

8th Darlington (Cockerton Green) Scout Group – Leader and Volunteer Code of Conduct

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Introduction

As leaders and volunteers of the 8th Darlington (Cockerton Green) Scout Group, we are committed to upholding the highest standards of conduct in line with the principles of Scouting. This Code of Conduct is designed to guide our behaviour and ensure that we provide a positive, safe, and enriching environment for all members of our group.

Scout Law

1. **A Scout's honour is to be trusted.**
2. **A Scout is Loyal to the King and to his officers, and to his country, and to his employers.**
3. **A Scout's duty is to be useful and to help others.**
4. **A Scout is a friend to all and a sibling to every other Scout, no matter to what social class the other belongs.**
5. **A Scout is Courteous.**
6. **A Scout is a friend to animals.**
7. **A Scout obeys orders of their patrol leader or scout master without question.**
8. **A Scout smiles and whistles under all circumstances.**
9. **A Scout is thrifty.**

Code of Conduct

1. Trust and Integrity

- Uphold the trust placed in you by Scouts, parents, and fellow volunteers.
- Be honest and transparent in all interactions and communications.
- Do not rely on your good name alone; continuously demonstrate integrity and accountability in all your actions.

2. Loyalty and Commitment

- Demonstrate loyalty to the principles of Scouting and to the 8th Darlington (Cockerton Green) Scout Group.
- Support and promote the group's activities, goals, and values.

3. Helpfulness and Service

- Actively seek opportunities to be useful and to help others.
- Encourage and support Scouts in their personal development and community service.
- Volunteer your time and skills willingly to benefit the group and its members.

4. Friendship and Inclusivity

- Foster an inclusive environment where all Scouts feel welcome and valued.
- Treat everyone with kindness, respect, and without prejudice.

- Encourage camaraderie and a sense of belonging among Scouts and leaders.

5. Courtesy and Respect

- Be polite and considerate in all your dealings.
- Show respect for the opinions and decisions of others, even when they differ from your own.
- Resolve conflicts peacefully and with a focus on mutual understanding.

7. Obedience and Discipline

- Follow the directives of the Group Scout Leader and other appointed leaders.
- Maintain discipline and order during all Scout activities.
- Lead by example, showing Scouts the importance of adhering to rules and guidelines.

8. Positivity and Resilience

- Approach challenges with a positive attitude and a sense of humour.
- Encourage Scouts to persevere and maintain a cheerful disposition, even in difficult circumstances.
- Celebrate successes and learn from setbacks.

9. Thriftiness and Responsibility

- Encourage Scouts to be resourceful and to manage their personal and group resources responsibly.

Conclusion

By following this Code of Conduct, we ensure that we uphold the values of Scouting and create a positive, respectful, and supportive environment for all members of the 8th Darlington (Cockerton Green) Scout Group. Thank you for your dedication and commitment to these principles.