

Scout Phone Usage Pledge

Season/Year: _____ Scout: _____

Scouting is about being present, engaged, and respectful. Phones can be helpful tools, but they can also be distractions. By signing below, the Scout agrees to follow the expectations outlined here.

Meetings (Check One)	Campouts & Outdoor Activities (Check One)
☐ I will not have my phone at meetings.	☐ I will not have my phone on campouts.
☐ I agree to use my phone appropriately as a tool during meetings.	☐ I agree to use my phone appropriately as a tool during campouts.

Using a phone appropriately includes purposes such as:

- Taking photos
- Looking up merit badge or activity information
- Using a compass, weather app, or other Scout-related resource
- Communication with other Scouts regarding Scouting activities.

- Phones are **not** to be used for games, social media, videos, texting friends, or other non-Scout activities during meetings or events.

The Scout understands that if the phone is not being used as a Scout tool and becomes a distraction, it will be **confiscated by a leader and returned at the end of the activity.**

Scout Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____