

Troop 51 Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs)
At-a-glance

“Scouting is a game with a purpose,” and all games have rules which must be followed for the participants to have fun and stay safe. Below is a condensed list of the Standard Operating Procedures, or rules, for Troop 51.

- **Scouts must live by the Scout Oath, Law, Motto and Slogan in their daily lives, always!**
- **Scouts must stick with a buddy at all times – no exceptions!**
- **Scouts must always wear official Boy Scout uniform for meetings, service projects, Boards of Review, Courts of Honor, travel to and from campouts, and other events as announced.** (Uniform assistance is available. Please discuss with Scoutmaster.)
- **Scouts should arrive promptly (or a little early).**
- **Scouts must “Be Prepared” for the activity at hand.** (i.e. If you are attending a meeting, bring Scout Handbook, notepad, pen or pencil.)
- **Scouts, lower than First Class rank, must always have a tent partner on all campouts.**
- **Scouts must not ever, ever, ever have any liquid fuel fire starters for personal use at any time – no exceptions.**
- **Cell phones are allowed on campouts for safety reasons, but they must be used appropriately and must not interfere with the campout.**
- **No open flames in tents –NO EXCEPTIONS!**
- **Scouts must not “play” with fire. Fire is a tool! (Firem’n Chit)**
- **Scouts must not “play” with knives. Knives are tools! (Totin’ Chip)**
- **Water is the only food or beverage allowed in tents!**
- **Scouts must be current on their annual dues of \$50 to participate.** (Merit-based scholarships and camperships may be earned. Please talk to Scoutmaster.)

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