



10th MAYO KILTIMAGH SCOUTS CODE OF CONDUCT

In order to ensure that Beavers, Cubs, Scouts and Leaders all have a fulfilling and enjoyable time at our meetings and on all activities and camps, we have listed below some key points that should be observed during our meetings and activities:

1. **All Scouts will respect the Scout Sign.** By that we mean that if a Leader is trying to talk to the group then there must be silence within the group. Instructions relating to an activity will not be repeated because Scouts are carrying out their own conversations and not paying attention.
2. **All Scouts will learn the Scout Prayer and will recite it at the beginning of the weekly meetings.**
3. **All Scouts and Leaders will wear a uniform to all meetings and outings.** Our uniform consists of navy trousers or tracksuit bottom (Kiltimagh NS tracksuit is ideal), Beavers/Cubs jumper or Scout shirt and Neckerchief and Woggle. If a child comes to a meeting or event without their neckerchief they will have to be sent home as they are not covered by insurance.
4. **No phones or electronic devices are allowed at weekly meetings or outings.**
5. **All Scouts and Leaders will be on time for our weekly meeting and picked up on time also.**
6. **All Scouts will come prepared for outdoor activity to all weekly meetings** - that is wear comfortable shoes, waterproof jacket.
7. **All Scouts and Leaders will show respect for The Den and all Scouting Equipment** - and will take part in the tidy up at the end of each meeting and on Camp.
8. **All Scouts will show respect for fellow Scouts** - ensuring that they are always included in games and activities and never treated in anyway other than how they themselves as a Scout would like to be treated.
9. **All Scouts will show respect for Leaders** - and will follow instructions given particularly in relation to their personal safety.
10. **All Scouts will attend weekly meetings** - if a Scout misses 3 meetings in a term without exceptional reason their membership of 10th Mayo Kiltimagh Scouts will be forfeit and their place offered to the next child on the waiting list.
11. **A Scout must attend some of the activities.** - As the weekend hikes, cook-outs, meetings with other troops, etc are an integral part of being a Scout if a child is continuously missing these activities a meeting will be arranged with his / her parents to discuss their continuing membership.
12. **All Scouts will act in an appropriate manner when on outings and out and about in the Community** by ensuring that they respect their local community property and act in an appropriate fashion and adhere to their leaders instructions at all times.

Sanctions - A warning is a yellow card. If two yellow cards are given, a red card will be issued and the child will be sent home from the meeting. If the bad behaviour is severe enough and a Leader feels it is warranted a red card may be handed out for a single offence. If repetitive red/yellow cards are given during a term a meeting will be arranged with the parents at which time a child's continuing membership of 10th Mayo Kiltimagh Scouts will be discussed. The final decision on their membership rests with 10th Mayo Group Council.

Examples of behaviour resulting in a warning: bullying, offensive language, fighting, disruptive behaviour, failure to wear uniform and any other behaviour which the Leaders deem as warranting sanction.

Scout's Signature

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date
