

Troop 6 – Scout Do's and Don'ts

In Troop 6, Scouts DO the following:

- Follow the Scout Oath, Law, Motto, and Slogan in their daily life.
- Adhere to the Troop's By-laws, available on <http://www.bsatroop6.net/>.
- Contribute to the troop's success by participating to the maximum extent possible, leading as appropriate, and helping to guide the troop's direction.
- Pay dues on time (usually on a semi-annual basis).
- Provide signed permission slips when reporting for troop activities (camping trips, etc.).
- Obtain and wear the prescribed uniform to meetings, activities, camping trips, boards of review, etc.
- Regularly review the Troop calendar, available on <http://www.bsatroop6.net/>, and plan accordingly.
- Report to troop meetings and activities on time, in order to ease logistics and maximize the fun that all participants can have.
- Review the troop's general equipment list, available on <http://www.bsatroop6.net/>, and obtain the necessary equipment for scheduled activities and camping trips.
- Contact a troop adult (scoutmaster, Asst. Scoutmaster, or Troop Committee Member) if they are experiencing any concern about how to obtain uniforms or necessary equipment.
- Make the Patrol Method effective by being good followers and servant leaders, as appropriate.
- When serving in a leadership role, be a good example to younger Scouts, and assist younger Scouts in learning how to be a truly "First Class" Scout.
- Show proper respect to and consideration to troop adults and guests, such as speakers, BSA volunteers or officials, and organizations that are assisting the troop by hosting or sponsoring its activities. In particular, Troop 6 Scouts respect all aspects of Great Bridge Baptist Church; its facilities, equipment, grounds, and ministry.
- Adhere to all direction that affects the safety of a Scout, adult, or family member.
- Understand their rights to protection from abuse during BSA activities, and know how to safely report concerns to the troop leaders.
- Work to eradicate hazing from all scouting activities. Scouts observing such activity will take immediate measures to stop it.

In Troop 6, Scouts DO NOT:

- Bring / use any electronic devices (for example, cell/smart phones, iPads, iPods, MP3 players, portable gaming devices, etc.), except when authorized to have them while traveling to/from activities.
- Violate written or spoken safety guidance given by troop adults or the staff of activities in which the troop is participating.
- Intentionally destroy, damage, or deface troop, personal, private, or public property.
- Cause or help perpetuate the disruption of troop activities or activities going on among other groups where the troop is currently located.
- Resist troop adult efforts to restore order when they are working to prevent or quell unruliness.
- Participate in any activity that could be interpreted as hazing.
- Curse, or use speech that is disrespectful to any race, creed, ethnic group, or physical condition.
- Take disciplinary matters into their own hands when other scouts fail to respond to proper leadership. Scout leaders shall refer unresolved discipline issues up the troop's chain of leadership.
- Shirk duties properly assigned by the troop's youth and adult leaders.
- Steal; physically or verbally abuse another person; use or possess any form of tobacco product; use or possess any form of alcoholic beverage; abuse prescription or non-prescription drugs; cause harm to the environment by willfully disregarding scouting guidelines; lie; possess any form of fireworks, firearms, or ammunition; possess sheath knives (outside of the Mountain Man program at summer camp); or possess sexually explicit materials.