

3rd Waterdown Beavers B Code of Conduct

Uniform Requirements: Beavers and Leaders will wear their full uniform to and from the camp and at Beavers Own on the Sunday. Uniform for Beavers is Vest, Hat, and if invested, Scarf and Woggle.

Parents and Youth

Camps and outings may be organized throughout the year to provide an opportunity for Beavers to experience the joys of camping and to implement knowledge and skills developed during weekly Colony meetings. Camp outings operate under the strict direction of the Camping Coordinator and Assistant Camping Coordinator. The following rules have been drafted to ensure a safe and enjoyable experience for all participants.

The rules of the camp, and those set by the Leaders, hold true for both Youth and Adults.

1. There are to be NO radios or electronic games brought to camp. Any radios or games will be confiscated and returned at the end of the camp.
2. No person can leave the main camp area without signing out.
3. While at Scout camps all parents and youth must be in the presence of two Registered Leaders. This rule is in place to protect both the youth and adults.
4. All participants (adults and youth) are expected to assist with meals and cleanups, as well as other camp duties/activities.
5. The campfire will be built, and managed by the Leader team only.
6. A safety zone will be maintained around any campfires. Only the Leader team is permitted to enter into the safety zone. If exceptions are to be made to this rule, they will be specifically outlined by the Leader team (eg. youth cooking activities)
7. Swimming Pools, rivers and other bodies of water are off limits except for organized colony activities. Youth and adults who break this rule will be sent home immediately.
8. There is to be NO outside food brought to any camp or activity; unless it has been approved by the camp coordinator prior to arrival at camp. This applies to all Beavers and Parents/Adult participants.
9. Our goal is to leave the camp cleaner than we found it. All Beavers, Parents, and Leaders will help to remove garbage from trails, campfire area, lodges, etc.
10. No Alcohol
11. No Pets
12. No smoking
13. Quiet Time (10pm – 7 am)

14. No foul language, fighting, verbal abuse, or demeaning speech. This applies to all participants.

15. There will be no use of scouting facilities or trails once camp has ended.

16. Respecting the Authority of the Leader team. It is important for the youth at camp to be safe and to feel secure. To that end, the Leader team must be permitted to uphold the rules of camp and to intervene if they feel behaviours are inappropriate or have the potential to lead to danger. If a member of the Leader Team has asked your child to do, or not to do something, please respect that decision. This way all of the youth will be following the same set of rules. If at any time you have questions or concerns regarding this rule you may speak to a member of the Leader team in private. Please do not confront a Leader in front of youth unless it is a matter of immediate safety or appropriateness.

**Disciplinary Policy
(For Camps, Colony Meetings, and Colony Events)**

Consequences: The consequences of failing to abide by the camp and colony rules may include quiet time, extra work detail, calls home, being sent home, or in severe cases being suspended or even expelled from the colony. Parents may be required to travel to camp at their own expense and take a Beaver home who fails to abide by the colony and camp rules. A warning system will be in effect for minor inappropriate behaviour problems. Consequences will be applied as warranted. The most severe consequences may be assigned directly without assignment of less-severe consequences first.

1. The consequences for parents or designates not abiding by the camp and colony rules may include exclusion from any further colony or group activities and/or being asked to immediately leave the camp or event with their youth. In the event that a parent or designate has been suspended from attending camps that adult's youth may still attend with another parent or designate.

2. It is the responsibility of all non-members to complete a Physical Fitness Certificate Non-Members form prior to any camp or event and have it turned into the Contact Leader prior to camp, unless other arrangements are made. This form will be required for any Parent, Designate, etc. The form can be found at:
<http://www.scouts.ca/dnn/LinkClick.aspx?fileticket=534efVkzTZY%3d&tabid=232&mid=606>

Parents and Designates, If you ever have any concerns with the rules or the methods by which the program is being run you may speak with a specific Leader, the Leader Team as a whole, the Group Commissioner, or Group Committee.

Beavers Name (Printed)

Parents Name and Signature

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