



Sample Den Code of Conduct

Each den should develop its own code of conduct. Avoid making too many rules. The rules should be simple and clear so they can be understood by the Cubs. The Cubs should help make the rules. Here are some suggestions that may help you develop your den's code of conduct:

- Wipe feet before entering. Leave rain or snow boots on porch.
- Go directly to den meeting room. No running or wrestling indoors.
- Show courtesy and respect for other den members, leaders, and the den meeting place
- Bring den dues and handbook to each meeting.
- If a Cub disobeys more than three times in on den meeting, they will phone a parent or family member to pick them up immediately.

Post the den code of conduct in the den meeting room to serve as a reminder. Cubs need to know just how far they can go, and the den code of conduct will tell them this.

Good-Conduct Candle

Some dens use a good-conduct candle. This is a large candle that burns during the den meetings. When the code of conduct is broken by any Cub, the candle is extinguished for the remainder of the meeting. After several den meetings, the candle will be burned down, and a special treat or trip could be planned for the den. The sooner the candle burns down, the sooner the Cubs receive their treat. In this way, the candle serves as an incentive for good behavior. For reference, it takes approximately 4 hours for a 8-inch candle to burn down.