



# 6th Torbay (Britannia) Sea Scout Group

South Quay, The Harbour, Paignton, Devon TQ4 6DT



## Code of Conduct

Membership of 6<sup>th</sup> Torbay Britannia Sea Scout Group is conditional on acceptance on the following Code of Conduct and Disciplinary Sanctions.

As a member of 6<sup>th</sup> Torbay Britannia Sea Scout Group you will be asked to make the Scout Law and Promise and to abide by its principals.

### **The Scout Promise**

On My honour,  
I promise that I will do my best  
To do my duty to god and to the Queen,  
To help other people  
And to keep the Scout Law

### **The Scout Law**

1. A Scout is to be trusted.
2. A Scout is loyal.
3. A Scout is friendly and considerate.
4. A Scout belongs to the world-wide family of Scouts.
5. A Scout has courage in all difficulties.
6. A Scout makes good use of time and is careful of possessions and property.
7. A Scout has self-respect and respect for others.

### **Code of Conduct**

To enhance this and to help all our Scouts and Adults get the most out of our Group we have, in consultation with the Scouts, put together the following Code of Conduct and we ask that all members sign that they will abide by the code during Scout meetings and activities. The intention is to ensure that everyone is treated equally and gets the most out of scouting.

1. To follow the Scout Law and Scout Promise.
2. To keep the Headquarters building tidy.
3. To attend meetings regularly and to arrive on time.
4. To wear Full Uniform correctly (unless told otherwise), and to wear it with pride.
5. To respect all Leaders and Helpers.
6. Not to bully anyone (to particularly avoid swearing and name-calling).
7. Not to engage in any inappropriate physical or violent behaviour.
8. Not to leave without permission.
9. Not to use mobile phones / iPods / electronics during activities.
10. To abide by the agreements in the Parents Leaving Permission Form.

Any behaviour seen as inappropriate or against the code will be subject to disciplinary sanctions.

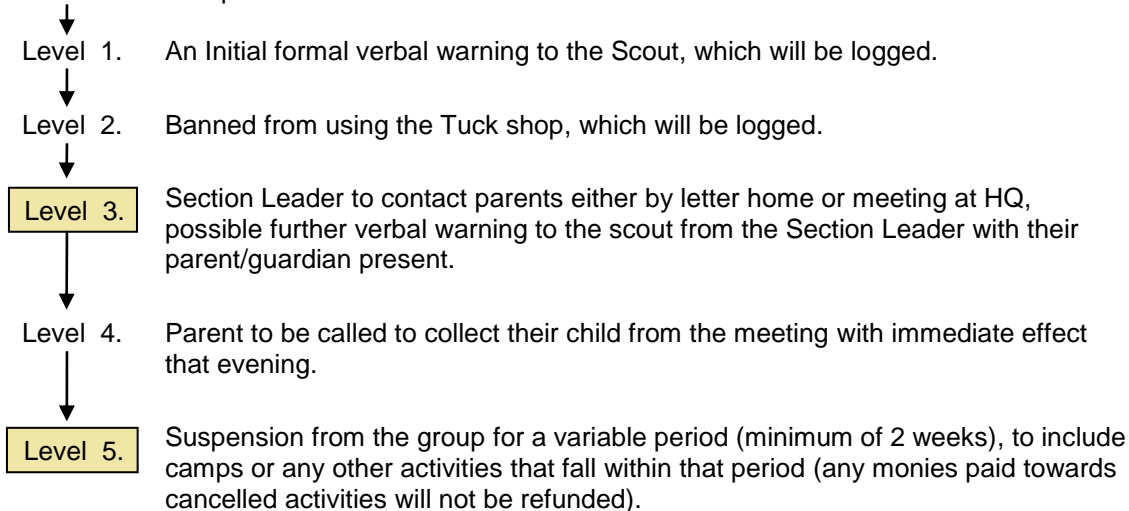
## Disciplinary Sanctions

The following sanctions are tiered, leading to the most severe, expulsion from the Group. There may be occasions where the transgression's severity may lead to an immediate level 3, 4 or 5 sanction – for instance; violence, bullying, verbal abuse, or a safety issue.

Transgressions shall be recorded, dated, and witnessed in our sanctions log book.

6<sup>th</sup> Torbay Britannia Scout Group abides by the following procedure:-

Persistent unacceptable behaviour will result in:



Sanctions will be reduced a level each month providing that no further disciplinary action has been required. Improved behaviour by the Scout, or Explorer, demonstrating positive behaviour and contribution to the Group can be rewarded by a more rapid removal of sanctions.

The final sanction for continued unacceptable behaviour, which we hope will never be required, is expulsion from the 6<sup>th</sup> Torbay Britannia Scout Group

Any disagreement with the disciplinary procedure must be made **in writing** to the Group Scout Leader, whose decision is final.

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### I understand the code of conduct and accept the discipline system

FULL NAME .....

SIGNED ..... Scout / Explorer Scout

NAME .....

SIGNED ..... Parent / Guardian

DATE .....