

CODE OF CONDUCT FOR ADULTS IN SCOUTING IN QUEENSLAND

This Code of Conduct is expected of all adults, uniformed and non uniformed, who work within The Scout Association, recognising that at all times they should act responsibly and exercise *duty of care* to the youth members.

The Association on behalf of the young people in your care expects that you will:

1. accept the Scout Promise and the Scout Law, the Aims, Principles and Methods and any other rules and policies of the Association;
2. recognise the importance of and encourage the spiritual development of youth members;
3. not use the Movement to promote your own beliefs, behaviours or practices where these are incompatible with Scouting;
4. treat youth members with respect and accept *duty of care* for the welfare, safety, health and happiness of young people while they are your responsibility;
5. respect everyone's right to personal privacy at all times and take special care where sleeping, changing clothing, bathing and ablutions are associated with any Scouting activity;
6. accept that adults in Scouting do not involve themselves in unaccompanied or unobserved activities including discussion and interviews, with individual youth members. (Remember In Sight – Out Of Hearing).
7. conform to a high standard of uniform dress and conduct yourself in a manner befitting a Leader in the scout Movement;
8. act with courtesy, consideration and good judgement in all interpersonal relationships, both inside and outside Scouting;
9. adhere to the Association's policies in regard to drugs, smoking and alcohol and ensure that your *duty of care* to all members is met in these areas;
10. realise that bullying, physical or verbal abuse, neglect or any type of abuse is unacceptable conduct by any member of the Movement.

Signature: Name: