

Pack 922 Camping Policies and Procedures

Boy Scouts of America Policies

Two Deep Leadership

Pack 922 will provide two BSA BALOO trained leaders on all campouts.

Respect of Privacy

Adult Leaders must respect the privacy of youth members in situations such as changing clothes, and taking showers at camp. The leader may intrude only to the extent that health and safety require. Adult Leaders must protect their own privacy in similar situations.

Separate Accommodations

When camping, no youth is allowed to sleep in the tent of an adult other than his parent or guardian. Married couples may sleep together in the same tent. Those that are not married will have to sleep in separate tents.

Open Flames

No tent material is completely fireproof. It can burn when exposed to continued, intense heat or flame. The most important safeguard is to keep flames away from canvas materials. For this reason, the following safety precautions are emphasized:

1. Only flashlights and electronic lanterns are permitted in tents. **“No flames in tents” is a rule that must be enforced.**
2. **Never use liquid fueled stoves, heaters, lanterns, lighted candles, matches, and other flame sources, in or near the tent.**
3. Do not pitch tents near an open flame.
4. Do not use flammable chemicals near tents—charcoal lighter or spray cans of paint, bug killer or repellent.
5. Be careful when using electricity and lighting in tents.
6. Always extinguish cooking fires promptly.
7. **Obey all fire laws, ordinances, and regulations.**

Drug, Alcohol, and Tobacco Use

The Boy Scouts of America prohibits the use of alcoholic beverages and controlled substances at campouts and other activities involving youth members. If you are caught drinking or using drugs, you will be asked to leave. Tobacco use is confined to designated areas only and far away from the Scouts.

Firearms

Except for law enforcement officers required to carry firearms within their jurisdiction, firearms shall not be brought camping, backpacking, hiking or other Scouting activities.

Fireworks

The Boy Scouts of America prohibits the securing, use, and display of fireworks in conjunction with programs and activities except where the fireworks display is conducted under the auspices of a certified or licensed fireworks control expert.

The Following Pack 922 Rules Shall Apply to ALL Campouts

1. Adult supervision is required at all times.
2. No running after dark in and out of the campsite.
3. Adults are the only ones that can put anything into the fire. Scouts or siblings putting anything into the fire, holding anything over the fire, or playing in or near the fire will be sent to their tent or sent home.
4. Only adults and Cub Scouts with their whittling chip in their possession and are supervised by their parent are allowed to have knives. All others will be confiscated and turned into the Cubmaster.
5. No fighting or roughhousing.
6. Quiet hours are from 10:00 pm to 7:00 am. Quiet hours may be adjusted by the leaders or Cubmaster.
7. When camping no youth is allowed to sleep in the tent of an adult other than their parent or guardian.
8. All Scouts must have a water bottle on their person at all times. This is Florida and we don't want the Scouts to get sick. Each Scout must drink six 32 ounces of water per day of camping. Adults should do the same. Lead by example.
9. All Scouts must have a wide brimmed hat, and wear it during the daytime. This is to prevent skin cancer.
10. Leave No Trace. We will leave a campsite better than the way we found it. We will pick up all trash around the campsite. We will not harm any living thing (this includes plants) while we are camping. The only thing we will leave are footprints.

ADDITIONAL RULES MAY BE IMPOSED BY THE CUBMASTER, DEN LEADERS, OR THE FACILITY AS MAY BE NECESSARY FOR THE SAFETY AND ENJOYMENT OF OTHERS. ALL RULES WILL BE STRICTLY ENFORCED, AND THOSE WHO DO NOT FOLLOW THEM WILL BE ASKED TO LEAVE.