

Participant Code of Conduct and Statement of Understanding

1. The NYLT Adult Leaders (Course Director and Assistant Course Directors) are responsible for overall course supervision with respect to maintaining order, security, health and safety, and the Course Code of Conduct.
2. The Scout Oath and Scout Law will be your guide throughout the program.
3. Bullying, hazing, and the disrespect of a person or property has no place in Scouting and is unacceptable behavior. All participants are required to report all instances of bullying, hazing, and disrespect to an NYLT Adult Leader. NYLT Adult Leaders will take all reports seriously and will thoroughly investigate all reports. Parents of the involved will be notified if the complaint is found to be valid and depending on the severity of the concern the person(s) involved may be asked to leave the course. Any act of violence is strictly prohibited and will not be tolerated.
4. I will set a good example by keeping myself neatly dressed and presentable. A complete Official Scout/Venture Uniform (Field Uniform) or Participant Course T-shirt with Official Scout/Venture Pants/Shorts for an activity uniform are the only acceptable forms of apparel. During off hours, Scouting appropriate apparel should be worn.
5. I understand that the purchase, possession, or consumption of alcoholic beverages or illegal substances by any participant is strictly prohibited.
6. I understand that possession of firearms, lasers of any type, and fireworks is strictly prohibited.
7. Personal cars of youth participants will not be driven during the course.
8. During lights out, no participant should leave the sleeping quarter area unless in an emergency.
9. Use of foul language will not be tolerated.
10. Insubordination will not be tolerated.
11. Participants should not be in any restricted area. Restricted areas are old camp, bridge, cemetery, dam area, old dam at TMR and other areas designated by course director at both TMR and CCC.
12. Each participant is personally responsible for their own personal property. They are also responsible for any loss or damage to camp property and personal property belonging to others caused by their own actions. Any act of vandalism is strictly prohibited and will not be tolerated.
13. NO Electronics: cell phones, MP3 players, electronic games, radios, etc.
14. No sheath knives, switchblade knives, axes, saws, or hatchets. A non-sharpened table knife or BSA pocketknife for eating is allowed.
15. If any of the above items are found by a staff member, whether in use or not, it will be taken and held until the end of the Course. Parents/Guardians may pick these items up from the NYLT Course Director after the closing campfire ceremony.
16. As our courses are co-ed, there will be no fraternization. We will be following the youth protection policy at all times.

Violation of this Code of Conduct may result in expulsion from the course. All decisions of the Course Director will be final. Parents/Guardians, your support is appreciated with these items:

- A. I understand all camp visits are to be arranged through the Course Director in advance.
- B. In the event of a family emergency, I will contact the Course Director.
- C. I have covered this Code of Conduct with my son/daughter and we have discussed the expectations.
- D. Should misconduct require expulsion from this course, I agree to promptly pick up my son/daughter from the course regardless of the time of day or night.**
- E. By attending this event, I hereby grant the Lincoln Heritage Council the right and permission to use and publish the photographs, film, video tapes, electronic representations and/or sound recordings made of my child on this date by the Boy Scouts of America, and I hereby release the BSA from any and all liability from such use and publication.

Print Name	Signature	Date
Parent (print)	Signature	Date