



Order of the Arrow Code of Conduct

The success of our lodge and the enjoyment of the weekend depend on the conduct of every participant. As a member of the lodge, I understand that the following conduct is expected of me:

Youth Protection: ALL guidelines of Youth Protection (YPT) are always in effect. All members over the age of 18 **MUST** be current in YPT training and **MUST** be registered in one of the programs of the Boy Scouts of America (Scouts BSA, Venturing, Sea Scouts, Cub Scouts, or Exploring) **PRIOR** to arrival.

Uniforms: A full Scout uniform is required for ALL Brotherhood and Ordeal Candidates at the following times:

- Friday Night: Arrival to Taps
- Saturday: Evening snack to Taps, including Brotherhood Hike, Ceremonies
- Sunday: Reveille to departure

A full Scout uniform is the **Class A** uniform consisting of Scout uniform shirt, Scout pants or Scout shorts (with Scout socks), Scout belt, and OA sash. A Scout uniform does NOT include Scout T-shirts, non-Scout shorts, jeans, non-Scout hats, etc. Scout hats may be worn but are not permitted in the Dining Hall.

Facilities: ALL members must stay in one of the specified sites. No **personal** sites will be permitted.

Smoking: BSA policy does not permit smoking or vaping in buildings or in the vicinity of youth; smoking or vaping is only permitted in designated areas. Youth members under 21 are always prohibited from smoking or vaping.

Leaving Camp: After signing in, everyone is expected to remain in camp until departure on Sunday. If you must leave camp, it must be for a reasonable purpose (religious services, purchase supplies, etc.). Leaving camp to go on a road trip is not permitted.

If you do intend to leave camp during the weekend, the following policies apply:

- Youth under 18: Must have note signed by parent/guardian with permission to leave camp. Note must state reason for leaving camp. While away from camp, must be accompanied by at least one other youth under 18, one adult over 18, and one adult over 21.
- Adults 18 to 21: Must be accompanied by one adult over 21.
- EVERYONE (all youth and all adults) who leaves camp **MUST** sign out at Registration or with the Lodge Administration before leaving. When signing out, you must record the purpose of the trip, your destination, time of expected return, and the names of the people in your party. No one is permitted to leave camp after the Pre-Ordeal Ceremony on Friday night or after the Banquet on Saturday night unless cleared with Lodge Adviser.

Alcohol & Drugs: Alcohol (beer, wine, liquor, etc.) and illegal drugs are not permitted in camp at any time.

Cabin Cleanup: No one may leave on Sunday until their site, lean-to, cabin has been cleaned and inspected by the Campmaster or Lodge Adviser.

Candidates: Members should be supportive of the candidates and should not in any way tempt them in their Ordeal. Hazing or bullying in any fashion is not permitted.



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Crews: The Elangomat/Crew system is integral to the success of the Ordeal. At no time should a clan be broken up for any work project. Please respect the crew's oath of silence throughout the day on Saturday.

By signing this I accept and affirm the Code of Conduct.

Member Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent Signature (if under 18): _____ Date: _____

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