

Scouting's Barriers to Abuse

The BSA has adopted the following policies
for the safety and well-being of its members.

Two-deep leadership on all outings required

One-on-one contact
between adults and Scouts prohibited

Separate accommodations
for adults and Scouts required

Privacy of youth respected

Inappropriate use of cameras,
imaging, or digital devices prohibited

No secret organizations

No hazing

No bullying

Youth leadership
monitored by adult leaders

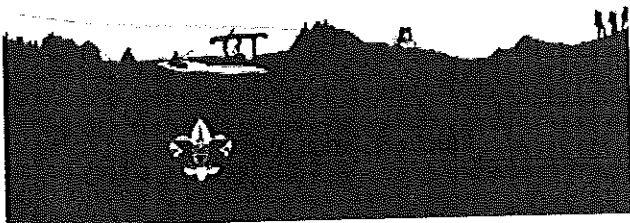
Discipline must be constructive

Appropriate attire for all activities

Members are responsible to
act according to Scout Oath and Law

Units are responsible to
enforce Youth Protection Policies

Any violations of these policies must be
reported to the Scout executive immediately.



Youth Protection Begins with YOU™

Educate Scouting professionals,
volunteers, parents, and youth members to
aid in the detection and prevention of child
abuse.

Support chartered organizations in their
leader selection to defend against
suspected or alleged abusers entering BSA
leadership ranks.

Strengthen policies that create barriers to
child abuse within the Scouting program.

Encourage the immediate reporting of
improper behavior or violations of BSA
policy.

Identify and swiftly remove suspected or
alleged abusers.

