

Rover Scouts

Safeguarding YOUNG Fact Sheet



In Scouts, you have a right to feel safe and to know what to do if you don't. We have established policies and protocols to protect you from harm and provide a secure environment where you can fully participate in the fun, challenging, adventurous, and inclusive youth program with your peers. Your safety is incredibly important to us, and we are committed to offering unwavering support throughout your entire Scouting journey.

Before finalising your Plan > Do > Review > and embarking on your Section journey, it is essential to confirm your understanding of these I Statements. Take the time to carefully read and reflect on the significance of these statements to you, before engaging in a discussion with your Unit Leader, Rover Adviser, or an older member of your Section. Their insights and guidance can help you contemplate how these statements align with your personal growth and development in Scouts.

I engage in open and honest communication with my fellow Unit members and other Scouts, respecting consent, boundaries, and expectations in our relationships, both online and in person.

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Remember, your safety and well-being are paramount to us. If you have any questions, concerns, or need assistance, don't hesitate to reach out to your Unit Leader or trusted adults. They are here to support you and ensure your Scouting experience is safe, enjoyable, and fulfilling. Open and honest communication is vital in building healthy relationships. It's important to respect the consent, boundaries, and expectations of others, whether in person or online. By fostering respectful communication, we create an environment where everyone feels valued and safe.

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I agree that personal relationships are formed on consent, which is an ongoing and enthusiastic agreement between all parties involved.

In personal relationships, consent is crucial. It should be ongoing, enthusiastic, and agreed upon by all parties involved. It's important to understand and respect the boundaries and desires of others, ensuring that consent is freely given and can be withdrawn at any time.

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I educate myself about online safety, including privacy settings, cyberbullying, and responsible sharing of personal information, to create a positive digital environment within our Scout community.

Online safety is an important aspect of our digital lives. Take the initiative to educate yourself about privacy settings, cyberbullying, and responsible sharing of personal information. By doing so, you contribute to creating a positive and secure digital environment within our Scout community.

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I support and stand up for my fellow Scouts, reporting any instances of inappropriate behaviour or grooming to adult Leaders or trusted Commissioners.

We have a responsibility to support and look out for one another. If you witness any instances of inappropriate behaviour or grooming, it's important to report it to adult Leaders or trusted Commissioners. By taking action, you help maintain a safe and respectful environment for all Scouts.

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I promote a positive online culture by respecting others, reporting harmful content, and standing against cyberbullying, ensuring a safe and inclusive online space for all Scouts in our Group.

Online culture plays a significant role in our digital interactions. Take an active role in promoting a positive online environment by respecting others, reporting harmful content, and standing against cyberbullying. Together, we can create a safe and inclusive online space for all Scouts in our Group.

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I understand that younger Scouts may see me as a trusted adult, and I know how to respond to their concerns.

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