom facilities with members of the opposite gender.
5. I will not possess or consume any tobacco products, alcohol products, controlled substances, pornography, firearms, fireworks, or explosives at lodge events and understand that possession of any of these could result in legal consequences.
6. I will ensure that no one-on-one contact occurs between a Scout and an adult. This extends to phone calls and all digital communications (texting, email, Slack messaging, etc.). I will report any incidents that involve violation of YPT immediately.
7. I will not drive on property during an event if I am under 18. Likewise, I will not leave property during an event if I am under 21 unless given the express permission of my parents and both the Lodge Adviser and Staff Adviser.
8. I will report any violation or suspicious activity to Lodge Adviser Brad Goodwin at 931-273-9258 or Lodge Professional Staff Adviser Cody Christensen at 417-483-3017 immediately.



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Dress Code Policy:

To maintain the standards and values of Scouting, all participants are expected to follow the dress code outlined below.

Appropriate Attire

When a Scout or Scouter is not wearing the official Field Uniform or Activity Uniform, they must wear appropriate non-Scouting or civilian clothing. All civilian attire must provide coverage comparable to the uniform and reflect the values of the Order of the Arrow and Scouting America.

The following items are **not permitted**:

- Tank tops
- Crop tops
- Cut-offs
- Short-shorts (shorts **MUST** match the length of official Scout uniform shorts)
- Clothing containing inappropriate, offensive, or suggestive language or imagery
- Leggings, yoga pants, or similar skin-tight garments worn **as pants**

Active Wear Standards

Active wear may be worn only when appropriate for the scheduled activity and must still meet modesty and coverage expectations. Acceptable active wear includes:

- Athletic shorts of modest length
- Moisture-wicking or athletic shirts with sleeves
- Athletic pants or shorts that are not form-fitting
- Leggings, compression tights, or similar garments may be worn **only as a base layer** under shorts or pants that provide full coverage. They are **not considered appropriate stand-alone attire**.
- All clothing—whether casual, active, or uniform—must cover the body in a manner consistent with the modesty and coverage of the Scout uniform.

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Compliance and Consequences

Scouts or Scouters who fail to comply with this dress code will receive **one warning** and an opportunity to change into appropriate attire.

If a Scout or Scouter does not comply after the initial warning:

- They will be required to **leave the event**, and
- They may face the **possibility of having their Order of the Arrow membership revoked**, subject to review by the appropriate lodge leadership.

Failure to comply with Safeguarding Youth policies may result in immediate event dismissal and possibility of having their Order of the Arrow membership revoked, subject to review by the appropriate lodge leadership.