

Troop 1818 Mobile Phone and Device Contract

This contract is to provide the rules for the use of devices including but not limited to cell phones, smart watches, electronic games, and tablets. Scouts below the rank of First Class will now be allowed to bring devices for carpool trips to and from Troop activities or camp outs ONLY. Realize there will be no electricity available at the campsite.

- a) Scout must have airpods or headphones so they do not disturb the drivers, leadership or other scouts.
- b) When the Troop arrives at camp or activity, devices will be taken and locked up in a car, the Troop trailer or the Troop first aid/medicine box. *(Unless they are required for a Troop activity like hiking, mapping or geocaching).*
- c) **If the device or accessories are damaged, lost or stolen during any camp out or Troop activity, the Troop will NOT be held liable**, even if it was in the Troops possession when it happened. The Scout owner and the parent assume all risk. Device insurance is encouraged.
- d) Leadership will not be monitoring what your Scout is doing on their device. If we catch a scout breaking the BSA codes for electronics and Internet safety, looking at inappropriate sites or pictures, bullying, or intruding on the privacy of others, they will lose this privilege plus possible suspension or termination of Troop membership depending on the severity of the offense.
- f) First Class Rank and above Scouts will be allowed to keep their devices during Troop activities as long as: 1) the device doesn't interfere with or distract from Troop activities or ability to participate with activities, 2) the Scout has Scout Master permission, 3) the Scout gives leadership this signed contract agreeing to all the terms above and below, 4) Leadership has the device mobile number.
- e) Each Scout MUST write and sign the personalized contract below with a parent or guardian that outlines your family's rules for using a computer or mobile devices, including what they can download, what they can post, and consequences for inappropriate use. This will count toward the Scout's Cyber Chip. Please turn these into leadership before Scout uses thier phone.

Parent/Guardian and Scout Contract for Computer Usage, Mobile Devices and Electronics

I (Scout Name) _____, in addition to the above **Troop 1818 Mobile Phone and Device Contract**, agree to the following FAMILY rules to use any mobile device, computer, internet browsing or electronics: _____

I understand that consequences for breaking these rules will be: _____

We the undersigned agree to all the terms, policies and rules stated above.

Scout Name Printed _____ Date _____

Scout Signature _____ Mobile Number _____

Parent or Guardian Name Printed _____ Date _____

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