

Joey Scouts

Safeguarding YOUth Fact Sheet



In Scouts, you have a right to feel safe and to know what to do if you don't. We have rules and things in place to keep you well and happy and to make sure nothing bad happens to you. We want you to have lots of fun and exciting adventures with your friends in a safe and secure place. Your safety is important to us, and we're always here to help you.

Before you finish your Plan> Do> Review>, please take some time to read and think about what these I Statements mean. They are like promises we make to keep ourselves and our friends safe.

1

I am kind and respectful to my Scout friends in my Patrol, Unit, and Group.

Being kind means being nice to others, using polite words, and treating everyone with friendship. Respectful means showing good manners and treating others the way you would like to be treated.

2

I know that our bodies are private, and we shouldn't show or look at private parts at Scouts.

Your body is special and belongs to you. It's important to keep your private parts covered and not to show them to others or look at someone else's private parts. Private parts are the parts covered by your bathing suit.

3

If I see or hear something that makes me feel uncomfortable, I will tell my Leaders or a trusted adult.

If something happens that makes you feel weird or not right, it's important to tell a grown-up you trust, like your Scout Leaders or a trusted adult at Scouts. They are there to help and keep you safe.

Remember, we want you to have a great time at Scouts while staying safe. If you ever have any questions or if something doesn't feel right, always talk to your Scout Leaders or a trusted adult. They are here to help you and make sure you have a safe and fun Scouting experience.

