

Policy on Alcoholic Beverages and other Judgment Altering Substances at Boy Scout of America and Pee Dee Area Council Property and Activities

Please read this policy completely, sign at the bottom, and return it to the Camp Ranger or person operating the event.

It is the policy of the Boy Scouts of America and the Pee Dee Area Council that the possession of, use of, or being under the influence of alcoholic beverages or other substances on Boy Scouts of America property or during Boy Scouts of America activities is not acceptable. The Boy Scouts of America and the Pee Dee Area Council believe that the use of alcoholic beverages and other judgment altering substances is not in keeping with the guiding principles and best interest of Scouting. The Boy Scouts of America and the Pee Dee Area Council are responsible for the welfare of the youth entrusted to them. The Boy Scouts of America and the Pee Dee Area Council must ensure that the adults given the authority to work with these youth are capable of making well thought out decisions.

Therefore, the Boy Scout of America and the Pee Dee Area Council have an obligation to ensure that

- the youth are entrusted to the care of responsible adults,
- those adults have the mental and emotional capacity to make well thought out decisions,
- those adults are not under the influence of any substance that could impair their decision-making ability,
- adults who do not agree to abide by this policy, are restricted from Boy Scouts of America or Pee Dee Area property and activities,
- adults found in violation of this policy at Boy Scouts of America or Pee Dee Area Council property or activities will be immediately removed, and their continued association with the Boy Scouts of America and the Pee Dee Area Council will be reviewed by a panel of Pee Dee Area Council executive board members.

I have read this policy, understand it, and agree to abide by it.

Date: _____ Unit or Group: _____

Printed Name: _____

Signature: _____