1st Oxted Scouts Discipline Policy

SCOUT PROMISE
On My Honour, I promise that I will do my best,
To do my duty to God and to the Queen,
To help other people,
And to keep the Scout Law

SCOUT LAW
1. A Scout is to be trusted.
2. A Scout is loyal.
3. A Scout is friendly and considerate.
4. A Scout belongs to the worldwide family of Scouts.
5. A Scout has courage in all difficulties.
6. A Scout makes good use of time and is careful of possessions and property.
7. A Scout has self-respect and respect for others.

Immediate dismissal from the Troop can occur in the following circumstances:
1) Taking deliberate action that puts own or other’s life at risk
2) Serious physical violence and/or bullying of other young people

Examples of unacceptable behaviour leading to the issuing of a yellow or red card with a reference to the broken Scout Law

YELLOW CARD
• #1 Telling lies or deliberately misleading others (Scouts, Leaders, Helpers)
• #1 Cheating during games
• #3 Rude or offensive behaviour
• #3 Swearing or threatening language
• #4 Undermining the authority of a Leader/Instructor or Helper
• #6 Disruptive behaviour after being directly told to stop
• #6 Deliberate time-wasting or messing around
• #7 Refusal to follow instructions, or the rules of a game

RED CARD
• 3 Yellow cards in one session
• #1 Deliberate defiance of clearly given instructions where safety is threatened
• #4 Complaint from a member of the public
• #6 Careless disregard of property leading to its damage
• #7 Any violence or bullying of any kind whatsoever

LEVEL 1 - YELLOW CARD
- Any Troop member (invested or not) can receive a yellow card for breaking the Scout Law / Promise
- Each yellow card will expire at the end of the evening it was issued in
- Three yellow cards in the same evening will result in an immediate red card

LEVEL 2 - RED CARD
- A red card will result in a one session suspension. When this will take place is the decision of the Section Leader. Parents will be called and you will be sent home. You will be given a document to take home, complete, sign and return
- A red card can be issued immediately for serious breaches of the Scout Law / Promise
- Each red card will expire at the end of the term that it was issued in.
- A second red card within the same term will lead to a review to decide if it is appropriate for the Scout to remain in the Troop
- Higher standards of behaviour are expected of Scouts who are an APL/PL/SPL. A red card in such cases will lead to their losing their senior position and being demoted.
- A red card for a non-invested member will reduce their chances for investiture

LEVEL 3 - LEADER REVIEW (with GSL)
- The troop member leaves or stays