

Venturer 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 measures in place to ensure your wellbeing, prevent any harm, and create a secure environment where you can have a great time with your peers. Our goal is to provide a fun, challenging, adventurous, and inclusive youth program while prioritising your safety and supporting you throughout your entire Scouting journey.

Before you finalise your Plan> Do> Review>, it's crucial to understand and reflect on these I Statements. Take the time to carefully read and think about what these statements mean to you, before discussing them with your Leader or an older member of your Section.

1

I seek and respect the consent and personal boundaries of my fellow Patrol members and all Scouts, both online and in person.

Consent is essential in all interactions. Always seek consent and respect the personal boundaries of others, both online and in person. Remember that everyone has the right to set their own boundaries.

2

I understand healthy relationships include recognising and reporting any signs of manipulation, control, or pressure in interactions with others.

In healthy relationships, there should be no manipulation, control, or pressure. Learn to recognise the signs of unhealthy behaviour and report it to your Leaders or trusted adults to ensure everyone's safety and wellbeing.

3

I report any signs of inappropriate behaviour towards myself or others to my Leaders or trusted adults.

If you or someone else experiences any form of inappropriate behaviour, such as bullying, harassment, or abuse, it's important to report it to your Leaders or trusted adults immediately. They are there to help and support you.

4

I protect my online presence by being mindful of what I share and being aware of potential risks and scams.

Take care of your online presence by being mindful of what you share. Be cautious of potential risks, scams, and online strangers. Remember to think before you click, share, or engage in online activities.

5

I evaluate online information critically, considering its reliability and how it might impact myself and others.

When consuming online information, it's important to evaluate it critically. Consider the source, reliability, and potential impact it might have on yourself and others. Promote responsible and informed online behaviour.

Remember, your safety is our priority. If you ever have any questions, concerns, or need assistance, don't hesitate to reach out to your Leaders or trusted adults. They are here to support you and ensure your Scouting experience is safe, enjoyable, and rewarding.

